

IT/CISCO NETWORKING ACADEMY

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY

Alan Capparelle

Mr. Capparelle is the Information Technology instructor at CPI. He graduated from Bellefonte Area High School and attended Penn State University as a Mathematics Major and Computer Science Minor. He left school to work for the family business, but went back to South Hills School of Business & Technology in 2001, where he graduated Highest Honors in the Computer Information Systems/Networking curriculum. He interned with the Bellefonte Area School District and then at Penn State University.

He was hired at CPI as the Technology Coordinator in 2003. In this capacity, Mr. Capparelle was responsible for the schools network and computers and other devices. During this time, he filled in as the Cisco/Information Technology instructor on several occasions for extended periods of time. When the instructor position became available in 2013, he decided to move into the classroom permanently.



A Quote from Mr. Capperelle

“One of the best things about being a teacher is hearing that perfect question that shows the student wants to know more.”

FUN FACTS ABOUT MR. CAPPARELLE

He loves hunting pheasants with his German Shorthaired Pointer named Rosie

He has been a season ticket holder for Penn State Wrestling for nearly 30 years

He has played in the world's largest amateur golf tournament 5 times

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certifications



Available Certifications:

CompTIA A+

The CompTIA A+ certification demonstrates competency as a computer technician. The CompTIA A+ certification is the starting point for a career in IT. The exam covers maintenance of PCs, mobile devices, laptops, operating systems and printers.

Student Cost: Free

CompTIA Network+

The CompTIA Network+ certification is the sign of a qualified networking professional. The exam covers network technologies, installation and configuration, media and topologies, management, and security. Candidate job roles include network administrator, network technician, network installer, help desk technician and IT cable installer.

Student Cost: Free

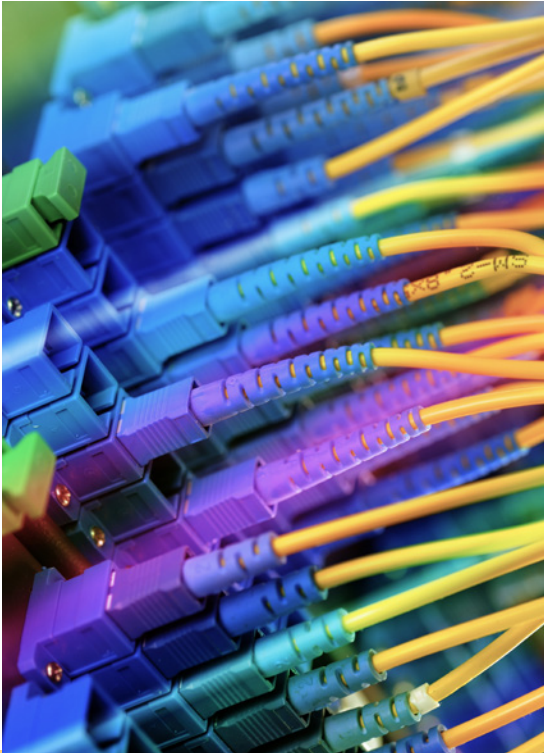
CCENT Certification

Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT) validates the ability to install, operate and troubleshoot a small enterprise branch network, including basic network security. With a CCENT, the network professional demonstrates the skills required for entry-level network support positions - the starting point for many successful careers in networking. The curriculum covers networking fundamentals, WAN technologies, basic security and wireless concepts, routing and switching fundamentals, and configuring simple networks. CCENT is the first step toward achieving CCNA, which covers medium size enterprise branch networks with more complex connections.

Student Cost: Free

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OUTSIDE CLASSROOM WORK & THINGS YOU'LL NEED



Things you'll need:

- Home PC with internet access
- Pens or mechanical pencils
- 3-inch 3-ring binder (or bigger)
- USB flash drive (4GB or higher)
- Notebook

Outside Classroom Work:

There will rarely be outside classroom work, but on those rare occasions it will consist of research or make-up work.