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## **NorCal Cyber Mayors Cup 2021 Introduces Students and Community to Cyber Careers**

### Key Facts

- On Saturday, April 17, educators, industry representatives, students and local mayors celebrated the successful conclusion of the [NorCalCyber Mayors Cup 2021](#), an annual event bringing together nearly 200 students from middle schools, high schools, and colleges across the region to compete in a month-long experience culminating in a single-day competition. This year's NorCalCyber Mayors Cup was held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The NorCalCyber Mayors Cup brings awareness to cybersecurity careers and provides students an opportunity to engage in team-based learning. The Sacramento County Office of Education, and the California Community Colleges North Far North Regional Consortium hosted this year's event.
- Three Mayors participated in the Awards ceremony, Darrel Steinberg of Sacramento, Jill Gayaldo of Rocklin and Andrew Coolidge of Chico.
- The competition "game" was hosted on the [Cyber Skyline](#) platform, the same platform that is used by the well-known National Cyber League (NCL).
- The event was organized by [SynED](#), a national non-profit organization that identifies emerging best practices for effective articulation between employers, job seekers, and education providers.

### Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools Quote

"There's a great need for more cybersecurity professionals and individuals with an understanding in the field," Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools David Gordon said in an address to the students on Saturday. "And I'm talking about smart, skilled and motivated young people just like you. ...Right now, you're standing on the edge of a new frontier, and the rest of us are counting on you to lead us safely into it, and I greatly appreciate all of you stepping up to this challenge."

### Pre-Competition Community Events

The month preceding the Saturday competition featured [weekly "Live@5" events](#) with speakers from academia, businesses, the cybersecurity industry, the community, and State and local government joining student and parents. Up to 50 attendees each week listened to the speakers address the importance of cybersecurity careers and how students can begin their journey to exciting, well-paid careers using the region's cybersecurity career technical education pathway.

### Team Winners



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## High School

*A perpetual Mayors Cup trophy is kept by the Mayor of the winning team's city until the next competition.*

### Greater Sacramento Region 1<sup>st</sup> Place High School Team

For the Greater Sacramento region, the Mayors Cup, given to the top high school team, was awarded to Anime Club from Franklin High School, under the guidance of Coach Christopher Shuping, from Elk Grove, CA. Bobbie Singh-Allen, Mayor of Elk Grove, will be presented with the Mayors Cup by the Anime Club team members.



The Franklin High School Anime Club team included Carmen Jimenez, Jason Huang, Mahmood Ikram, Kevin Lu, Ethan Ho, and Eric Lee.

### Far North Region 1<sup>st</sup> Place High School Team

For the Far North region, the Mayors Cup was awarded to Pablo & the Other People from Chico Senior High School, under the guidance of Coach Jon Andrew, from Chico, CA. Andrew Coolidge, Mayor of Chico, will be presented with the Mayors Cup by the Pablo & the Other People team members.



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The Chico High School Pablo & the Other People team included Connor Dennhardt, Dela Ehrhart-Evans, Pablo Raigoza, and Samuel Zwinger.

## College

*A perpetual college trophy is kept on the campus of the winning team until the next competition.*

### Greater Sacramento Region 1<sup>st</sup> Place College Team

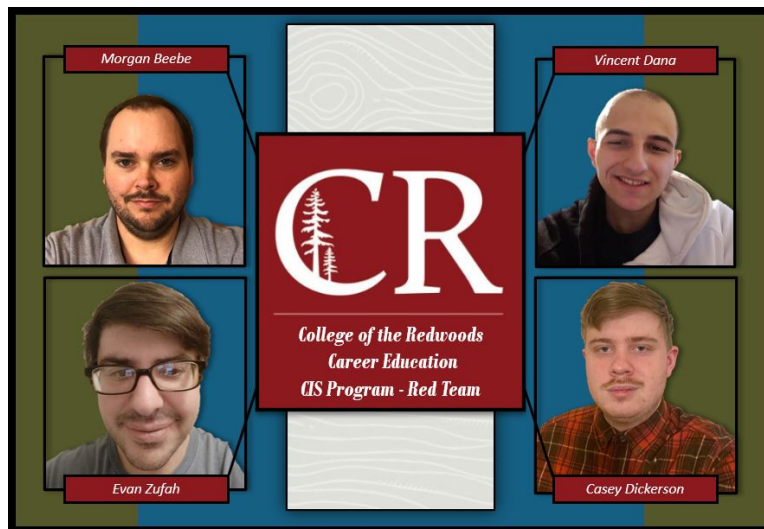
The Greater Sacramento region's 1<sup>st</sup> place award went to Sierra Hackers of Sierra College, guided by Coach Alex Torres, from Rocklin, CA. Students were Ahmad Kamal, Jonathan Lee, Nathan Hughes, and Robert Romano.

### Far North Region 1<sup>st</sup> Place College Team

The Far North region's 1<sup>st</sup> place went to College of the Redwoods – Red Team, with Coach Amy Murphy guiding the team, from Eureka, CA.



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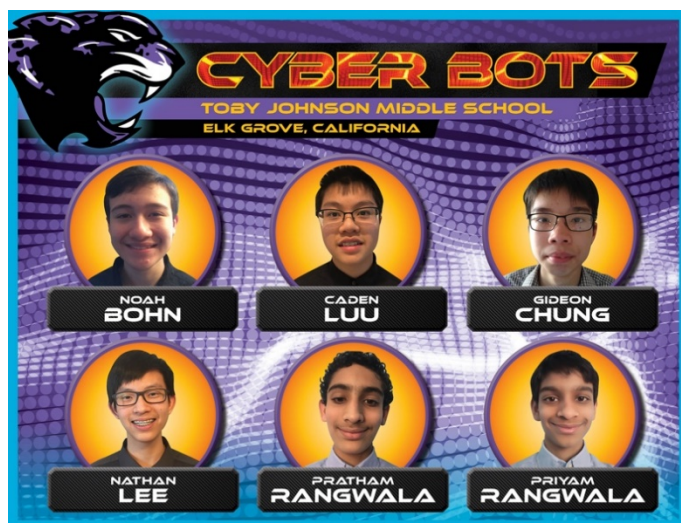


The College of the Redwoods – Red Team included Casey Dickerson, Evan Zufah, Morgan Beebe, and Vincent Danna.

### Middle School

#### Greater Sacramento Region 1<sup>st</sup> Place Middle School Team

The 1<sup>st</sup> place team among Greater Sacramento middle schools was the CyberBots from Toby Johnson Middle School, with Coach Ryan North, from Elk Grove, CA.





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The Toby Johnson Middle School CyberBots team included Pratham Rangwala, Priyam Rangwala, Nathan Lee, Noah Bohn, Caden Luu, and Gideon Chung.

#### Far North Region 1<sup>st</sup> Place Middle School Team

The 1<sup>st</sup> place team among Far North middle schools was the Cyber Wizards of Modoc Middle School, with Coach Matt McCandless, from Alturas, CA.

#### Full list of NorCalCyber Mayors Cup 2021 Winners.

##### **Far North High School Winners**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Pablo and the Other People from Chico Sr. High | Mayors Cup Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | RA 2021 from Redwood Academy of Ukiah          |                   |

##### **Greater Sacramento High School Winners**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Anime Club from Franklin High School in the city of Elk Grove | Mayors Cup Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | DSHS Blue Devils from Davis Senior High School                |                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Tribulation @RocklinHigh from Rocklin High School             |                   |

##### **Far North College Winners**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Red Team from College of the Redwoods | College Cup Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | BlueTeam from College of the Redwoods |                    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Team Mendocino from Mendocino College |                    |

##### **Greater Sacramento College Winners**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Sierra Hackers from Sierra College                | College Cup Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | SCC – IT Club Team 1 from Sacramento City College |                    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | SCC – Team 2 from Sacramento City College         |                    |



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### **Far North Middle School Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Place      Cyber Wizards from Modoc Middle School

### **Greater Sacramento Middle School Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Place      CyberBots from Toby Johnson Middle School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      (yb3r K!d\$ from Jesuit High School Program

3<sup>rd</sup> Place      Jaguar Security from Toby Johnson Middle School

### [About the Sacramento County Office of Education](#)

The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) is one of 58 county offices of education in California. Approximately 650 regular and more than 950 temporary and substitute SCOE staff work year-round providing services which complement and supplement those offered by public school districts in Sacramento County. SCOE provides technical assistance, curriculum and instructional support, staff development, legal and financial advice, and oversight to Sacramento County school districts. SCOE plays a leadership role in the delivery of quality education to the students in Sacramento County. SCOE directly educates more than 30,000 children and adults, and provides support services to more than 249,000 students in 13 school districts.

### [About the North Far North Regional Consortium](#)

California's Strong Workforce Program (SWP) is an initiative designed to expand career technical education (CE) programs in the state's community colleges, further improve response to workforce demands, and deliver the skill sets required by our local employers. To implement the SWP, seven regional consortia were established by the California Community College Chancellor's Office to provide leadership in the creation and implementation of career education. The North Far North Regional Consortium is charged with coordinating the planning and implementation of the program in the North Far North (NFN) Region of California.

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