

## Information Technology Concepts–Open Event (56)

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### Description

Demonstrate general knowledge of the information technology industry.

### Eligibility

Any student may enter this event.

<p><b>Contestant must supply</b> Sharpened no. 2 pencils, pens, ruler Cordless calculator: Electronic devices will be monitored according to ACT standards. See Web site <a href="http://www.act.org/aap/taking/calculator.html">www.act.org/aap/taking/calculator.html</a>. <b><u>Contestants who violate this rule will be disqualified.</u></b></p>	<p><b>No equipment, supplies, or materials other than those specified for an event will be allowed in the testing area.</b> <b>No previous Business Professionals of America tests and/or sample tests or facsimiles thereof (handwritten, photocopied, or keyed) may be taken into the testing area. <u>Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.</u></b></p>
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### The contestant may demonstrate knowledge and skills in the following:

- Demonstrate knowledge of information technology concept
- Demonstrate knowledge of programming language evolution
- Describe the history and evolution of computers
- Apply skills in programming language evolution
- Identify hardware and software basics
- Demonstrate understanding of graphics concepts
- Identify components and concepts related to printers
- Demonstrate understanding of operating systems
- Demonstrate understanding of security, law, and ethics
- Describe ergonomics and environmental concerns
- Demonstrate basic understanding of network concepts

### Method of evaluation:

- Objective

### Entries:

- Unlimited