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**Augusta, Georgia’s Information Technology Department teams up with Brown Girls Code to host the 2023 Cyber & Drone Summer Camp**

**AUGUSTA, GA (May 3, 2023)** – Augusta, Georgia’s Information Technology Department has partnered with Brown Girls Code to host the 2023 Cyber & Drone Summer Camp.

As part of camp programming, students will explore cybersecurity, computer programming and drone technology through hands-on activities using a culturally responsive approach in STEM. Students will also learn more about careers in STEM and engage in several mindfulness practices that can be applied beyond camp. Each camp session will feature guest presenters from cyber backgrounds.

The camp consists of three sessions, with each session lasting four days. View a complete schedule below:

- **Session 1 - June 13, 2023 - June 16, 2023**
- **Session 2 - June 27, 2023 - June 30, 2023**
- **Session 3 - July 11, 2023 - July 14, 2023**

The camp hours are from 9am – 4pm EST (Tuesday - Friday). Early drop-off will begin at 8:00am EST and late pick-up will end at 5:30pm EST.

The camp is open to rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders who reside in Richmond County. Space is limited to twenty-four (24) total students per class. Students will be selected by a random process.

The camp is free to attend. T-shirts and snacks will also be provided for the students at no cost. However, students must bring their own lunch. Registration is open from May 2, 2023 to May 19, 2023. Parents will be notified by May 26, 2023, if their child was randomly selected.

To register and for more information, visit <https://www.augustaga.gov/DroneCamp2023>. Media interested in covering this event should contact Danielle Harris, Public Information Manager, at 706-312-5511.

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