

CyberPatriot is...the premiere national high school cyber defense competition created to inspire high school students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future. The competition was conceived by the Air Force Association. The Northrop Grumman Foundation is the presenting sponsor.



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Why CyberPatriot?

- The U.S. is critically dependent on cyber systems for industry, commerce, public safety, and national defense.
- Networked cyber systems must be protected to maintain our prosperity and general welfare.
- The key to protecting networks is people.
- **CyberPatriot** will excite, educate, and motivate the next generation of cyber defenders and raise public awareness and promote safer practices among huge numbers of users across the nation.

The Competition

- Students compete in two parallel competitions.
 - ▶ **Open Division:** open to all high schools (9-12th grade) or accredited home school programs around the country.
 - ▶ **All Service Division:** JROTC/CAP/Sea Cadets.
 - ▶ **Entry fee:** \$385 covers: Software and training materials for teams to prepare and compete; participant kits; and all travel costs for teams that qualify for the finals in-person competition.
 - ▶ Fee waived for JROTC/CAP/Sea Cadet teams whose parent HQs have agreed to fund travel.
- Preliminary rounds are conducted online from the teams' home locations.
- The National Finals Competition takes place at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center, National Harbor, MD each spring.

Why participate in CyberPatriot?

- **CyberPatriot** answers one of the nation's most critical needs by motivating talented students toward education and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics who will become our future leaders in the STEM workforce.
- The competition creates a career path for today's students, fostering continued education from high school through college and into the workforce.
- Our country's next generation of cyber leaders must have the best training and resources available.
- Any high school student can leverage learned online talents toward a career in this critical field.
- The competition increases awareness of and practical techniques for protection of personal information in our cyber-enabled world.

What you can do...

- **Become a Coach:** technical knowledge is less important than a desire to offer an exciting opportunity for your students.
- **Mentor:** Are you a cyber-skilled expert? Register to be a mentor or technical advisor for a team in your area or online.
- **Students:** Recruit a Coach and organize a team.
- **Parents:** Encourage your student to participate and your school to support.
- **Civic Groups/Businesses:** Sponsor teams in your area with entry fees, equipment or expertise.



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