

## COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS



**County College of Morris (CCM)** has been a local and national leader in information security education for over two decades. CCM became the first community college in New Jersey to be designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Two Year Education (CAE-2Y) in 2017 and redesignated in 2022.

Our faculty have been leaders in setting the direction of our college's information security curriculum. In 2018, we started a Share-time program called Cyber Security Information Protection (CSIP) for High School students. This program allows the students to spend their Junior and Senior years attending the program at CCM. These students will earn our Information Security Certificate of Achievement and more than 50% of the credits needed to complete an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Information Technology.

## **DESIGNATIONS**

CAE-Cyber Defense

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Our mission for the CCM Center for Cybersecurity is to further the education of our present and future cybersecurity professionals, increasing awareness for students in other disciplines, and in preparing our greater community to be better cyber citizens. We are actively involved in hosting GenCyber camps for our future students. CCM is committed to increasing the diversity of professionals in the cybersecurity field through our work with National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT).

CCM has received significant attention recently by earning more than a dozen national recognitions. CCM has been recognized as the top 1.8% of the Best Community Colleges nationwide by Academic Influence. Additionally, Best Accredited Colleges places CCM as the Top Community College in New Jersey. The community college ranking looked at the salaries earned by alumni, the percentage of alumni who find high meaning in their jobs and the percentage of degrees awarded in science, technology (this includes our Information Technology and Cybersecurity offerings), engineering and math.

The college has also been recognized as #1 for Best Associate Degrees in the state and Best for Transfer Students in New Jersey by Intelligent. For five consecutive years, PayScale has ranked CCM #1 in New Jersey for associate degree holders who earn the best salaries.