

## **Farmington High School student, Karthikeya Thota, selected for National Cyber Signing Day**

*Farmington, MI* – Farmington High School (FHS) senior, Karthikeya Thota, has been selected to be featured in the National Cyber Signing Day (NCSD) pre-recorded presentation. Karthikeya will be interviewed in September about his accomplishments, academic stats, and community involvement. The interview will be aired in the NCSD presentation that will be shown at the 2022 NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference in St. Louis, Missouri on December 5, 2022.

Karthikeya was nominated by FHS teacher and mentor Jason Canfield. Karthikeya has been a student of Mr. Canfield for the past three years in a variety of CTE IT classes along with the cybersecurity class. He was selected for this opportunity due to all of his accomplishments in cybersecurity.

Karthikeya plans to pursue a career in cybersecurity and wants to specialize in bug bounty hunting. "I am very happy to have been one of the few chosen students to participate in this event on the national scale," said Karthikeya.

National Cyber Signing Day celebrates high school students and recent graduates as they make their commitments to some of the state and country's top schools and companies in their pursuit of a cutting-edge career in cybersecurity. The 2022 NCSD is taking place at the 2022 NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference. The event will showcase K12 students and recent graduates who have recently participated in, or will soon be participating in cybersecurity related internships, apprenticeships, training, and certifications.

Congratulations Karthikeya on this amazing opportunity!

To learn more about the National Cyber Signing Day, visit [www.nationalcybersigningday.org](http://www.nationalcybersigningday.org)

To learn more about Farmington Public Schools, visit [www.farmington.k12.mi.us](http://www.farmington.k12.mi.us).