NCAE Cyber Games:

<u>Participants</u>: Students who are new to cyber competitions and would like to learn how to compete in both Red vs. Blue infrastructure defense and Capture-The-Flag (CTF) challenges

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<u>Description:</u> All CAE students are welcome to train in our practice environment throughout the Fall to prepare for the Spring regional and national competitions. The training "sandbox" includes games, virtual environments to practice network defense tasks, capture-the-flag challenges, and a library of tutorial videos to help students develop the skills they need to succeed in a cybersecurity competition. Students form teams to represent their colleges and compete in regional events in February and March. Winners advance to the National Finals event in April.

<u>Key Dates:</u>

September: Sandbox is open for individual registration and training.

October-January: Teams construct rosters for their regional competition.

February-March: Teams compete in virtual regional competitions.

April 18-21: 5 teams will compete live in conjunction with the Executive Leadership Forum (ELF 2023).