



Center of Applied Technology North
**ADMISSIONS APPLICATION
& INFORMATION**

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<http://www.aacps.org/aacps/CATN/index.html>
or call 410-969-3100

CENTERS OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY (CAT) MAGNET PROGRAM INFORMATION

General Course Information:

CAT Career Exploration is an optional course that is highly recommended for 9th & 10th grade students. Successful participation and completion yields a 1/2 elective credit and may have a positive effect on admissions to a Level I course. **All students who apply will be enrolled for one/two semesters based on student/parent preference.**

Level I courses are available to students in grades 10 – 11. **Successful completion of a Level I course is a pre-requisite for admission into a Level II course.** The number of credits earned is based on the course completed.

Level II courses are available to students in grades 11 – 12. **Admission is based on the quality of performance in the Level I course.** Successful completion yields 4 elective credits and recognition as a dual/career completer for high school graduation. All Level II courses meet every day.

Work Experience is available to students in grade 12 *only*. Participation is based on available work sites, academic progress toward graduation, successful completion of Level II course, and student/parent ability for self-transportation. Successful completion yields 4 elective credits.

Admission Pathways for **Level I** Courses:

1

PATHWAY ONE – Criteria considered for admission:

1. 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA)
2. Satisfactory progress towards graduation
(Attendance, Credits Earned & High School Assessment -HSA- scores)
3. Overall performance in CAT Career Exploration

Note: Students that qualify will be **admitted to a course of their preference.** Should more students qualify than there are available seats in a specific course, a random lottery system will select students for admission. If a student is not selected, he/she may elect another program.

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PATHWAY TWO – Criteria considered for admission:

1. 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)
2. Satisfactory progress towards graduation
(Attendance, Credits Earned & HSA scores)
3. Overall performance in CAT Career Exploration

Note: Students that qualify will be **admitted to a course based on available seats.** Should more students qualify than there are available seats in a specific course, a random lottery system will select students for admission. If a student is not selected, he/she may elect another program.

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PATHWAY THREE – Criteria considered for admission:

1. Successful completion of CAT Career Exploration strongly recommended.
2. A conference with a CAT School Counselor

Note: Students that are interested in technical education and demonstrate aptitude but do not meet criteria for Pathway One/Two will be **considered for provisional admission on a case by case basis.** Admission will only be to a course with seats available.

CENTER OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY NORTH

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Level I Course Selection

Please Print

Your Legal Name (<i>print- Last, First, Middle</i>)	Home Phone Number	Date
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Address (<i>Street</i>)	(<i>City</i>)	(<i>Zip Code</i>)
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Date of Birth	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Race: <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Name of High School You Attend <input type="checkbox"/> Arundel <input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake <input type="checkbox"/> Glen Burnie <input type="checkbox"/> Meade <input type="checkbox"/> North County <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast <input type="checkbox"/> Old Mill	Present Grade	Year Attended CATN
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Female Parent/Guardian Name (<i>print- First, Middle, Last</i>)	E-Mail Address
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Male Parent/Guardian Name (<i>print- First, Middle, Last</i>)	E-Mail Address
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Student Resides With: Both Parents Guardian/s Father Mother Stepfather Stepmother

In Priority Order

Place 1, 2, 3, or 4 on the Line Next to Each Course for Which You are Applying

Full Year Course

— A-Day —	— Both A/B Day —
_____ Auto Collision Repair/Auto Refinishing	_____ Automotive Tech/Diesel Power Technology & Pre-Engineering
_____ Desktop/Printing Technologies	_____ Cosmetology (<i>10th grade entry ONLY</i>)
_____ Computer/Networking Technology	_____ Drafting II (<i>special enrollment</i>)
_____ Network/Systems Administration	_____ Building Maintenance & Business Support (<i>11th grade entry</i>)

One Semester Each

— A-Day —		
_____ Baking and Pastry	_____ Environmental Resource Mgmt.	_____ Motorcycle Repair
_____ Carpentry	_____ Health Careers*	_____ Plumbing
_____ Culinary Arts	_____ HVAC	_____ Precision Machining
_____ Drafting/CAD	_____ Masonry	_____ Welding
_____ Electricity		

*Satisfactory performance in *Health Careers* required to request admission to:

_____ Medical Assistant (*11th/12th grade entry*) _____ Nursing Assistant (*11th/12th grade entry*)

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation or familial status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. Questions regarding nondiscrimination should be directed to Mr. Leslie N. Stanton, Specialist in Human Relations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; telephone 410-222-5318; (TDD) 410-222-5500.

CAREER TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

*Students are expected to use bus transportation provided between their high schools and the center.
The bus stops for express buses will be within county guidelines.*

- **Substantial leather boots with substantial soles** are required for some courses at the center and are to be worn in *lab areas*. Any other soft footwear is **NOT** acceptable. Lockers will be provided for shoes and clothing. Each student will have to provide their own lock.
- Hair must be cut or controlled so it does not impair vision and cannot become entangled in machinery.
- **Safety glasses are required in many labs** and are available for purchase (\$5.00). Students **must wear safety glasses at all times** in the *lab area*. Students may use their own prescription safety glasses USA standard (Z871-1986). If these safety glasses are constructed without side shields, students will be furnished with goggles to wear over their safety glasses.
- Work clothes appropriate to the class as designated by the instructor are necessary at **all times**. Tank tops, hats, bare midriffs, and shorts are **not** acceptable. Hats may **not** be worn inside the school buildings. We encourage neatness in dress and appearance. Trade attire is required in some programs.
- **Grades and regular attendance play an important role** in meeting the requirements for continuing in the programs. Please help by being regular in attendance. All absences must be made up by department guidelines at CATN. **Students need two separate notes written for an absence; one for their high school and one for CATN.**
- **Students and parents should read CATN student guidelines** given to the students during the first week of classes to clarify any rules and standards set by the school and/or Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Students are required to observe all lab rules. Safety violations will result in disciplinary action.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend a scheduled orientation to acquire additional course specific information.
- Certain programs include a work experience component for their senior year. Students must provide their own transportation by August 15th prior to their senior year.

I give my permission for CATN to release my name and phone number to potential employers who request leads on employees with my trade experience during my attendance at CATN and after graduation.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the above information and agree to support my student in complying with the rules listed above.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

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ONLY**

Counselor's Signature

Date _____

Please Attach:

- Entire IEP and
- Transition Plan/504 Plan/AIS Plan
- a copy of Report Card
- a copy of Transcript

“INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED”