

**Cyber Security Competitions and Information**  
**GoogleFest 2017 – June 20, 2017**  
**Trident Technical College**  
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**Three primary competitions available in South Carolina:**

- National Youth Cyber Defense Competition (aka CyberPatriot) [www.uscyberpatriot.org](http://www.uscyberpatriot.org)
- Palmetto Cyber Defense Competition (aka PCDC) [www.pcdc-sc.com](http://www.pcdc-sc.com)
- Palmetto Digital Forensics Competition (aka PDFC) <http://goo.gl/jpX3vi>

**To get started:**

1. Register as a CyberPatriot coach.
2. Register a team for CyberPatriot before July 1 for 20% discount (\$165).
3. Review training materials on CyberPatriot dashboard.
4. Download VMware software.
5. Participate in Exhibition Round 2 Jul 12 - Aug 7.
6. Contact district technology department with technical requirements.
7. Have students participate in Training Round Sep 15 - Oct 10.
8. Have students participate in Practice Round (TBA 10-14 days in October).

**To compete:**

1. Enter rosters as soon as possible for student access to free Cisco training materials and Microsoft Developer Network (\$1,000+ value).
2. Finalize rosters no later than October 4.
3. Round 1 Nov 3-5.
4. Round 2 Dec 8-10.
5. State Round Jan 19-21.
6. Semifinals Feb 9-11 (qualifying teams only).
7. National Finals Apr 15-19 (all expenses paid for qualifying teams).

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