



## YOUR CHOICE. YOUR FUTURE.

The Cobb Innovation and Technology Academy (CITA) is an innovative and career-centered program. CITA will provide students with hands-on learning experiences and career opportunities through district, postsecondary and industry partnerships.



### WHAT MAKES CITA UNIQUE?

CITA students gain invaluable real-world experience by collaborating with leading industry partners such as Wellstar and Cobb EMC. Through these partnerships, students develop essential employability skills while tackling challenges relevant to today's workforce, preparing them for future success.

## EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO SUCCEED



### WHAT ARE PILLARS?

Pillars are an organizational tool used to organize the pathways offered at CITA.

- Maker Industries
- Emerging Technologies
- Community and Healthcare Services

### WHO CAN ATTEND CITA?

The tuition-free academy is open to students throughout the Cobb County School District.

### CAN STUDENTS WHO ATTEND CITA PLAY SPORTS?

CITA students will become Osborne High School students. They will take their academic courses at Osborne and will participate in all extracurricular activities at Osborne.

### DOES CCSD PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION?

District-wide centralized bus transportation is provided for students admitted to the Cobb Innovation and Technology Academy via the magnet bus routes.



## HOW DO YOU APPLY TO THE COBB INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY?

The application for CITA opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Students within the Cobb County School District that are interested in attending CITA should complete the application located on the CITA webpage by December 1<sup>st</sup>. <https://rebrand.ly/CITA-Application>



### STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Georgia FBLA National Qualifiers
- Georgia HOSA National Qualifiers
- Georgia SkillsUSA National Qualifier
- Georgia SkillsUSA State Officer
- Automotive Industry Certification
- Computer Science Industry Certification
- Construction Industry Certification
- Healthcare Industry Certification
- 200+ Participants in Mock Interviews
- Student Internships
- CCSD CTAE Student of the Year
- CCSD Writing Award Winner
- Computer Science Industry Certified
- 100% Pass Rate in Networking

### EARNING POTENTIAL

Do you want to earn as much as three to five times the minimum wage when you graduate high school? CITA offers pathways and industry credentials that could set you up to maximize your earning potential.

### ACADEMICS

Would you like to receive industry career certifications and/or earn free dual credits towards your Associate Degree while attending high school? The academic framework designed for CITA allows for students to maximize their high school experience.

### ON THE JOB TRAINING

CITA students will become Osborne High School students. Would you like to receive on-the-job training in a career that excites you? CITA partners with business and industry to offer students internships in their areas of interest.

### PATHWAYS

CITA offers the following pathways: Automotive, Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Masonry, Plumbing, Welding, Clinical Lab, Emergency Medical Responder, Patient Care, Phlebotomy, Surgical Technology, Energy and Power, Cyber Security, Networking, and Heavy Equipment Operator.

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