

## COMPETENCIES

<b>Basic Principles of Information Technology Concepts, Systems, Platforms &amp; Tools</b>	Students can use their understanding of fundamental IT concepts, systems, platforms, tools, and technology to understand the common roles of IT professionals.
<b>Security</b>	Students can use their understanding of malware, firewall, IDS, and IPS to recognize and describe basic threats to networked computers.
<b>Logic &amp; Fundamentals of Computer Languages</b>	Students can use their understanding of how computer languages communicate to build basic mobile and web applications.
<b>Routing &amp; Network Configuration</b>	Students can use their understanding of common networking protocols to explain the purpose of routing, network configuration, and monitoring.
<b>User &amp; Customer Support</b>	Students can use their understanding of the range of services used to provide assistance and technical support to help users implement and solve problems related to information technology.
<b>Basic Principles of Hardware</b>	Students can use their understanding of communication systems hardware to describe the purpose and function of fundamental end user devices, switches, routers, wireless access points, etc.
<b>Risk Management &amp; Information Assurance</b>	Students can use their understanding of the standards and applications needed to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information and information systems.
<b>Basic Principles of Software Development</b>	Students can use their understanding of designing, writing, testing, and maintaining source code of computer programs to manage and maintain software.
<b>Networks</b>	Students can use their understanding of hardware and software to facilitate communication between people and computer systems.
<b>Basics of Virtualization &amp; Cloud Computing</b>	Students can use their understanding of the features, benefits, and concepts of virtualization and cloud computing to differentiate among types of cloud services.