# girls go cyberstart

## Programme Overview

Girls Go CyberStart is a fun and interactive series of digital challenges, tasks and games designed to introduce girls to the field of cybersecurity.

Students join a Girls Go CyberStart club and use the integrated tools and learning materials to progress through three stages with very little adult involvement.

More than 6,600 high school girls played, and loved, Girls Go CyberStart in 2018!

But that's not all; participants compete for the chance to **win cash prizes** for themselves and their schools, as well as $500 in college scholarships.

> "This is so cool! I've had a blast going through the challenges and can't wait to do it again next year!"
> – Girls Go CyberStart student

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## Phase one

# cyberstart *assess*

The journey begins with CyberStart Assess. This phase consists of a series of questions, each harder than the last, that measure existing knowledge, problem-solving skills, and potential for a career in cybersecurity. No prior computer science experience is required, and students from all educational backgrounds are encouraged to take part. CyberStart Assess is designed to identify students that possess the necessary qualities to succeed in the later stages of the program.

## Phase two

# cyberstart *game*

CyberStart Game features more than 200 challenges designed for independent learning. Students join the fictional Cyber Protection Agency as a junior agent. They are responsible for thwarting gangs of cyber criminals and preventing organizations from being attacked. Exercises in CyberStart Game introduce participants to security disciplines like Linux, cryptography and programming.

**If your club qualifies for CyberStart Game, your school will be awarded 50 additional CyberStart Game licenses that can be used by ANY students in the school.**

## Phase three

# cyberstart *compete*

The top schools in each state will be invited to nominate a team of girls to participate in CyberStart Compete, an online Capture the Flag competition. Students will compete against other girls from all over the country to win cash prizes for themselves and their schools!

### Girls Go CyberStart Prizes!

Register for a chance to win scholarships and cash prizes of up to $1,000 for you and your club.

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