What does Girls Go CyberStart do?
There is a huge shortage of cybersecurity experts in the United States. To bridge this gap, Girls Go CyberStart’s mission is to give high school girls the chance to discover whether they have an aptitude for computer science and cybersecurity through a fun, free and interactive online program full of digital challenges. Through Girls Go CyberStart, students can explore exciting career opportunities in the field, join the global cybersecurity community, and learn the techniques they need to keep our country safe online.

Play as a school team or as an individual
Girls can take part in Girls Go CyberStart even if they don’t have a school club to join! Simply sign up as an individual – you can complete the whole program on your own and win cash prizes throughout.

Try it out and start preparing for the challenges
Resources to give you an idea of what to expect when you play Girls Go CyberStart
• CyberStart Go - a set of 12 sample puzzles .
  https://go.girlsgocyberstart.org
• Mrs. G’s CyberStart Tips - blog with regular posts of cyber puzzles along with solutions , perfect for practice!
  https://ggcs.online/MrsG

CyberStart Compete top scoring Team prizes:
Nationally:
1st prize = $400 per team member and $250 for their school
2nd prize = $300 per team member and $250 for their school
3rd prize = $200 per team member and $250 for their school
Each State:
1st prize = $100 per team member and $100 for their school
2nd prize = $75 per team member and $100 for their school
3rd prize = $50 per team member and $100 for their school

Program dates

CyberStart Assess
Jan 13–Feb 14, 2020
A set of fun, interactive challenges that represent realistic scenarios and threats. Students who solve five or more challenges will qualify for CyberStart Game.

Prize: For every girl who qualifies for CyberStart Game, their Club will receive one entry into a prize draw for a chance to win $1,000. At the end of CyberStart Assess three lucky schools will be awarded $1,000!

CyberStart Game
February 10 – April 17, 2020
Students play as ‘Cyber Agents’, solving digital crimes and dissecting a cyber criminal’s digital trail. Top scoring Clubs in CyberStart Game will qualify for CyberStart Compete.

CyberStart Compete
April 23–24, 2020
National Championship for Girls Go CyberStart
Qualifying teams compete against schools nationally in an online ‘Capture the Flag’ for National and State titles, along with prizes and recognition from their State’s Governor.
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