



Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Field Trip

21 November 2019

Event Outcomes

On 21 November 2019, 70 students from the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) High School CyberSecurity Outreach Program visited SOFWERX for a tour and mock-Capability Collaboration Event. Three high school's from Pinellas County and one high school from Hillsborough County represented the program. AFCEA ignites passion for Cyber Security within the youth of Tampa Bay through an annual "Cyber Fortress" program. It is engineered to educate, foster and cultivate a willingness to commit to a life-long journey in defending commercial, academia and government interests from cyberspace threats. The program is currently serving 140 students at seven high schools: Plant, Countryside, Seminole, Lakewood, East Lake, Osceola and St. Pete.

- Students were briefed on the SOFWERX mission and participated in an interactive tour of the facility.
- They were presented with the challenge of defining a Zero-Trust Network, realizing the benefits from using one and developing a high-level diagram of the architecture components.
- Each team presented their findings and were judged by a panel of SOFWERX engineers.