



According to ISC2, there will be 1.8 million unfilled cyber jobs in US by 2022.¹ It is critical to generate students' interest in security and technology careers to address the widening gap in our talent pool between qualified individuals and the demand for those skills.

The National High School Cyber Challenge is a multi-round competition that tests students' skills in networking, programming and operating system security. Every round of the competition is offered at no cost to schools or students, who compete in teams of 1-3. Cybersecurity Bootcamp courses and examination vouchers will be awarded to the students of the winning team. These certifications will qualify the students for entry level jobs in the industry.

HELP SUPPORT THE **NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CYBER CHALLENGE**

Support from industry partners is critical to the success of this event, to ensure that any student, regardless of geographic location or economic ability, can participate.

PARTICIPATING STATES:

Missouri, Illinois, West Virginia,
Maryland & Oklahoma

State recruiting is still in process!

EVENT TIMELINE:

ROUND 0

APRIL - JULY, 2019

An online resource that can be utilized by parents, instructors and administrators as cybersecurity warm-ups, supplements to curriculum, and more. Round Zero is an unscored challenge, and is open to unlimited participants.

ROUND 1

OCTOBER, 2019

A four-day online challenge that will focus on networks, programming, operating systems and hacking skills. This round is open to 10-30 teams from each participating state.

ROUND 2

NOVEMBER, 2019

The National Championship features a virtual exercise designed to test teams' skills with an intensive, timed series of cybersecurity challenges. The top 10 highest scoring teams from Round One will participate in Round Two.

Contact events@merit.edu to learn more about how your organization can support economic development, cyber readiness and the talent pipeline today!

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	PREMIER SPONSOR (LIMIT 1)	GOLD SPONSOR (LIMIT 3)	SILVER SPONSOR (UNLIMITED)	CYBERSECURITY PARTNER (LIMIT 3)	CYBER SUPPORTER (UNLIMITED)
Website Listing	X	X	X	X	X
Speaking Slot	3 MINUTES	90 SECONDS	-	-	-
Logo on Marketing Materials	X	X	X	X	X
Mention in Press Releases	X	X	X	-	-
Top Competitors' Resume Access	X	X	X	-	-
Online Career Fair Participation	X	X	X	X	-
Logo on Trophy	X	X	-	-	-
Logo on Promo Items	ALL ITEMS	ALL ITEMS	ALL ITEMS	SOME ITEMS	SOME ITEMS
Logo on Challenge Log-in Screens	X	X	X	-	-
Participation in radio interviews and podcasts	X	-	-	-	-
Logo on Certification Materials	-	-	-	X	-
PRICE	\$75,000	\$50,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000

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