The mission of Hill College is to provide high quality, comprehensive educational programs and services. The college enhances the educational, cultural, and economic development of its service area and assists both individuals and the community to prepare for a more production life.

Hill College has a long-standing tradition of quality and comprehensive technical education programs. With 28 school district partners, the college promotes cybersecurity awareness, course offerings, curriculum sharing, and professional development, as well as university partnerships with 15 colleges, providing avenues for collaboration with the cybersecurity program. In addition, as a member of the North Texas Community College Consortium, students enjoy seamless transitions from an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree to four-year institutions.

Hill College is designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in cyber defense education for its associate degree in computer science, networking cybersecurity. The curriculum path includes the completion of stackable certificates leading to an AAS. The certification programs leading to an AAS in networking cybersecurity include a Certification of Completion in computer science-technology core and a Certificate of Technology in computer science-networking. These programs prepare students to complete nationally recognized industry certification exams such as Microsoft's networking administration, CompTIA A+, Networking+, and Security+.

Hill College is proud to partner with industry leaders ensuring students obtain the marketable skills needed for successful technical careers. The Computer Science department works closely with workforce education, providing corporate training utilizing the resources received from the Texas Workforce Skills Development grant and the Texas Workforce Commission's Small Business grant, and the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling Through Education (TRUE) grant.

Through these partnerships, discounted exam vouchers, improved online instruction and interactive teaching, dedicated instructors, and professional development, as well as tuition support are provided to students in an effort to support their success in a career in cybersecurity.

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