

# CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGE

Hey students! Ready to dive into the world of cybersecurity and protect your school from cyber-attacks? Enter the NCCE CYBERSECURITY STUDENT CHALLENGE and learn how to keep your school's data safe.

Here's how to get started:



**Cybersecurity:  
Protecting Our Future**

## REGISTRATION

**OPENS MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025**

**CLOSES ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025**



### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Create a poster and social media post to champion good cybersecurity actions. Make it a fun and creative way to spread awareness about the importance of staying safe online.



### WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Any K-12 student may enter this challenge. Students will be placed in the following grade level bands for ranking: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.



### STUDENT ROLE

You have been hired by NCCE to create and promote good cybersecurity actions for K-12 students. You will need to design a poster that can be shared with local school districts and a social media post that can be shared on social media.



### PROJECT SUBMISSION

Submit your poster and social media post as a JPG, PNG, or PDF and your Works Cited and Media Form as a PDF to the Entry Form by **Monday, November 3, 2025**.

## GET RECOGNIZED

Challenge winners will be announced Monday, December 1.

- Challenge winners will be recognized at NCCE's January board meeting by the NCCE Board of Directors.
- Winners will be published on the NCCE website and NCCE Blog.
- Each grade band student sponsor will receive a FREE NCCE registration to the Conference in Seattle, February 25-27, 2026.
- Each grade band sponsor will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.
- Each grade band student winner will receive a \$500 scholarship.
- One Star Engagement Award: \$500 (to be awarded to the teacher/class that best showcases via social media the process of the project during the challenge).

For resources and more information, visit [ncce.link/cyberchallenge](https://ncce.link/cyberchallenge)