

# Introduction to Cybersecurity Learn-A-Thon



## FAQ

**Q Why should CAP Members participate in a free Learn-A-Thon?**

**A** To explore the basics of Cybersecurity, one of the fastest growing fields today.



**Q Why should CAP leaders encourage their Wings to participate?**

**A** To help fill the technology skills gap. There are far more job openings in technology than there are professionals seeking these jobs. Offer your teams a fast, fun way to learn about Cybersecurity, and gain the skills that employers are looking for right now.

**Q When is the Learn-A-Thon?**

**A** September 14 – October 9, 2020



**Q How long does it last?**

**A** 15 hours online, 4 weeks

**Q What will it cover?**

**A** This beginner-level self-paced course will explore cyber trends, threats, staying safe in cyberspace, and why more IT jobs require cybersecurity knowledge and understanding. Fun activities and quizzes engage students and reinforce learning.



**Q What will CAP learners receive if they take the self-paced course?**

**A** Everyone who participates will receive a **Learn-a-Thon Experience** badge.

Students who pass the course with a score of 70% or higher on their first attempt at the final (and leave course feedback) will also receive a **Cisco Intro to Cybersecurity** digital badge, which validates their learning.



Both badges can be shared on LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Xing, email signatures, and the web.

## TIMELINE



## PRIZES!

**Top 10 Wings with the most participants will win prizes:**

Top 6 Wings will each win a \$100 Amazon gift card.

Next 4 Wings will each receive 10 Cisco NetAcad back packs.

[Keep an eye on the leaderboard here!](#)



## How to Join the Learn-A-Thon

1. To enroll in the Learn-A-Thon for the Introduction to Cybersecurity course, **please make sure you use the self-enroll link sent to you by your own Wing Coordinator**, as each Wing will have a different link to use.
2. Once you have the right link, click and register for the Intro to Cybersecurity course.
3. Complete the 15-hour self-paced course during the 4 weeks it is available (Sept 14 – Oct 9).

**Q What's next?** **A** Students may continue their learning with [Cybersecurity Essentials](#).

## For CAP Leaders: Tools to Help You Promote the Learn-A-Thon

Please feel free to download any of these to promote the [4-week event](#) (scroll down web page):



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