

# CYBERPATRIOT FACT SHEET

**CATEGORY:**

Academic, Special Interests

**SPONSOR(S):**

David Hyde

**PRE-REQUISITES:**

Yes

**DESCRIPTION:**

CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition. This is our inaugural year and we are looking for people with an interest who are willing to train up and continue with our program as we grow and develop the program.

**MEETINGS:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**DUES:** ~\$35/member team  
registration

**OTHER MONETARY  
REQUIREMENTS:**

No

**TRAVEL:**

Infrequent - 4x competition at school on Saturday and Nationals in Maryland (depending on standing)

**PARENTAL  
INVOLVEMENT:**

If IT is your field and you would like to serve as a mentor please contact Mr. Hyde

**REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN  
MEMBERSHIP:**

Team Compatibility and Dedication

**BENEFITS AND OTHER GOOD INFORMATION:**

CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition, which puts teams of high school and middle school students in the position of newly hired IT professionals tasked with managing the network of a small company. Through a series of online competition rounds, teams are given a set of virtual operating systems and are tasked with finding and fixing cybersecurity vulnerabilities while maintaining critical services. The top teams in the nation earn all-expenses-paid trips to Maryland for the National Finals Competition where they can earn national recognition and scholarship money.