# **Advanced Cybersecurity**

#### **COURSE SYLLABUS**

3DE Program at School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High School



Pre-requisites:

Introduction to Digital Technology Introduction to Cybersecurity

**Cybersecurity Pathway** 

Introduction to Digital Technology Introduction to Cybersecurity Advanced Cybersecurity

#### Course Description (from GeorgiaStandards.org):

Advanced Cybersecurity is designed to provide students the advanced concepts and terminology of cybersecurity. The course explores the field of cybersecurity with updated content including new innovations in technology and methodologies. It builds on existing concepts introduced in Introduction to Cybersecurity and expands into malware threats, cryptography, organizational security, and wireless technologies.

Various forms of technologies will be used to expose students to resources, software, and applications of cybersecurity. Professional communication skills will be used to expose students to resources, software, and applications of cybersecurity. Professional communication skills and practices, problem-solving, ethical and legal issues, and the impact of effective presentation skills are enhanced in this course to prepare students to be college and career ready. Employability skills are integrated into activities, tasks, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), are integral components of the employability skills standard for this course.

Advanced Cybersecurity is the third course in the Cybersecurity career pathway in the Information Technology Career Cluster. Students enrolled in this course should have successfully completed Introduction to Digital Technology and Introduction to Cybersecurity.

At the successful completion of all three courses in the Cybersecurity Pathway, students will have the opportunity to take the CompTIA certification exam for the end-of-pathway assessment.

#### **Career Opportunities**

The Cybersecurity Career Pathway prepares students for every occupation. Specific relevant careers include the support service industry which include but not limited to:

- Information Security Officer
- Data Security Administrator
- Management Analysts

- Computer Security Specialist
- Computer Network Analysts
- Computer Network Architects
- Computer Systems Engineers

#### 3DE Program

3DE aims to accelerate students' social and academic outcomes through learning that builds the knowledge, skills and confidence to thrive. 3DE is dedicated to applying solutions to real world problems and instilling a mindset of greatness in our Blue Jacket community.

Throughout the 3DE program, students will have different case challenges/studies in which they will be challenged to solve a real-world problem using case methodology. The case challenge will be incorporated into the Introduction to Cybersecurity curriculum and students will receive positive behavior incentives for completing and participating in each case challenge.

#### **Materials:**

- 3-ring binder
- Notebook paper
- Pencils, Black or Blue Pen

**Advanced Cybersecurity Standards** 

| Topic  | Standard  |
|--|-----------|
| Employability Skills                                 | IT-ACS-1  |
| Cybersecurity Legal and Ethical Decisions            | IT-ACS-2  |
| Malware Threats                                      | IT-ACS-3  |
| Threats and Vulnerabilities (Network Attacks)        | IT-ACS-4  |
| Cryptology   | IT-ACS-5  |
| Advanced Communications and Wireless Security        | IT-ACS-6  |
| Techniques   |           |
| Organizational Security Techniques                   | IT-ACS-7  |
| Contingency Planning (Incident Response and Disaster | IT-ACS-8  |
| Recovery) Techniques                                 |           |
| Security Analysis                                    | IT-ACS-9  |
| Risk Management Techniques for Personal Computer and | IT-ACS-10 |
| Network Systems                                      |           |
| Advanced Methods of Cybersecurity                    | IT-ACS-11 |
| Career, Technical Student organizations (CTSOs)      | IT-ACS-12 |

## 3DE Themes and Competencies:

| Theme                     | Competency                      |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Creating & Building Value | Creativity & Innovation         |
| Plan Strategically        | Self- Direction                 |
| Thinking Critically       | Critical & Analytical Thinking  |
| Managing Change           | Collaboration and Communication |

### **Evaluation**

#### **Grading:**

- 1. 40% Class work, individual participation, group participation
- 2. 60% Major tests, Major Projects/Research, quizzes

#### **Grading Scale:**

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

F = 0-69

If a student is not making the required daily academic progress, the student's teacher will contact the parent via phone, email, or mail to request a conference or discuss intervention strategies.

#### Make-up Work and Re-Test Policy

Students are responsible for any work missed due to absences from school. If you miss a scheduled exam and/or class assignment during your absence, it is your responsibility to request a retest and/or the class assignments within a week of your return.

# **AEC WRITING STRATEGY**

#### Assertion

an informed, arguable statement of belief about a topic

What am I proving? What do I think about this topic? What inferences can I draw from the text/image/video?

#### Evidence

support for the assertion

What can I use to show that my assertion is accurate?

source material, history, current events, observations

#### Commentary

discussion that explains how the evidence proves that the assertion is true

How does my evidence prove that my assertion is accurate? What does my own knowledge and observations tell me about how the evidence relates to the assertion?

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|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|             | Distinguished              | Proficient             | Developing            | Beginning                |
| Assertion   | Assertion directly         | Assertion clearly      | Assertion is          | Assertion is missing or  |
| ,           | addresses the prompt, is   | states writer's        | attempted but may     | does not effectively     |
|             | arguable, clearly and      | position, is arguable, | be incomplete or      | address the prompt.      |
|             | compellingly               | and directly           | unclear clear.        |                          |
|             | communicates writer's      | addresses the          |                       |                          |
|             | position, and is           | prompt.                |                       |                          |
|             | thoughtfully constructed.  |                        |                       |                          |
| Evidence    | Evidence is well chosen,   | Evidence is relevant   | Evidence is present   | Evidence is missing or   |
|             | seamlessly incorporated,   | but could be more      | but may not           | irrelevant.              |
|             | relevant, specific, and    | specific in places.    | adequately relate to  |                          |
|             | correctly cited if needed. | Evidence is            | the assertion.        |                          |
|             | · V                        | generally correctly    | 11(3)                 |                          |
|             |                            | cited if needed.       | 11                    |                          |
| Commentary  | Commentary is insightful   | Commentary             | Commentary is         | Commentary is missing,   |
|             | and effectively            | explains how the       | attempted, but writer | entirely summary, or     |
|             | demonstrates how the       | evidence supports      | sometimes             | unrelated to assertion   |
|             | evidence supports the      | the assertion.         | substitutes summary   | and evidence.            |
|             | assertion.                 |                        | for commentary.       |                          |
|             |                            |                        | Some commentary       |                          |
|             |                            |                        | may not directly      |                          |
|             |                            |                        | connect evidence to   |                          |
|             |                            |                        | assertion.            |                          |
| Conventions | Writing has virtually no   | Writing has 1 or 2     | Writing has several   | Writing has significant  |
|             | errors in conventions.     | errors in conventions  | errors that may       | errors that are          |
|             |                            | that do not detract    | detract from quality  | distracting and that     |
|             |                            | from quality or        | or effectiveness.     | detract from quality and |
|             |                            | effectiveness.         |                       | understanding.           |

# Advanced Cybersecurity /3DE Course Syllabus and Course Expectations

I have read the Intro to Cybersecurity syllabus. By signing this form, I am stating that I have read and understand all the expectations of the Intro to Cybersecurity course.

| Student's Printed Name:   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Student's Signature:  |                      |
| Parent's Signature:   | _                    |
| Parent's Phone Number:  |                      |
| Date:   |                      |
| Please keep the course syllabus at home. Your student should return on to school by lanuary 7, 2022 | nly this signed slip |