



Dear Cybersecurity Family,

Thank you for supporting your student in pursuing cybersecurity! Whether you have joined us for Year Two or have just begun the program as Year One, we are thrilled to have you.

My name is Janet Hartkopf and I'm the Cyber Program Director. I have been here since the program began and a few months before that. I'm here to help you in any way that I can as you progress through the program. Cybersecurity offers tremendous opportunities at every level, whether your student plans on getting industry certifications, going on to obtain a community college or bachelors' degree. The jobs are out there and the pay is excellent. We are so pleased to partner with Chandler-Gilbert Community College to make this program dual enrollment. Your student will have a leg up upon graduation by having college credit and industry certifications.

Our instructors for the program are Sam Alexander and Jyoti Tamboli. Both are incredibly passionate, hardworking instructors with tremendous experience and desire to see your student succeed. They will always be your first point of contact should you have a question regarding the class or curriculum. Both Jyoti and Sam are trained in their curriculum and connect with their cohorts to stay abreast of the changes and updates. They are professional and parents themselves, they have a heart for your student. Don't hesitate to reach out to them.

Over the summer we have been hard at work solidifying curriculum options and prepping labs for the students return. We were able to become a Cisco and Red Hat Academy and a CompTIA Academic Partner, building Basha High School as a technology hub. We are finishing the process of adding web cams and microphones in our labs for our students to be able to connect and converse with industry, academic and other guests from anywhere.

Our website is www.cusd80.com/BHSCyber . There is career information, pictures, class overviews and descriptions and the dual enrollment information, ([use this link for dual enrollment connection](#)). While this isn't what any of us wished to begin our 2020 – 2021 school year like, know that we are here and committed to seeing your student succeed in cybersecurity.

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