



# CipherHacks 2025

## EXCUSE FOR ABSENCE

Please excuse the following student, \_\_\_\_\_, from school on **Friday, October 10, 2025 (10/10/25)**. The student will be participating in **CipherHacks 2025**, held at the **San Diego Central Library - Shiley Special Events Suite**, from **9:30 AM to 5:30 PM**.

**CipherHacks is a free, nonprofit, educational hackathon for high school students**, fiscally sponsored by Hack Club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The event is designed to **foster creativity, innovation, and practical learning** in the fields of **computer science, cybersecurity, and engineering**.

During the hackathon, students will:

- **Collaborate** in teams to design and build real projects.
- **Learn** from industry professionals and college student mentors.
- **Participate** in hands-on workshops that support growth in coding, hardware, design, and problem-solving.
- **Gain experience** in teamwork, leadership, and entrepreneurial thinking.

This event provides a **unique experiential learning opportunity** that compliments classroom instruction and prepares students for future studies and careers in STEM.

**If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact us at [team@cipherhacks.tech](mailto:team@cipherhacks.tech).**

Sincerely,  
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