



Cisco I.T. Academy Fall 2020



Incoming Juniors: Congratulations on being chosen from a select group to become my next Cisco Students here at WCTHS!

These tips will help all of us be successful this Fall:

- Paper, pens, & pencils (*every day!*). In fact, this is the year I will require students to always have a notepad with them for my meetings at school and/or online.
- Be prepared to save roughly \$40 for a 'Cisco' polo shirt. That shirt **MUST** be worn by the entire class on Thursdays during their junior year. Checks are to be payable to 'Washington County Technical High School'. (Once I know the specific price this Fall, I will ask your student for the money at that time...if you pay by cash, use exact change (please)...more on that after school starts).
- I send parent letters home that often need a signature. Work together to designate a special place to review paperwork...this is most important for home situations where the student and parent/guardian are not seeing each other due to rotating work shifts, etc.
- If you need SSL hours finish them as soon as possible.
- In mid August, start to get into life habits such as a proper time to get to sleep and set the alarm to prepare for class (again, either 'in person at school' or 'online')...I do it and expect you to do the same.
- With your parent/guardian's permission, your summer assignment is to watch these movies: "The Imitation Game", "Hidden Figures". and "ARGO".

Please: enjoy the summer and get outside (*away from the TV, internet and video games ☺!*). If you need to contact me, email me here at school at longdav@wcps.k12.md.us

You will receive a separate form for the date of school orientation in the Fall. I need you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) to be present at this important meeting. *Please be prompt! You will also meet your academic teachers that same night.* Thanks ☺ Mr. Long