

# Austin Sternberg

Computer Science Student at Kent State University

*Exploring how technology protects and empowers people.*

## EXPERIENCE

### HacKSU, Kent, OH — Events Coordinator

PART TIME JAN 2025 - PRESENT

- Manage the budget, timeline, and marketing effort for four events spread across each academic year.
- Delegate tasks including emailing sponsors, picking up items, and advertising outside of Kent State.
- Serve as the main point of contact & head of events. Work with University departments to secure funding, locations, and interest.

### Riverside Local Schools, Painesville, OH — IT Intern

MAY 2025 - AUG 2025

- Supported network and device maintenance across district buildings.
- Troubleshooting hardware and software issues for staff, classrooms, and students.
- Assisted with system upgrades and deployment of new technologies.

### Riverside Local Schools, Painesville, OH — IT Student

SEASONAL JUN 2022 - FEB 2025

- Assessed and repaired student devices, primarily chromebooks.
- Cleaned and inventoried tech equipment across the district.
- Prepared devices for sale or disposal, primarily through the deletion and destruction of data to DOTD standards.

## EDUCATION

### Kent State University, Kent, OH — B.S. Computer Science

EXPECTED 2027

Concentration: Cybersecurity | Minor: Computer Engineering Technology

Current GPA: 3.821

## PROJECTS

### Python-INFOSEC — Cybersecurity Scanning Tools

Tools for quick data reconnaissance. IP, BT, and Wifi SSID scanning.

### Kent Hack IT CTF — Cybersecurity Event & Challenges

Website infrastructure built in react & mongodb. Wrote challenges in various categories, including Forensics, Program Debugging, Steganography, and Cryptology.

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## SKILLS

Teamwork,  
Troubleshooting,  
Project Management,  
Networking,  
Device Repair & Diagnostics,  
Communication,  
Problem Solving

## AWARDS

**Distinguished Student Leadership Award** - Awarded per department to one student for demonstrating outstanding leadership and drive in and outside of the classroom. Spring 2024.

**President's List** - Awarded to students who have completed 15 or more hours of classes with a 4.0 GPA in a semester. Spring 2025.

**Dean's List** - Awarded to students who have completed 15 or more hours of classes with a >3.5 GPA in a semester. Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024.

**HackDearborn 4 1st Prize** - Earned for the development of BluQ, a bluetooth mesh network, over the course of the 24 hour event. October 2025.

## LANGUAGES

C++, Python, React, Svelte, Flask,  
Bash, MongoDB, SQL, Docker