

Is AP Cybersecurity Right for You?

A Quick Self-Check for Students



This isn't a test, and there are no wrong answers. Check off the statements that sound like you, then see what your count suggests.

Check What Sounds Like You

- ☐ When I hear about a data breach in the news, I want to know how it happened.
- ☐ I like the idea of thinking like an attacker, then figuring out how to stop that attack.
- ☐ I'm curious about how something as simple as a password can be the difference between secure and hacked.
- ☐ I'm interested in how systems get protected, even though I don't know how to code.
- ☐ I'm interested in working through real-world scenarios, like tracking down a phishing attempt.
- ☐ I like puzzles and problems where you have to figure out what went wrong.
- ☐ The idea of protecting people's data and privacy feels like it matters.
- ☐ I want a class that connects to an in-demand career field.

What Your Count Suggests

5-8 **Checked most of these (5-8):** This could be a strong fit. Talk to your counselor about AP® Cybersecurity.

2-4 **Checked a few (2-4):** Still worth a conversation. Interest matters more than a perfect match.

0-1 **Checked one or none (0-1):** This one might not be where your curiosity is right now, and that's useful to know too. There's plenty of time to figure out what is.