

**MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2024-2025 RELATED EXPENSES**  
**Information Technology REQ'D FOR CAREER MAJOR**

Item		Computer & Network Support Specialist	PC Support Technician	Network Systems Engineer	Cyber Crime Specialist	Cyber Security & Network Defense Analyst		Cost	Expenses Covered by Tuition
1 - 3 Ring Binder		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$15.00	N
Pencils/Misc.		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$10.00	N
Pens/Highlighters		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$10.00	N
Notebook Paper		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$5.00	N
8 1/2 x 11 Sheet Protectors		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$10.00	N
Headphones or Earbuds		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$35.00	N
Flash Drive (32GB or larger)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$39.00	N
Skills USA Dues		N	N	N	N	N		\$18.00	N
BPA Dues		N	N	N	N	N		\$22.00	Y
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$124.00</b>	<b>\$124.00</b>	<b>\$124.00</b>	<b>\$124.00</b>	<b>\$124.00</b>			
<b>Tuition</b>		<b>\$1,890.00</b>	<b>\$1,440.00</b>	<b>\$3,150.00</b>	<b>\$1,890.00</b>	<b>\$3,150.00</b>			
<b>Hours</b>		<b>630</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1050</b>			
* Books are provided for classroom use.									



# Career Major: Computer and Network Support Specialist

## Cost of Attendance- 630 Clock Hours

Cost of Attendance(COA) is used to give adults an idea of what the full cost of attending school will be for each year. There are Direct and Indirect costs included in the COA. Your specific indirect costs may be different than what is listed below.

Total Cost of Attendance 2024-2025					
		Dependent		Independent	
		In-District	Out-of-District	In-District	Out-of-District
Direct	<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	\$1,890.00	\$3,780.00	\$1,890.00	\$3,780.00
Indirect	Books/Course Materials/Supplies/Equipment	\$124.00	\$124.00	\$124.00	\$124.00
<b>Total program related expenses</b>		<b>\$2,014.00</b>	<b>\$3,904.00</b>	<b>\$2,014.00</b>	<b>\$3,904.00</b>
Indirect	Housing/Utilities & Meals	\$5,463.00	\$5,463.00	\$11,521.00	\$11,521.00
Indirect	Transportation	\$1,073.00	\$1,073.00	\$2,263.00	\$2,263.00
Indirect	Miscellaneous	\$3,219.00	\$3,219.00	\$6,790.00	\$6,790.00
Indirect	Licensure/Certification Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Estimated cost of Attendance</b>		<b>\$11,769.00</b>	<b>\$13,659.00</b>	<b>\$22,588.00</b>	<b>\$24,478.00</b>

### Definitions

**Direct costs** are items that will appear on your Meridian Invoice, such as tuition and fees.

**Indirect costs** will not appear on your invoice but are **estimated** costs associated with going to college and should be included in your personal budget. Most of these costs would be incurred whether you attend school or not. These include items like books, transportation, housing and personal expenses.

**Dependent** students are under 24 years old, are not married and have no dependents. Still required to list parents on FAFSA.

**Independent** students are any students who do not fall into the dependent student definition.

**In-District** students currently live within one of the districts that we serve.

**Out-of-District** students are charged double tuition, due to living outside of the Meridian district.  
(Exceptions can be made if program is not available at students closest Tech center.)

\*all tuition costs provided are for the full career major. If you enroll as half-time, you may not incur the full tuition amount during the 24-25 school year.

\*indirect costs are based on the Consumer Price Index as of December 2023. Source: US Department of Labor.