



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S

# CONQUER THE HILL

REIGN EDITION

PART OF THE CYBERFORCE® PROGRAM

## Overview

Welcome to the Conquer the Hill: Reign 2023 competition! Prepare to experience a cybersecurity competition like no other, as this year's competition transpires within a 2D dungeon crawler platformer game. You will hack through server rooms, interact with AI robots, decrypt secret messages, and navigate your way throughout the laboratory to fulfill your quest. However, not everything is as it seems, and you must use your wits and cunning to progress through rooms of increasing difficulty to ultimately unravel the truth. Participants should expect to be tested on their knowledge of cybersecurity, computer science, mathematics, cryptography, and critical thinking skills in general.

## Student Benefits

- Targeted training on cybersecurity skill sets that employers are seeking
- Access to information about other cyber training and efforts
- Introductions to firsthand examples of new technologies
- Mentorship from industry and national lab staff

## Key Dates

**JUNE 1**  
Registration  
opens

**JUNE 30**  
Registration  
closes

**JULY 5**  
Selection of  
participants

**JULY 10**  
Rules and  
questions  
webinar

**JULY 15**  
Competition  
Day

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