



## Remote Access Hardship Application

Current enrollment in the TSTC Cybersecurity program requires the student to provide their own personal computer, software and internet access (as stated on 2<sup>nd</sup> page). It is our goal to make every student successful and assist anyway we can. This application will guide the student in either finding the resources to meet those requirements or possibly provide a temporary solution while other arrangements are made. This application is intended to be administered by the Program Coach for a single semester and should be resubmitted as needed.

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

TSTC ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Active Program / Catalog Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Semester in Degree Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Class sections enrolled in needing computer assistance: \_\_\_\_\_ Class ITSY2359 is exempt from this process

Program Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

### Equipment Info

Current PC Platform details including OS, software and Internet:

State reason for requesting an exception or assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

### Assistance Info

Have you requested and/or been denied assistance with the required computer requirements? (cite details): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand the minimum computer requirements mandated by the TSTC Cybersecurity program?

YES  
☐

NO  
☐

Provide personal details of why you cannot currently meet the computer requirements for this degree: \_\_\_\_\_

### Disclaimer and Signature

*Assignment of TSTC Remote Access is temporary and may be canceled at any time. Please work to make permanent arrangements meeting the requirements mandated by the TSTC Cybersecurity degree program.*

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Coach:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Administering

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TSTC Cybersecurity Minimum Computer Requirements

From **CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM STANDARD DEPARTMENT POLICY [08.13.2021]**

This is an online course. Course content and activities will be delivered via the TSTC Learning Management System (LMS). The LMS can be accessed using TSTC user login credentials. **Access to a reliable computer and Internet connection is required for course participation.**

### REQUIRED TECHNOLOGY – CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM COURSES

The following Technical Specifications apply to all Cybersecurity program courses:

- Computer Hardware Specifications
  - Reliable Internet Access
  - Processor <sup>[1]</sup>: i7 Processor 64 Bit 2.5GHz dual core minimum - 3.0GHz quad core or higher preferred. Processors must support AMD-V for AMD, or VT-x for Intel.
  - Memory: 24 GB minimum - 32 GB or more preferred
  - Storage: Internal - 1 TB or higher (SSD Preferred)
  - Storage: External - USB 3.0 hard drive 750 GB to 2 TB or SSD Drive
  - Storage: External - USB 3.0 flash drive(s) - 64GB minimum recommended
  - Operating System: Windows 10 (Pro preferred)
  - Optional: Dual Monitors

*[1] Some Courses may require higher specs. Please refer to the resources section of this syllabi for any additional or course specific requirements.*

- Computer Peripherals
  - Headphones with Microphone (Noise-cancelling headset is recommended)
  - Web Camera
- Application Software
  - Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
  - PDF Reader (such as Adobe or FoxIt)
  - Compression utility (WinZip, 7zip, other)
- Course Specific Technology. Additional/course specific requirements are listed under the **Resources** section of the class syllabus.