High School students – play in *CyberStart America* to have fun learning cybersecurity . . . and the chance to win a $2,500 college scholarship!

The *CyberStart America competition* is now open! You can register and get started playing right away. No expertise needed, you will learn as you play and no special equipment needed, even a Chromebook will work!

**Dates:**
- October 30 - Game stage opens
- March 8 – cut off date to achieve qualification level in Game
- April 5-6, 2021 – National Scholarship Foundation Capture the Flag (CTF) competition

**Qualifying for the National Scholarship Foundation CTF event:**
- CyberStart America - complete at least 1 challenge in HQ Level 6 of Game
- Cyber Patriot – team achieves Platinum level
- PicoCTF – team score is in the top 40%

**Prizes:**
- Top scorers in the CTF -
  - $2,500 college funds for juniors or seniors only
  - National Cyber Scholar digital badge.
  - Minimum 6 for New Jersey
- Finalist = any CTF top scorer that is not eligible for the scholarship
  - SANS Security Foundations online course (worth $2,000)
  - National Cyber Scholar digital badge
- Girls Go CyberStart community prizes – TBD
- JROTC community prizes – TBD

**Eligibility:**
- Be at least 13 years old.
- Be enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade at a public or private school (or the homeschool equivalent) in the USA.
- Any gender may participate
- Girls should check the box in registration for Girls Go CyberStart community for access to special recognition and prizes.

In the Game stage collaboration is encouraged. This means help each other to learn new skills and techniques and feel free to share hints – **just don’t share answers.**

Register at [https://www.cyberstartamerica.org/register/](https://www.cyberstartamerica.org/register/)