



2026 eCitadel Sponsor Opportunities

WHY ECITADEL?



Access to the best and brightest cybersecurity and information technology talent



Connect with schools across the country to promote and expand your organizational message



Strengthen industry and governmental relationships through sponsorship networking



Benevolence and advocating within the community



Benefit from tax preference through donations

MISSION

The mission of eCitadel is to provide access to cybersecurity education for everyone, regardless of age, location, education, or technical limitations.



No minimum hardware requirements



No age, location, or education requirements



Anyone can participate

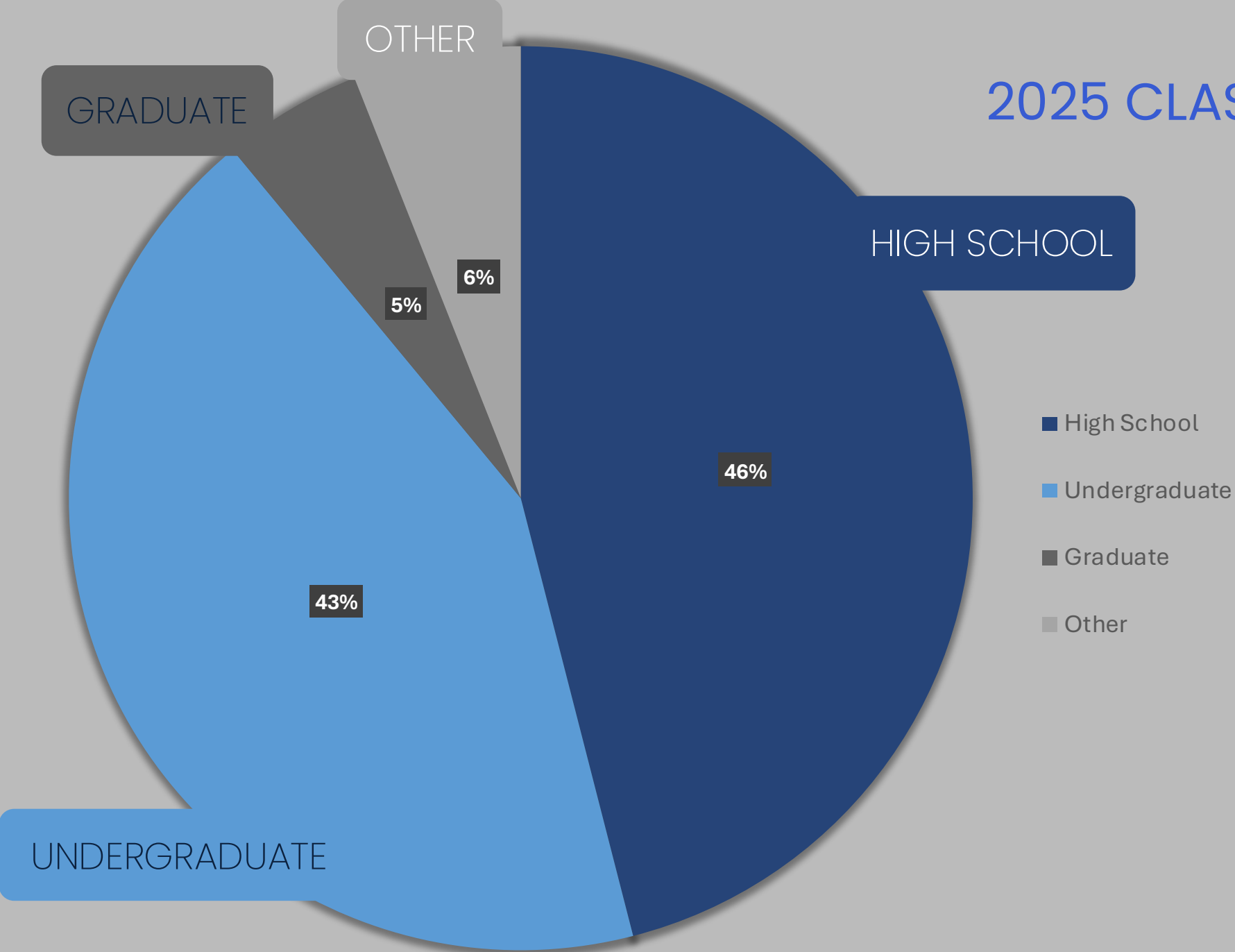
HISTORY

- 2023:** The first eCitadel Open took place in June of 2023. **118** teams and **416** competitors from 5 different countries competed!
- Teams were given four virtual machines: Windows 10, Fedora 36, Server 2022, and Ubuntu 22, as well as a RSA Cryptography challenge.
- 2024:** Season two of the eCitadel Open took place in May of 2024 for **159** teams and **569** competitors.
- In addition to securing virtual machines, the competition expanded to include business taskings (injects), live service scoring, and an incident response portion.
- 2025:** Season three of the eCitadel Open was held in May of 2025 for **167** teams and **581** competitors.
- The competition featured even more injects delivered on an automated schedule, and an automated red team attempting to maintain persistence while performing destructive actions.

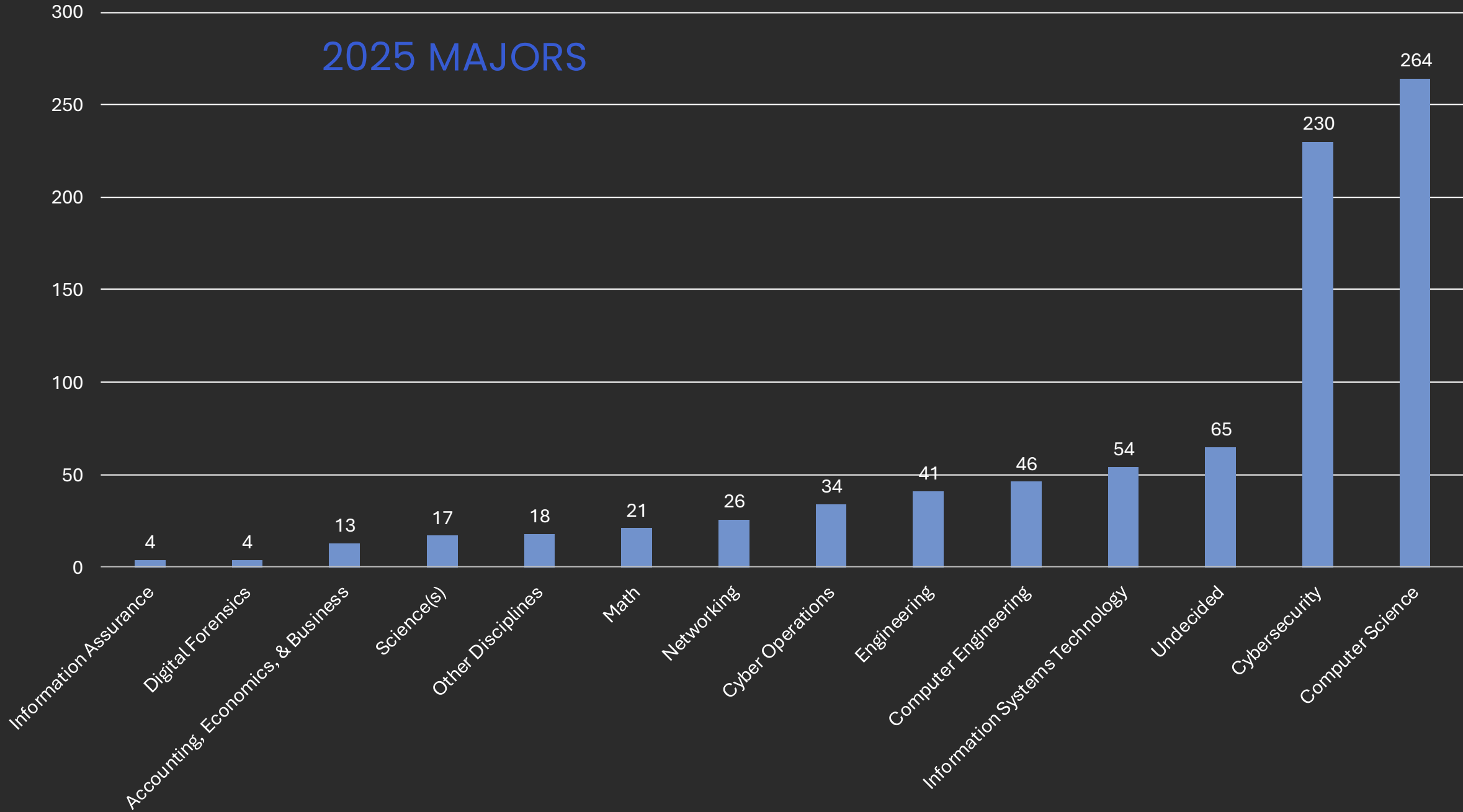
COMPETITION GAMEPLAY

- eCitadel is comprised of teams of up to 4 players
- Competitors are given an operational network they must secure, operate, and defend
- Teams are scored based on their ability to address the security related issues on their network, detect and respond to outside threats, maintain availability of critical services such as mail servers and web servers, and resolve business tasks or “injects”

2025 CLASS STANDINGS



2025 MAJORS



SPONSOR BENEFITS

The entire eCitadel competition is supported through the generosity of donors. We accept sponsorship in the form of money, time, hardware, prizes, and a variety of in-kind donations.

Benefits:

- Website/social media – logo placement
- Logo featured on inject portal visible inside the competition environment & on public scoreboard

Additional benefits available upon request:

- Access to competitor resumes (those choosing to circulate)
- Dedicated cybersecurity challenge
- Speaking opportunity during Opening or Awards Ceremonies

Thank you!