



RECOGNITION

2025 Georgia Student Technology Competition and Cyber Champion Winners

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education believes technology is an essential component of the educational system; and
- WHEREAS: The student technology competition and cyber champions program promotes technology and cyber awareness skills through competition and advocacy with the goal of challenging students to become digital leaders in the 21st Century; and
- WHEREAS: The technology competition and cyber champions program develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities allowing students to showcase their technical and public speaking skills to effectively articulate their ideas to the judge and the community stakeholders; and
- WHEREAS: The technology competition exemplifies student's innovation and creativity by encouraging students to experiment new concepts, showcase their technical skills, and enhance their use of digital tools to broaden their perspectives. The cyber champions program brought together 60 students throughout the district to empower their peers to learn about cyber security, artificial intelligence, and digital citizenship. The DeKalb County School District sent 71 first-place winners to compete at the Georgia Student Technology Competition in McDonough, GA which is the highest level of student technology competitions in the state of Georgia;
- WHEREAS: Partnerships between Career Technical and Agricultural Education programs in the DeKalb County School District and local businesses, industries, and post-secondary institutions enhance the quality and relevance of education, ensuring students are prepared for both college and careers; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education is committed to supporting the continued development of these programs and others to maintain and improve technology knowledge and digital citizenship to continue cultivating empowered learning environments and endless career exploration opportunities;
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, do hereby acknowledge and recognize the 60 cyber champions and 14 first, second, and third place winners from the Georgia Student Technology Competition. The students exhibited excellence and demonstrated H-Pride throughout the competition. In official recognition whereof, we hereby affix our signatures, this 5th day of May 2025.



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