



HACKER HALTED KICKOFF MEETING

Planning for the Trip – October 9-11, 2019

WHAT IS HACKER HALTED?



Professional IT and IT Security Conference



Over 40 Presentations from accomplished professionals



Networking with IT Security Leaders and Executives from around the World



Panel Discussions and Breakout Sessions concerning the latest threats in IT Security



Capture the Flag Competition



Vendor Booths displaying the latest IT and Security technology



Conference pass - \$199.00 – I can get you in for Free

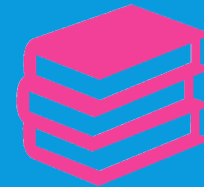
WHEN IS HACKER HALTED?



Wednesday October 9th –Friday
October 11th



This is the week before Midterm
break



GRADES MATTER – YOU MUST BE
IN GOOD STANDING IN YOUR
CLASSES TO ATTEND THIS TRIP!

HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR THE TRIP ACADEMICALLY? YOUR PROFESSORS MUST SIGN OFF ON YOUR STATUS IN CLASS

- Grade in Progress

• Period Subject Behavior Pass/Fail Comments Teacher Sign.

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• 1. English S/U A/B/C/D/F _____

• 2. Social Science S/U A/B/C/D/F _____

• 3. Math S/U A/B/C/D/F _____

• 4. Science S/U A/B/C/D/F _____

• 5. A.R. S/U A/B/C/D/F _____

• 6. P.E. S/U A/B/C/D/F _____

• 7. Elective S/U A/B/C/D/F _____

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- If grade requirements are not met students may not attend the trip. A behavior deficiency constitutes no more than one (1) U.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS TO ATTEND?

Transportation – Cost covered by Student Activity Grant

Lodging – Partially Covered by Student Activity Grant

Food – Covered by Student

Last time the cost for students was as follows:

- \$150.00 for 2 nights of Lodging
- \$35.00 for CNN and Coca Cola Museum tours
- \$150-\$200 for food – depending on your choices

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Renaissance Atlanta Waverly



MEALS YOU WILL NEED TO COVER

- Wednesday – Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper
- Thursday - Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper
- Friday - Breakfast, and Lunch

RESTAURANTS AND POINT OF INTEREST WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF HOTEL

*** You need to plan where you are going to eat your meals each day beginning with Wednesday evening.**

- Hotel Breakfast Buffet - \$20.00
- Hotel Restaurant
- Tosca Blu
- Cumberland Mall
- Canoe Restaurant
- China Sun Express
- Subway
- Big Chow Grill
- Murph's
- Medici

COMMUNICATION AT THE EVENT AND OTHER DETAILS

- We will use the GroupMe app to keep in touch during the Hacker Halted trip.
- You need to plan what speakers you wish to hear during each of the four breakout sessions on Thursday and Friday. Visit the Hacker Halted website for more details concerning the speakers.

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

- I will decide room assignments
- Obviously, do not steal towels, tear up the rooms, etc. as you and your roommates will be held responsible for damages.

LOGISTICS – UNIVERSITY VAN WITH A HIRED DRIVER

- Wednesday – Arrive at 5:15 am EST at the Wathen Business Building parking lot. This will allow for baggage loading etc.
- The van will leave promptly at 6:00 am EST for Atlanta
- Arrive in Atlanta approximately 1 pm EST
- We will arrive to our Hotel at approximately 1 PM EST. We will do an early check-in. Next, we will head straight to CNN for a tour that will take approximately 50 minutes.
- After the CNN tour, we will visit the World of Coca-Cola and Centennial Park until about 6 PM EST.

CONFERENCE – TIMES – A TYPICAL DAY

- Thursday – Panel Discussion 7 - 8:30
- Registration Opens – 8-9 am
- Keynote Speaker – 9:15 -10:05
- Speaker – 10:05 – 11:30
- Also Capture the Flag event starts at 10 and runs until 5pm
- Break – 11:35- 11:50
- Speaker – 11:50 -12:25
- Lunch – 12:30 – 2:00
- Speaker – 2:10 – 2:50, 3-3:40, 3:50-4:30, 4:40-5:20
- Closing and Raffle – 5:30-5:45
- Hacker Halted Happy Hour – 5:45-9

WHAT NOT TO WEAR

- When the dress code is business casual, it's not appropriate to wear your favorite old t-shirt, ripped jeans, ratty sneakers, or flip-flops. Remember the "business" part of business casual, and leave your old comfortable clothes at home; outfits should still be clean, pressed, and fit properly.
- Avoid clothing with logos or potentially offensive words or graphics. Men do not have the option to skip shaving or go without a belt. Women should not wear anything that's too tight, flowing, short, or low cut. Make sure that bra straps aren't visible. And it's a good idea to keep makeup natural and low-key.

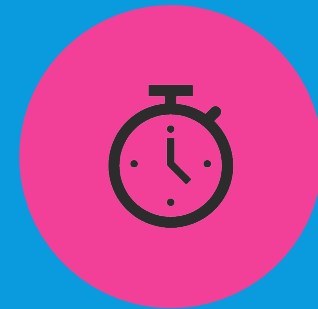
DAY TWO AT THE CONFERENCE



THINGS WILL RUN VERY
SIMILAR TO THURSDAY



WE WILL LEAVE THE HOTEL
FOR HOME AT 12 PM EST.



WE WILL MISS THE CLOSING
AND TWO SPEAKERS IN THE
AFTERNOON.

WHAT TO WEAR

- You should wear Business Casual clothing to the conference event on Thursday.
- Friday you can wear your Hacker Halted T-Shirt and jeans since we will be traveling that day.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOR ON THE TRIP

- I expect that you will actually attend the Hacker Halted event.
- I expect that you will be in your rooms by 10 PM each night.
- I do not want you to fall asleep during the presentations because you stayed out all night.
- This is a professional conference and your behavior needs to be professional.

SELECTION PROCESS – WE CAN'T TAKE EVERYONE

- 10 – 15 Students will be selected from the pool of applicants for the trip
- The selection process will be determined by the professors attending the trip

WHAT IFS.....

- What if I am not selected, and I still want to go?
 - You could make your own arrangements for hotel and travel, and I can still get you into the conference for free

What if I do not want to ride in the school van to Atlanta?

- You could make your own arrangements for travel

NOW THAT YOU
HAVE THE
FACTS, PLEASE
FILL OUT THE
PAPER WORK

- Emergency Contact Information form
- Model Release for External Relations form
- Liability Waiver form

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING PLEASE
VISIT THE LINK BELOW TODAY

- <https://goo.gl/forms/K4UnDF9b3BlassNp1>