



# CyberStart America

A free, fun game that excites every student.  
Discover talent. Win scholarship money.

For all high school students, especially non-technical kids. No need for prior experience or help from teachers.

CyberStart America invites you to play a free, self-paced game built by world leaders in cybersecurity education. Players advance through challenges in the role of a cybersecurity agent investigating cyber gangs. The game includes video demos and tips, enabling students to play, learn, and succeed on their own.

Last year 32,000 students from 4,800 high schools and colleges around the country played the game. 5,000 advanced to the scholarship competition. Students won over \$4 million in scholarship money and advanced training.

**The talent is out there - they just don't know it yet.**

**Many winners had no idea they had interest in or aptitude for anything technical...  
until they started playing.**

**The stakes are high.** We need thousands more cybersecurity professionals to help protect our daily lives; our financial security, the electric grid, our access to clean water, and more.

## How You Can Help:

**Have your high schoolers play CyberStart America  
Help us reach them.**

Email us at [partnerships@nationalcyberscholarship.org](mailto:partnerships@nationalcyberscholarship.org) and let us know how we can help you get the word out and organize in your unique community.

Feel free to forward this email to your local school leaders to encourage all teachers, administrators and students to sign up.

**Teacher & Administrator Resources:** <https://www.cyberstartamerica.org/teachers-advisors/>

**Students:** Sign up for updates at [cyberstartamerica.org](https://www.cyberstartamerica.org) to be the first in line for registration.

**Questions?** Reach out to [partnerships@nationalcyberscholarship.org](mailto:partnerships@nationalcyberscholarship.org).

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CyberStart Registration opens  
**October 5, 2021**

Play CyberStart for 6 months  
**October 5, 2021 - April 20, 2022**

Compete in the National  
Cyber Scholarship Competition  
**April 21-23, 2022**



Our kids absolutely loved the program.  
For the first time ever, I had students asking me if they could come in on a Saturday.

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**Teacher from Maryland**



[As a high school athlete] If you told me two years ago that I would be interested in cybersecurity I would laugh. Having tried...the Game I...realize that it provides thrill, teamwork, mystery, and competition! There is room in cybersecurity for both the nerds and the athletes.

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**CyberStart America student**

## 2020-21 State Rankings

Ranking	State	Scholarship & Training \$\$ Earned
1	Texas	\$575,500.00
2	California	\$531,500.00
3	New Jersey	\$432,500.00
4	Maryland	\$296,500.00
5	Ohio	\$196,000.00
6	Virginia	\$158,000.00
7	Colorado	\$137,000.00
8	North Carolina	\$121,000.00
9	Pennsylvania	\$115,500.00
10	Illinois	\$98,000.00
11	Georgia	\$93,500.00
12	New York	\$91,000.00
13	Florida	\$86,500.00
14	Michigan	\$78,500.00
15	Idaho	\$67,000.00
16	Connecticut	\$66,500.00
17	Hawaii	\$61,500.00
18	Arkansas	\$55,500.00
18	Nevada	\$55,500.00
20	Indiana	\$50,500.00
21	Tennessee	\$44,500.00
22	Vermont	\$44,000.00
22	Arizona	\$44,000.00
23	Massachusetts	\$39,500.00
24	American Samoa	\$38,500.00
25	Alabama	\$36,500.00
26	Washington	\$33,000.00
27	Utah	\$31,500.00
28	Wisconsin	\$31,000.00
28	Delaware	\$31,000.00
29	South Carolina	\$30,500.00
30	Maine	\$29,000.00
32	West Virginia	\$16,500.00
32	Minnesota	\$16,500.00
35	Mississippi	\$11,000.00
36	Rhode Island	\$8,500.00
36	Missouri	\$8,500.00
36	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$8,500.00
39	Montana	\$6,000.00
40	Iowa	\$5,500.00
40	Oklahoma	\$5,500.00
40	Washington D.C.	\$5,500.00
40	Puerto Rico	\$5,500.00
40	Kentucky	\$5,500.00
45	Kansas	\$3,000.00
45	North Dakota	\$3,000.00
45	Nebraska	\$3,000.00