



we LEAD
COMPUTER SCIENCE
KY VIRTUAL CAREER ACADEMY

Building Kentucky's TECH TALENT PIPELINE - Together!

We Lead CS is Kentucky's first virtual computer science career academy, equipping students with tech skill you need in your workforce:

- Computer Programming
- Cybersecurity
- Network Security
- Network Administration

What sets our students apart:

- Daily Synchronous Instruction — live, interactive instruction every day
- Dual Credit Courses — earn up to 23 college credits in high school
- Industry Certifications — recognized credentials for tech careers
- Career Readiness — real-world skills, not just theory

Why Partner With Us?

- Connect with motivated, career-ready students eager to learn
- Inspire the next generation of tech professionals
- Shape Kentucky's talent pipeline with your expertise
- Boost your visibility as a leader in workforce development



What Businesses Say



Susan Mattes

Data Quality & Operations
Senior IT Manager
P&G Global Business Services

"A We Lead CS student joined my team in Data & Analytics as part of the 2024 INTERalliance summer work experience program, working 100% remotely. She demonstrated exceptional technical aptitude, genuine curiosity, and analytical mindset exceeded my expectations. She quickly mastered complex data scenarios, supporting tools, the challenges of remote communication and collaboration, and delivered high-quality work with minimal oversight."



Chris Schmidt

VP Group Manager
Fifth Third
Co-chair, INTERalliance

"I've been able to see the internships from both the angle of the parent and the employer. From a parent's perspective, this is an experience you just can't find anywhere else. This experience gave my son an opportunity to see what a career in IT was really like. It matured him and motivated him when he returned to school in the fall. As an employer, I have found these students will impress you and it's not uncommon for them to deliver more than your college interns."

**Schedule a Call with the We Lead CS
Team Today**

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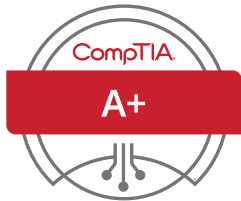
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Career Pathways

In 2025–26 WLCS will offer courses in four computer science career pathways approved by the Kentucky Department of Education’s Office of Career and Technical Education:

- Computer Programming
- Network Security
- Network Administration
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science (coming in 2026–27)

Industry Certifications



Volunteer Opportunities for Tech Professionals

◆ Virtual Career Connections (Fall – 1 hour)

Share your story in a 15-minute presentation about your role, career path, and a “day in the life.” Present to three groups of students in a single hour.

◆ Virtual Job Shadowing (Spring – 1 hour)

Host a 45-minute “virtual field trip” of your workplace (if appropriate). Show your team in action, projects you’re proud of, and your work culture.

◆ Project Mentoring (Fall/Spring, 20–30 minutes, 2x per semester)

Meet with a small group to review their tech projects, offer advice, and share professional tips.

◆ Mock Interviews (Spring – 1 hour)

Conduct short practice interviews to help students strengthen communication and interview skills.

◆ Guest Trainer (Fall and/or Spring)

Lead a hands-on workshop on a tech topic like GitHub, Agile, cybersecurity, cloud tools, or project management.

◆ Topic Spotlight Speaker (Fall and/or Spring – 20–30 minutes)

Give a focused, engaging talk on a tool, method, or concept you use—like DevOps, GitHub, Agile, or PM.

Interested in getting involved? Let’s schedule a quick call to explore how you or your team can make a lasting impact on a student exploring a future in tech.

Internships

Discover the next generation of tech talent with the We Lead CS High School Intern Program – powered by INTERalliance. Kentucky’s top students bring fresh skills, real-world impact, and enthusiasm to your workplace, while building a pipeline of future hires.

Ask us how your team can get involved.



Together, we can build Kentucky’s future tech talent pipeline!