



Catonsville Campus Math and Science Building

The **Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)** is dedicated to transforming lives through an accessible, affordable, and high-quality educational journey, aimed at preparing students for both transfer and career success. This commitment extends beyond academic excellence to strengthening the regional workforce and enriching the community at large. CCBC stands out for its inclusive educational services, welcoming community members regardless of economic, social, or physical barriers, and for its active engagement in community outreach.

A notable highlight in CCBC's calendar was the special event held on January 11th, 2024, featuring the new Director of the National Cybersecurity Directorate, Mr. Cory Coker. This gathering brought together current and former Cybersecurity students, local business leaders, high school students, and

government officials, facilitating a rich exchange of ideas and networking opportunities. Earlier, on October 24, 2023, CCBC hosted a significant Cyber/Workforce and Academic forum. This event aimed to highlight the importance of cybersecurity readiness and to showcase CCBC's program offerings, internships, apprenticeships, and workforce development opportunities to the Baltimore area communities and high school students.

Since 2017, the Women in Tech program at CCBC has offered female students the chance to engage in free workshops, lectures, and social events, providing a platform for networking with successful women in the tech industry. Additionally, CCBC students have actively participated in cybersecurity competitions, such as Capture the Flag (CTF) and the Cyber Defense Competition, showcasing their skills and earning accolades, including a first-place victory in the CTF competition at Cyber Maryland in December 2023.

Regular engagement with the tech community is fostered through the bi-weekly Tech Club Forum, where students meet and interact with industry partners and experts who share the latest updates in Cyber and Digital Forensics. Furthermore, CCBC undertakes outreach initiatives with local middle and high schools, inviting students to explore the cybersecurity program offerings across its various campuses. Through these diverse efforts, CCBC not only educates but also actively contributes to the cybersecurity field, supports workforce development, and enhances the community's understanding and engagement with technology.

## DESIGNATIONS

- CAE-Cyber Defense

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