



CYBERSTART  
AMERICA

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**The ultimate free HS  
cybersecurity learning  
tool packed with 200+  
challenges and 800+  
chances to win a life-  
changing scholarship**

<b>83,126</b>	Texas Cybersecurity Job openings
<b>714,548</b>	Nationwide Cybersecurity Job Openings

*"CyberStart is what drew me into the field and I realized I had a passion and strength for problemsolving. This program has been tremendous for me, and now that I am involved in it, I can't imagine not participating."  
~Maeve*



## CyberStart America

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### Teacher Tips



#### What is CyberStart?

CyberStart is a gamified platform that makes learning cyber security fun through over 200 exciting challenges and puzzles. The platform is perfect for all abilities, as challenges start easy and become more advanced as students progress.

Watch [James Lyne](#) explain the program.

#### Getting Started

- [REGISTER](#) your class.
- See your students' progress by creating a [GROUP](#) before students register.
- **Field Manual** - CyberStart's Field Manual gives students the resources to learn about new cyber security concepts and get help with CyberStart's challenges. The Field Manual is full of engaging video tutorials, comprehensive guides and helpful walkthroughs that fit perfectly alongside CyberStart's puzzles and allow students to deepen their knowledge.

#### 3 Top Tips on Using CyberStart to Teach Cybersecurity:

1. Set a challenge to complete as a fun way to put the theory your students learn into practice.
2. Encourage your students to study a section in the Field Manual to help them learn more about a specific cyber security topic.
3. Create an exciting competition using Groups to see who can earn the most points in a given amount of time.

***"I use it in my classrooms as a learning tool. I review over the Field Manual with my students. I then assign a level each week".***

***- Kristi, Teacher.***

#### Recruitment

*Get started as a complete novice and uncover your hidden talent for cybersecurity.*

- [Video Testimonials](#)
- [CyberStart Game Sampler](#)
- [UNG CyberStart Video](#)
- [Recruitment Template](#)

#### CSA is flexible and can be implemented in numerous ways:

- After school or lunchtime clubs
- In-class or homework assignments
- Extra credit
- Curriculum for introductory cyber courses
- In-class anchor activities for "fast finishers."

**Let's help Texas students lead the nation with the highest number of participants who score at the highest levels of the game.**