


**Fri Oct 19, 2018 ♦ San Marcos, Texas**

The Texas State University AITP Student Chapter invites you to be part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual 2018 Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) Information Technology Symposium. Last fall, just over 325 from 17 statewide high schools attended. This event is custom designed for Texas High School IT students so start planning the trip so that your class and students can attend a fun-filled let alone IT focused one-day conference, campus tours and competition events.

***“Building Your IT Career”***

- ♦ **Prove Your IT Skills:** Enter the student contest events
- ♦ **Gain Knowledge and Abilities:** Attend keynote and speaker/workshop sessions
- ♦ **Make Professional Contacts:** Visit with IT professionals, employers and industry experts
- ♦ **Texas State University 411:** Admissions, Advising, Degree Programs, Campus Tours

**Friday, October 19, 2018 Event Schedule**

08:30-9:00am+ Registration & Morning Snacks (LBJ Student Center) sponsored by: 

09:00-09:45am Welcome Comments & Keynote Address (LBJ Student Center)  
Featuring Texas State University CIS graduate and advisory board member:  
Amy Horowitz, Purple WiFi Director for U.S. & Canadian operations

09:45-2:00pm IT Exhibits (Career Advice, Potential Employers & Internships) & Campus IT Tours

10:30-11:25am Speaker/Workshop Sessions and Contests: PC Support, Security, Java, Access

11:30am-01:00pm Informal/Flexible Lunch\* on campus (Jones & LBJ Food Courts & Harris Buffet)  
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01:00-2:30pm Speaker/Workshop Sessions and Contests: Excel & Finals: Security & PC Support

**Registration Fee:** \$25.00 per student which includes goody bag, snacks & lunch/meal voucher  
**FREE to all accompanying high school faculty, parents & drivers/chaperones!**

**Registration Info:** <https://txstateaitp.com/it-symposium/>  
**Register by Mon 10/8/2018 and ALL students receive a Texas State Tee-Shirt!**

**Conference Goody Bags sponsored by:**



**Session Themes:** IT Careers (Women in IT, Network Administration, Global IT & Competition)  
IT Education (CS or CIS as a Major, Differences between H.S. and a University)  
Security (Hackers, Phishing, Spyware/Malware, Cyber Warfare, Denial of Service)  
Technology (Android Game Development, Data Mining/Analytics, AI, Robotics...)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** <https://txstateaitp.com/it-symposium/>

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