# Microsoft Technology Associate



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Saturday, October 15 9am-3pm

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A Microsoft Xbox will be awarded to the individual who achieves the highest exam score for each exam category (Networking, Security, Software Development and Database Administrator). A total of x (x) {prize(s)} will be given away!

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**Sample Testing Center** is pleased to partner with Microsoft, Certiport and Sample Schools to offer high school juniors and seniors—as well as staff—the opportunity to get certified on Microsoft technology at **no cost to you, a \$47 value!** 

The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Test Fest is ideal for students looking to validate technology skills and to differentiate themselves as part of the college or job application process. The Test Fest will ensure you have the skills needed to utilize the technologies as part of your role within the district, whether that is in the classroom or as part of the technology team.

Time	Track 1	Track 2	Testing
9:00am – 10:30am	Networking Fundamentals	Software Development Fundamentals	All Day
10:30am – 11:30am	Testing	Testing	All Day
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	All Day
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Security Fundamentals	Database Administration Fundamentals	All Day
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Testing	Testing	All Day

The Test Fest is intended for students/staff who plan to take the certification exam the day of the event. In addition to the training you will receive prior to testing, study guides are available online at **www.certiport.com/mta**. Continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks and beverages will be served.

If you have any questions please contact Sample T. Center at 123-456-7890

To register for this event, please complete and submit the registration form below. Mail to address above, fax to 123-456-7890 or email to email@email.com

ATTENDEE NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE/ROLE		
EMAIL ADDRESS (FOR COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING	THIS EVENT ONLY)	PHONE NUMBER		
□ 1st Preferred Exam Topic (circle one): Networking OR Security OR Software Development OR Database Administrator □ 2nd Preferred Exam Topic (circle one): Networking OR Security OR Software Development OR Database Administrator				
Attendees will be permitted to participate in more than one topic training/exam based on availability. Participation will be on a first come, first served basis. Early registration is strongly recommended.				
By signing below I authorize to participate in the MTA Test Fest event. I understand that the attendee's personal information may be captured for the use of processing exam results and/or communication regarding this event. I understand photos and/or video may be taken at the event and give my consent for the attendee to be included. I also consent to the use of attendee's quotes for marketing purposes.				
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE				

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## The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Program

The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification is the ideal and preferred path to Microsoft's world-renowned technology certification programs, such as Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) and Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP). MTA is positioned to become the premier credential for individuals seeking to explore and pursue a career in technology, or augment related pursuits such as business or any other field where technology is pervasive.

The MTA certification program is designed specifically for secondary and post-secondary students and educators interested in exploring academic and career options in a technology field. It offers a certification in basic IT and development. As the new recommended entry point for Microsoft technology certifications, MTA is designed especially for students and educators new to IT and software development. It is available exclusively in educational settings and easily integrates into the curricula of existing computer classes.

Whether you are new to technology, changing jobs, or a seasoned IT professional, becoming certified demonstrates to customers, peers, and employers that you are committed to advancing your skills and taking on greater challenges. In addition, certification provides you with access to exclusive Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) resources and benefits, including opportunities to connect with a vast, global network of MCPs.

## **MTA Test Fest Exam Options**

### **Networking Fundamentals**

This exam validates fundamental networking knowledge and skills. Before taking this exam, candidates should have a solid foundational knowledge of network infrastructures, network hardware, and protocols and services. Candidates are expected to have some hand-on experience with Windows Server, Windows based networking, network management tools, DNS, TCP/IP, names resolutions process, and network protocols and topologies.

### **Security Fundamentals**

This exam validates fundamental security knowledge and skills. Before taking this exam, candidates should have a solid foundational knowledge of security layers, operating system security, network security, and security software. Candidates are expected to have some hands-on experience with Windows Server, Windows based networking, Active Directory, Anti-Malware products, firewalls, network topologies and devices, and network ports.

#### **Software Development Fundamentals**

This exam validates software development skills. Before taking this exam, candidates should have a solid foundational knowledge of core programming, object-oriented programming, general software development, web applications, desktop applications, and databases. Candidates are expected to have some hands-on experience with at least one programming language (such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and/or .NET), Windows Forms, and structured guery language (SQL).

## **Database Administration Fundamentals**

This exam validates fundamental knowledge and skills with databases, including relational databases such as Microsoft SQL Server. Before taking this exam, candidates should have a solid foundational knowledge of core database concepts, creating database objects, manipulating data, data storage, and administering a database.

Learn more about the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) program and download the exam study guides at www.certiport.com/mta.

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