

Falcon High School  
Information Technology Courses

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Dear Parents,

My name is Thomas Russell and I will be your child's technology teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. I'm looking forward to working with you to help ensure that your student receives the best possible education and a measure of real success here at Falcon High School. Your student will be in one or more of my following classes; Introduction to Networking, Cybersecurity, Technology Literacy, Introduction to Computers, Health and Information Technology and Computer Applications.

Technology literacy is one of the most important tools your student will need in order to build the foundations necessary for success, whether they continue to college or take a vocational path. I map the use and meaning of technology to the real world situations they are applicable to. In the process of using this approach, your student will be in a better position to navigate their way through the academic and life challenges in their future.

I encourage you to feel free to call, visit or email me with any concerns or questions you may have about your student's progression in my class. I look forward to meeting you. I can be contacted at telephone number, 719-495-1149, ext., 2056 or by email [trussell@d49.org](mailto:trussell@d49.org).

Additionally, you may take a look at my website: [www.urbanteach.org](http://www.urbanteach.org). On the site you'll be able to see more of the content of our classes. I would also encourage your student to join at least one or all of the clubs I run in the school, which are Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), CyberPatriot, Chess Club and SEMtech. Contact me if you have any questions about these organizations. Thank you for your time. I expect a great year from your student in our technology class and Falcon High School.

Sincerely,

Thomas Russell

