



# 2021 Texas State AITP Information Technology Symposium



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## Friday Oct 8, 2021 ♦ San Marcos, Texas

The Texas State University AITP Student Chapter invites you to be part of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual 2021 Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) Information Technology Symposium. Last held in the fall of 2019 due to the pandemic, we had just over 400 from 18 statewide high schools in attendance. 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 8, 2021 Event Schedule

08:30-9:00am+	Registration & Morning Snacks (LBJ Student Center)
09:00-09:45am	Welcome Comments & Keynote Address (LBJ Student Center) Dr. Alex McLeod “Changing IT – It is all about YOU!”
10:00am-2:30pm	IT Exhibits (Career Advice, Potential Employers & Internships) & Campus IT Tours
10:00-11:30am	Speaker/Workshop Sessions and Contests: PC Support, Security, Access
11:30am-01:00pm	Informal/Flexible Lunch on campus in the Harris Dining Hall all-you-can-eat Buffet
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-3-2/>  
**Register by Thu 9/30/2021 and ALL students receive a Texas State Tee-Shirt!**

**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...)

**Contest Information:** <https://txstateaitp.com/it-symposium-3/contest-prep/>

**Event History:** <https://txstateaitp.com/it-symposium-3/contests-3/>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** <https://txstateaitp.com/it-symposium-3-2/>

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