What is the National Cyber League?

The National Cyber League (NCL), powered by Cyber Skyline, is an all virtual, learning-centered, cybersecurity competition designed to bridge the gap from curriculum to careers!

Open to U.S. high school and college students, the NCL Competition provides students with hands-on experience solving real-world cybersecurity challenges. Students virtually perform exciting tasks such as auditing vulnerable websites, identifying breaches from forensic data, and more.

The NCL mission is to enable pathways to be built for all students that will lead to successful career placement within the cyber field.

The Benefits of NCL:

- **Improve Skills**
  Our self-paced learning resources and skills assessments enable students to identify their strengths and areas for improvement.

- **Prepare for Future Careers**
  Students apply their cybersecurity knowledge to solve real-world scenarios, which prepares them to enter the cybersecurity workforce.

- **Earn a Scouting Report**
  The NCL Scouting Report provides evidence of how a student performed in the competition, making it a great resource to present to employers when applying for jobs or internships.

- **Have Fun!**
  NCL creates a fun, online environment for students to not only build their skills, but to also have fun while doing it! Plus, they can compete alongside their peers in the Team Game.

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- 481 colleges and 95 high schools participated
- 6610 students participated
- All 50 states participated
- $25,000 in scholarships awarded to students from our partner One in Tech
- 14 students participated in our Mentoring Program

Cyber Power Rankings

Meet the NCL Commissioner, David Zeichick!

“The NCL competition provides the opportunity for students to gain mastery of practical skills through well-designed challenges, covering the major aspects of computer security.”

NCL is proud to partner with:

Read about some of the top performing teams:

Florida Tech University
University of Central Missouri