**Short Bio:**

I am currently working towards my degree in Computer Science with a concentration in Cyber Security. I have been coding for around 7 years now, starting my first year of high school. I am from Round Rock Texas and graduated high school in 2020 from Round Rock High School. I am planning on graduating from TAMU-CC in 2024.  
**Program and University Selection:**

The small class sizes help me get to know and meet the teacher. A lot of my friends who go to bigger universities never meet their teachers while many teachers at this school know my name. This allows me to get noticed and have a better relationship with my learning, as it is more interactive.

**Plans for the Future:**

For my immediate future, I plan on moving up to Maryland because I have a job lined up there after I graduate with the NSA. But I would like to teach one day. I used to be a teacher and teach young kids ages 8-14 how to code through game development, it was SO much fun. However, teaching does not make a lot of sense for me right now, and I would like to return to it sometime in the future.

**Computer Science and Engineering Courses Completed:**

I have completed 7 years of computer Science Courses.

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| **Computer Languages I’ve Learned:**  Java  JavaScript  Python  C++  Lua  HTML | Computer Certifications  Web Design  Microsoft Excel  Microsoft PowerPoint  TestOut Security  TestOut Networking |

**Expectations From This Course:**

I would love this course to help me learn more about creating the back end of a website, I took a web design course about 6 years ago, that allowed me to get a certification. However, this course mostly focused on the actual design elements of HTML and CSS.

Learning how to implement JavaScript into my testing website has been super cool to follow along with in class, and I would love to see what I can implement with this and other tools in the future.

**Expectations From the University and the Program:**

I am hoping that this university will prepare me for the real world and allow me to succeed in pursuing and keeping a job. I would also like the program to help keep my critical thinking skills sharp. I understand I will not go into a job knowing everything, but if I am a critical thinker I should be able to easily adapt to my new circumstances.