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### Mr. Neal Miller Guest Speaker

Three pieces of information that resonated with me from Mr. Miller's dialogue were the comparisons between working for a local government vs. the military, the advantages of working in Cybersecurity, and the significance of having a technical background and skills for your specific goals.

Mr. Miller has had many jobs, from the Navy to working around the corner in Suffolk, Virginia. From his remarks about working in the Navy, I learned that while a strong background isn't always necessary for a military career, dedication and strong people skills are. These qualities can take you far in this field, regardless of where you begin. If technical experience is not gained in the military, however, it is still essential for this field. At some point, it's important to learn how computers function. Otherwise, we won't be able to use them effectively for problem-solving, which is a core aspect of Cybersecurity. I enjoy solving puzzles, so I view this aspect of the field as an advantage. Some other advantages Mr. Miller points out are job flexibility and competitive pay. There are many different career paths in the field of Cybersecurity, as seen with Mr. Miller's experience. Each path demands unique skills and varying levels of specialization, so I can choose one that aligns with my strengths and interests. Jobs at the top of this field also offer high salaries, allowing me to work my way up while gaining valuable life skills and securing a successful future. In conclusion, three key takeaways

from Mr. Miller's discussion were the differences between military and local work, which help narrow my career path; the benefits of a career in Cybersecurity, which reassures me that this field aligns with my goals; and the importance of a technical background, which defines what I should prioritize at this stage of my life.