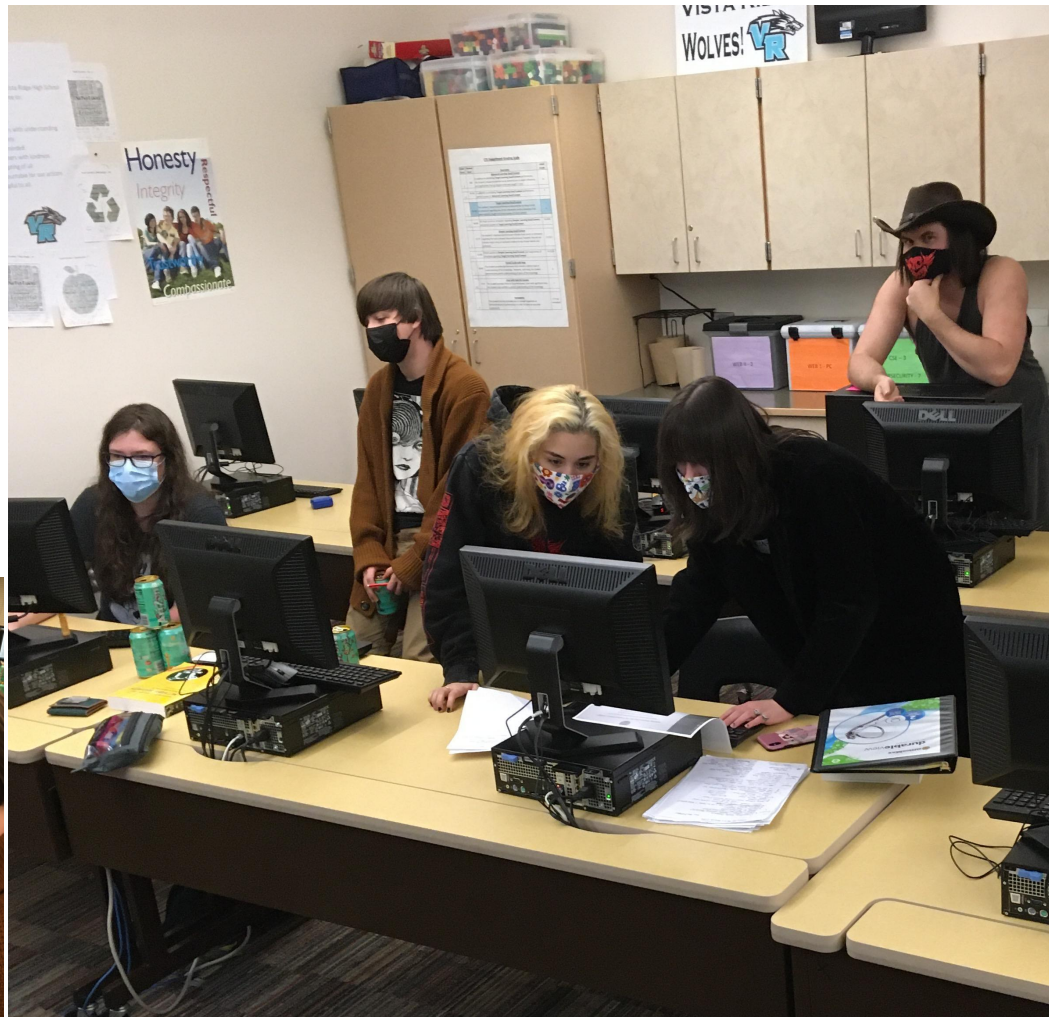# LOOKING BEYOND THE SCREEN
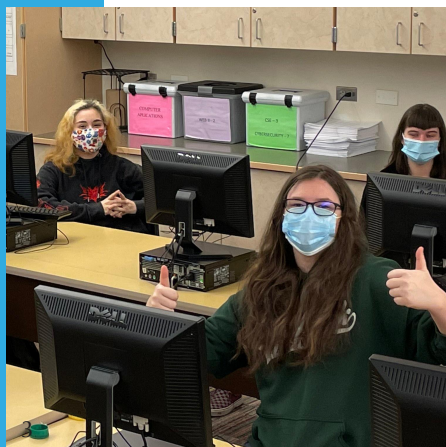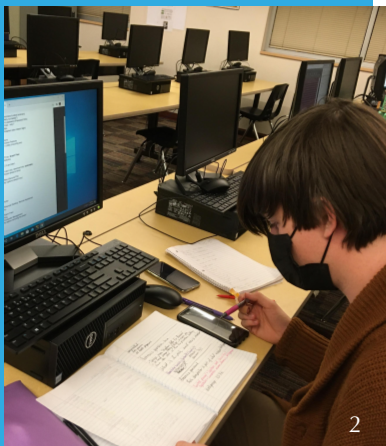

1. The Cyberpatriots team works hard to prepare for the national competition.
2. **Nehemiah Murphy,11**, works on his computer during a Cyberpatriots competition.
3. **Abby Sarver,12**, gives a thumbs up while working hard.
4. The team poses with Bernie Sanders, who was a popular meme in January 2021 after his appearance at the Presidential Inaguration.
5. **Aurora Pia** doesn't attend Vista but is still a hard working member of the team.
6. **Christiana Condes, 11**, is hard at work during competition.
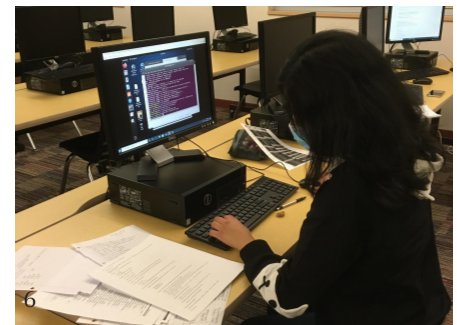
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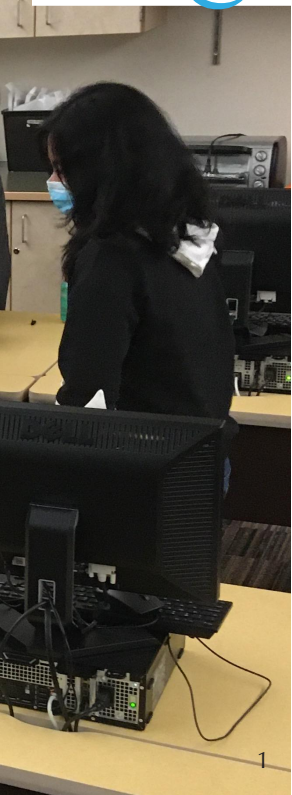
Although it has been hard for clubs and after-school organizations to meet and participate in things this year because of the pandemic, the Cyberpatriots team worked through those difficulties. Cyberpatriots was created by the Air Force association to inspire students toward careers in cybersecurity and other STEM-based careers. "To me, Cyberpatriots is all about teamwork and helping one another. I became a part of it because I wanted to try out new stuff and experience new hobbies." said **Christiana Condes, 11**.

Cyberpatriots teams across the country spend the school year preparing for the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition, which challenges students to solve real world cyber-security problems. "My favorite memory from Cyberpatriots was finding out that me and my team paced gold, which put us through to the national semi-finals." said **Nehemiah Murphy, 11**. This year's Cyberpatriots team consisted of 5 members, one of which doesn't attend Vista Ridge.

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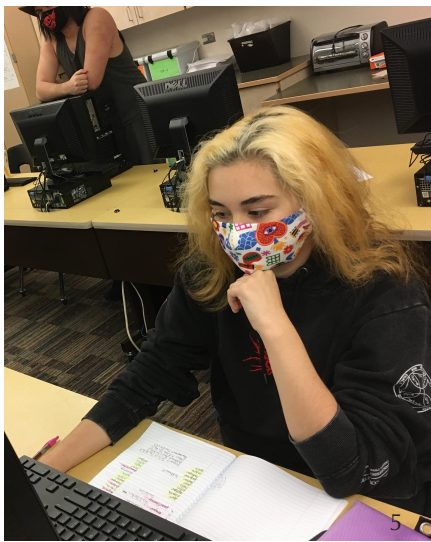
> " Taking Principles of Engineering will help set me up to complete my goal of becoming an Aerospace Engineer.
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> **Caden Sandager, 10** "

> " Taking Web Design will possibly help me in the future with going into computer repair and programming.
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> **Aaron Martin, 12** "

> " Taking Intro to Engineering will help with my future carer goal of becoming a Civil Engineer.
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> **Crystal Gale Legaspino, 10** "

> " I'm not sure if taking Cyber Security will help me with my future, but I took it so I could learn more about computers.
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> **Naomi Lieb, 11** "

> " I am taking IED because I want to eventually become an engineer.
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> **Jaden Williams, 11** "

> " I don't know what career field I want to go into yet, but taking Computer Science Essentials will help me in some way.
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> **Carson Kistler, 10** "