



# Parent Info Sheet

South OC Cyber Club is a student-led cybersecurity club for middle and high schoolers, running since 2024. Students learn Linux, networking, lockpicking, and more in a supervised, ethical setting. No experience needed.

## WHEN

Every other  
Sunday, 2–4 pm

## WHERE

Rancho Santa  
Margarita, CA

## WHO

Grades 6–12, any  
school

## COST

Free

## What students do

- **Hands-on labs:** Linux, Windows, hardening, logs, and incident response
- **Networking:** build networks, make cables, set up routers and firewalls
- **Lockpicking** and physical security, on practice locks only
- **Ethics:** scope, consent, privacy, and responsible disclosure
- **Community service:** cyber-safety sessions for parents and seniors
- **Speakers and events** like DEF CON, plus an optional competition team

## How to join

- 1 **Apply.** Your student fills out a short online application. [forms.gle/N1HveihxZntTkfACA](https://forms.gle/N1HveihxZntTkfACA)
- 2 **Parent sign-off.** Review the **Acceptable-Use Guidelines** and **Code of Conduct** with your student, then fill out a quick online consent form. We'll email you the link.
- 3 **First meeting.** We get your student set up, introduce them around, and start their first lab.

## How the club runs

- **Coach-led:** adult coaches run and supervise every meeting
- **Ethical skills only,** practiced on systems we have permission to use
- **Parents in the loop:** you sign off when your student joins, and we keep you updated
- **Good habits:** separate club accounts with multi-factor authentication
- **Privacy:** no student photos or details posted without permission
- **Independent:** a community club, not affiliated with any school

## Who to contact

### Phi President

General questions, partnerships, and anything parents want to know

### Michael Advisor

Labs, training, and what members are working on

### Parker Student Lead

Student questions, peer teaching, and outreach

Email [info@southoccyberclub.com](mailto:info@southoccyberclub.com)

**Before the first meeting:** ask us whether your student should bring a laptop for the current labs, and we'll confirm the meeting details. Club documents and contact details are at [southoccyberclub.com](https://southoccyberclub.com).