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CYBERSECURITY CLUB

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1. How do I join the club?

Just show up to meetings! There's no application or requirements for joining. Basically, if you want to be a member, you're a member. We like to say "you get what you put in". We provide many opportunities and it is up to you to participate or not.

2. Are there any dues?

Nope! We are grateful to never charge any dues or have any application to be a member of the club.

3. Do you need to know anything about cybersecurity to join?

Absolutely not. We foster a community where the only thing we require is the interest to learn cybersecurity. There are also no hard feelings if you try our club and find it isn't your thing. We are just glad you are interested and will always welcome each person with open arms!

4. When and where are club meetings?

We hold most (if not all) our meetings in the Innovative Learning Classroom Building (ILCB - 500 Gene Stallings Blvd, College Station, TX 77844). Please see the below of our normal schedule. All other events will be shown on the club calendar and announced in Discord.

General Meetings: Thursdays from 7-9pm

Industry Speakers: most Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm

5. Why is cybersecurity important and why should I be in the club?

There's a lot to this question. Cybersecurity is incredibly important now and in the future. It's a field that will never go away and is always changing. There are so many things you can do within cybersecurity and not all of them are technical roles. In our club, you can learn about relevant topics in cybersecurity, interact with industry professionals and experienced mentors, be a part of a diverse group of other students like you, AND you can get a head start on learning skills you will need to succeed in this industry.

6. What club opportunities are there besides competitions?

There are various opportunities to take advantage of whether you are new or returning. We encourage all our members to join the industry and general meetings, but we understand if you don't have time to come to all our meetings or want to start checking out other opportunities within the club. We have different activity groups going on throughout the semester and you can learn more about them by reading our weekly announcements.

Pentesting Workshops: Friday at 5 PM in ILCB 207 #hack-the-box

CodePath Meetings: Saturday from 1:30- 3:30 PM. Location TBA. Enroll before February 5th <https://tx.ag/codepathcyber>. #codepath

RHA Meetings: Saturday from 3:45- 4:45 PM. Location TBA. #rha

7. What are some good starting resources for cybersecurity beginners?

This list is constantly changing and evolving as things become more relevant, or more out of date, but many will always have some sort of value. More resources like the below are located in the #📖 | resources channel of the Discord!

- Basic Linux Skills - OverTheWire : Bandit
- Basic Cryptography - Cryptohack
- Basic CTF Stuff - picoCTF, ctflearn.com
- Basic “Web” Skills - OverTheWire : Natas
- Basic → Intermediate → Cyber Learning & Challenges - tryhackme
- Intermediate → Cyber Challenges - hackthebox

8. Who should I talk to if I need help?

Ask any of the officers on Discord (they should have the red "Officers" role and you can specifically “@Officers”)! If you haven't joined our Discord server yet, here's the link: cybr.club/discord. If they can't directly help you, they should be able to refer you to someone who can.