



Dear Cybersecurity Family,

Thank you for supporting your student(s) in pursuing cybersecurity! Whether you have joined us for Year One, Two or Three, 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 and going straight to work or 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. We are also partnered with the University of Arizona at Chandler for the bachelors' program and Advanced Business Learning for students wishing to enter the job market soon after graduation.

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 for the students return. This summer through our ABL partnership we were given a server. ABL is assisting us with CyberPatriot images and starting our first CTF club! After spending a portion of my summer in a local externship, the overwhelming takeaway for cyber educators was the need to infuse communication skills in what we do. We too will be creating opportunities for our students to develop those skills in class. We are looking forward to connecting with industry, post-secondaries, government, and military cyber professionals to showcase cybersecurity career opportunities to your student.

Our website is www.cusd80.com/BHSCyber . There is career information, pictures, class overviews and descriptions and the dual enrollment information (available in early August).

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