OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

ELIGIBILITY

The 5th Annual Hacker’s Cup Programming Competition (the "Contest") is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who are at least eighteen (18) years old at the time of entry or have obtained a signed consent waiver from a legal parent or guardian. Employees of Eastern Florida State College and other companies associated with the promotion of the Contest and their respective immediate families (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members are not eligible. Entrants must also be currently enrolled in COP 1000 Principles of Programming (or a higher-level programming course), or have previously completed a programming course at Eastern Florida State College.

SPONSOR

The Contest is sponsored by Eastern Florida State College (the “Sponsor”), located at 1519 Clearlake Road, Cocoa, Florida 32922, United States of America.

AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

Participation in the Contest constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Contest Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding. Any illegal activity or activity contrary to the Eastern Florida State College Student Code of Conduct or Social Media Guidelines is grounds for disqualification. Winning a prize is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Contest Rules and fulfilling all other requirements set forth herein.

CONTEST PERIOD

The Contest begins on Friday, November 15, 2019 at 10:00 AM and ends on Friday, November 15, 2019 at 1:00 PM (the "Contest Period"). Entries that are submitted before or after the Contest Period will be disqualified.

HOW TO ENTER

Register in the Computer Programming Competition Canvas shell at https://easternflorida.instructure.com/enroll/K3BY9C.
ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF ENTRY: You may also enter the Contest by emailing your name, phone number and the last four digits of your B number to the following address prior to the Contest Period:

David Shedrow
Email: shedrowd@easternflorida.edu

Limit one (1) entry per person for the duration of the Contest Period, regardless of method of entry. Entries received from any person in excess of the stated limitation will be void. All products resulting from an entry become the property of the Sponsor and may not be acknowledged or returned.

WINNER SELECTION

On or about Friday, November 15, 2019, one or more entities working on behalf of the Sponsor will select the potential winner(s) in accordance with any judging criteria from among all eligible entries. The odds of being selected depend on the number of entries. The Sponsor will attempt to notify the potential winner(s) via social media, email, or telephone on or about Friday, November 15, 2019. If the potential winner(s) cannot be contacted within five (5) days after the date of the first attempt to contact him/her/them, the Sponsor may select an alternate potential winner from among the remaining eligible entries. Any prize having a total announced value of $5,000.00 or more must be offered in strict compliance with §849.094, Florida Statutes.

The winner(s) of the Contest will receive:

- 1st Place: $50 Publix Gift Card
- 2nd Place: $30 Publix Gift Card
- 3rd Place: $20 Publix Gift Card

Prize retail value may differ at the time of award. The specifics of the prize(s) will be solely determined by Eastern Florida State College. No cash or other prize substitution(s) will be permitted, except at Eastern Florida State College’s discretion. All prizes are non-transferable and subject to income tax. Any and all prize-related expenses, including without limitation, any and all federal, state, and/or local income taxes, shall be the sole responsibility of the winner. Any winner of a prize valued in excess of $600.00 at the time of award must provide his or her social security number, EIN, or TIN to Eastern Florida State College and shall receive an IRS Form 1099. Acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for Eastern Florida State College to use a winner’s name, likeness and entry for purposes of advertising and promotion without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

All prizes must be claimed at the EFSC Melbourne Campus, Bldg. 7 (3865 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL 32935) within ten (10) days from the time of award notification.

WINNER NOTIFICATION

The potential winner(s) will be notified by social media, email, or phone. If a potential winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, or fails to claim the prize within ten (10) days from the time
award notification was sent, the potential winner forfeits the prize. If a potential winner is still considered a minor in his/her jurisdiction of residence, the Sponsor reserves the right to award the prize in the name of his/her parent or legal guardian, who will be required to fulfill any requirements imposed on the winner set forth herein. Potential winners must continue to comply with all terms and conditions of these Official Contest Rules, and winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements. In the event that a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, the Sponsor will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner from among the remaining eligible entries. Only three (3) alternate selections will be held, after which time a prize will not be awarded.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Contest is impaired in any way for any reason including, but not limited to fraud, virus, bug, worm, unauthorized human intervention, or other technical problem; or in the event the Contest is unable to run as planned for any other reason, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either (a) suspend the Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Contest in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Contest Rules, or (b) terminate the Contest and, in the event of termination, award the prize from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment.

The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest, or to be acting in violation of these Official Contest Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to damage the website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages (including attorney's fees) and any other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Failure by the Sponsor to enforce any provision of these Official Contest Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

**RELEASE & LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**

By participating in the Contest, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the District Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College, Florida, its affiliated or related entities, and their respective individual trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors, successors and assigns, as well as any other entities associated with the Contest and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives, and agents (collectively, the “Released Parties”) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Contest or receipt or use of the prize (including any travel or activity related thereto) including, but not limited to: (a) any technical errors associated with the Contest, including lost, interrupted or unavailable Internet Service Provider (ISP), network, server, wireless service provider, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, cellular tower or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; (b) unauthorized human intervention in the Contest; (c) mechanical, network, electronic, computer, human, printing or typographical errors; (d) application downloads, (e) any other errors or problems in connection with the Contest, including, without limitation, errors that
may occur in the administration of the Contest, the announcement of the winner, the cancellation or postponement of the event and/or the flyover, if applicable, the incorrect downloading of the application, the processing of entries application downloads or in any Contest-related materials; or (f) injury, death, losses or damages of any kind, to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrants participation in the Contest or acceptance, receipt or misuse of the prize (including any travel or activity related thereto). The Released Parties are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest. The entrant waives the right to claim any and all damages, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages. Nothing herein shall serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any of the Released Parties to whom sovereign immunity may be available (§768.28, Florida Statutes), nor shall anything herein be construed as consent by any of the Released Parties to be sued by any entrant or any other third party.

DISPUTES

Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in Brevard County, Florida. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Contest Rules, entrants rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules, which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Florida.

WINNERS LIST

To obtain a copy of the winners list or these Contest Rules, mail your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

   Eastern Florida State College
   ATTN: David Shedrow
   Palm Bay Campus, Building 1, Room 322-B
   250 Community College Parkway
   Palm Bay, Florida 32909
   United States of America

Requests must be received no later than thirty (30) days after the close of the Contest Period.

PRIVACY

Information collected from entrants is subject to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy.