IT Category

If chosen the winners will be flown to Japan, Yokohama to the worldwide finals.

Prize Amounts
- First Place $8,000 USD
- Second Place $4,000 USD
- Third Place $3,000 USD

The IT Invitational challenges students to demonstrate proficiency in the science of networks, databases, and servers, as well as the softer areas of analysis and decision making in IT environments.

General Guidelines
- Individual competition
- First round is an online quiz
- The top 10 individuals overall and top 5 per country move on to second round
- Second round is a series of business cases
- 6 individuals advance to final competition in Japan

Deliverables
- _Round 1_ - none
- _Round 2_ – completed business cases

Judging Elements

Round 1
- score in online quiz

Round 2 - business case
- 40%   Analysis of options
- 30%   Feasibility of recommendation
- 30%   Clarity of written argument