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| **Ms. Karen Pruss, Business, Computer & IT Teacher**8th Grade: Business, Computer & IT Class Overview |
| In BCIT class, we will be diving into exciting and valuable topics that will inspire your child and prepare them for real-world challenges: Python programming and Financial Literacy. By integrating these two areas, students will develop essential problem-solving and critical-thinking skills while learning to make smart financial decisions.* **Python Programming**: Using the **Learning.com platform**, students will learn the fundamentals of Python programming with a focus on **data**.
	+ **Essential Skills**: Python programming is key for developing problem-solving skills, collaboration with peers, logical thinking, and creativity.
	+ **Real-world Applications**: Projects are based upon real-world examples.
	+ **Flexible Learning**: Students will work on individual projects at their own pace, aiming for personal excellence.
* **Financial Literacy**: Students will explore important life skills including:
	+ Employment, applying for a job, reading a paystub, and child labor laws.
	+ Money management, budgeting, online banking, and investing in stocks.
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| **Class Structure** * **8th Grade Specials Rotation**: Meets **every other day** for two marking periods.

* **Canvas Learning Management System**: All lessons and assignments are available on **Canvas**, Neshaminy’s learning management system.
* **Absences**: Missed a day? No problem – students can find everything they need in Canvas to stay on track.
* **Resubmissions Encouraged**: Mistakes are a part of learning. Students can resubmit assignments for regrading without penalty.

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