

Indian Hills Community College 3rd Annual Byte Jam

November 12th, 2015

Join the Indian Hills Community College Software Development Program for our 3rd Annual Byte Jam! Indian Hills is excited to open this event to area high schools, and it is our hope that we might build interest in this ever-growing career field!

This competition will help to introduce students to the coding and design processes that go into the apps and websites they use every day. Teams have a choice of making a mobile or web application.

What is Byte Jam?

Byte Jam is a team-based competition, with each team working on its own version around a central theme, with area schools competing against one another. This year, the theme for high school and college students is *creating a Job Posting or Game application*.

Although students will be working from their own site, they won't be going it alone! Indian Hills Community College computer programming students will be able to respond to any questions that the teams may have via email at ihccbytejam@gmail.com. Students can ask for help with any aspect of creating the mobile app or website application, from technical coding questions, to design issues, and anything in between.

There are no limits on team size or the number of teams that a school may have. Each team must come up with a team name. Team names used by past Indian Hills students include "Byte Me," "Team 42," and "Code Warriors," so don't be afraid to get creative or silly. Again, it is up to the teachers to decide what is acceptable. T-shirts will be provided by Indian Hills for all participants.

There are 14 teams from 11 schools participating in the high school division and 10 teams from the college division. The top two teams in each division will receive prizes with the first place high school team receiving a traveling trophy.



Representatives from IMT, Cambridge, Principal Financial, Grinnell Mutual, and Casey's General Stores will be in attendance to speak with students regarding internship and job opportunities.

The event takes place in the Tom Arnold Net Center on Thursday, November 12th, from 10 am to 2 pm. The public is welcome to attend and see the amazing projects the students created. Please contact Susan Wilson at ihccbytejam@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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