

# Network Administration



Matt, a senior at Woodson High School and Network Administration student at Chantilly Academy has earned his third industry recognized certification in IT while attending the Chantilly Academy. In addition to earning his CompTIA A+ and Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) certifications, he is now a Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician (MCDST). Matt has not only significantly increased his employability by earning 3 valuable IT certifications; he is also the first student to have ever passed the MCDST! Matt is also involved in two IT internships. One of which is located at Chantilly High School where he assists the technology department and teachers with hardware and software needs, and the other competitive paid internship is with FCPS Department of Information Technology. Matt travels to his Network Administration class at Chantilly High School Academy, an advanced elective course taught by Marjorie Marque.

Matt was required to pass two core exams to become certified. The Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician (MCDST) certification will enable Matt to start in his IT career with the skills necessary to successfully troubleshoot desktop environments running on the Microsoft Windows operating system. This credential will not retire with the release of Windows Vista certifications; it will continue to be supported by Microsoft and valued by employers and decision makers who use Microsoft Windows XP.