The Aruba Academy program partners with academic institutions providing Aruba technical training to give students a launching pad for a career in networking. Dunbar High School in Fort Meyers, FL serves a student body of 83% minority and 53% economically disadvantaged teens. Dunbar’s Academy for Technology Excellence is dedicated to providing rigorous IT courses to drive competency for a networking and computer science career. This track offers students the opportunity to earn over 18 industry standard certifications, including Aruba Mobility and ClearPass.

**ARUBA ACADEMY IMPACT**

Our industry is rapidly growing and constantly innovating to serve a global audience relying on secure wired and wireless networks for their day to day lives. The Aruba Academy program helps bring well-trained professionals into the expanding workforce. Dunbar High School is one of the first participants in the program and we are proud to feature their successes. Current Aruba students at Dunbar are inspired to pursue a career in networking, cybersecurity or in other IT areas. They recognize the impact Aruba Certifications will have in strengthening their resumes.

**DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL**

Aruba Academy Enables a Bright Future for Dunbar High School Students

One of my favorite skills to learn was how to set up access points for our Aruba business model. It was interesting to know how simple the setup was.

Paula Ramirez, Dunbar Student

My favorite topic to learn was Baseline Network Traffic because I got an in-depth look at what actually goes on behind the scenes in a network.

Peter Greves-Rivera, Dunbar Student

**PROGRAM RESULTS TO DATE**

- Total Students Trained: 113
- Total Certifications Achieved: 57
  - ACMA: 38
  - ACMP: 15
  - ACCP: 4
STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

Dunbar instructor Mark Dunaway says of his students’ successes, “Aruba Networks students have participated in the Cyber Patriot Championships the last two years and we took 1st Place in the state of Florida in 2019 and 3rd in the Nation. We followed it up in 2020 as repeating state champions and took 2nd in the Nation this year. Three of my players on last years state championship team all received scholarships to Florida Polytechnic University in Lakeland, FL.”

Rochanda Roache, Dunbar Student

“In addition to the scholarships, Dunaway stated, “Three former students have joined the United States Navy in the cryptologic field and are currently serving in the Navy.”

With students like those at Dunbar High School going through Aruba Academy courses, the future generation of networking professionals is bright (and secure). Aruba Academy plays a key role in the community, empowering minorities to achieve their potential, and students look forward to a career boosted by their efforts at Dunbar.

Learn More about Aruba Academy Program Online

“By taking Aruba technology classes at Dunbar, I hope to build a strong resume that will bring me to a higher position in a company.”

Peter Greves-Rivera, Dunbar Student

“In addition to the certifications I can achieve and the jobs I could gain without needing to attend college.”

Rochanda Roache, Dunbar Student