

# SONOMA HACKS 3.0

SONOMA COUNTY'S FIRST EVER HIGH  
SCHOOL HACKATHON

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# THE PROBLEM

The field of technology is rapidly growing. As we have seen in recent years, technology has played a key role in almost every aspect of our lives, from school work to paying for groceries at the store. Despite this, high school students don't have many opportunities to explore computer science in Sonoma County. There are **more than 15 high schools** in Sonoma County, but there are **no more than 2 basic computer science classes at each school**. It is important for students to get a head start in coding, as it can be beneficial in almost any career. Most high school students are talented and motivated but are still hardly proficient in their abilities to explore technology. Why? It's simple: **a lack of opportunity**. The only way to resolve the dismal state of technical literacy is to **provide opportunities that expose students to coding- starting with Sonoma Hacks**.

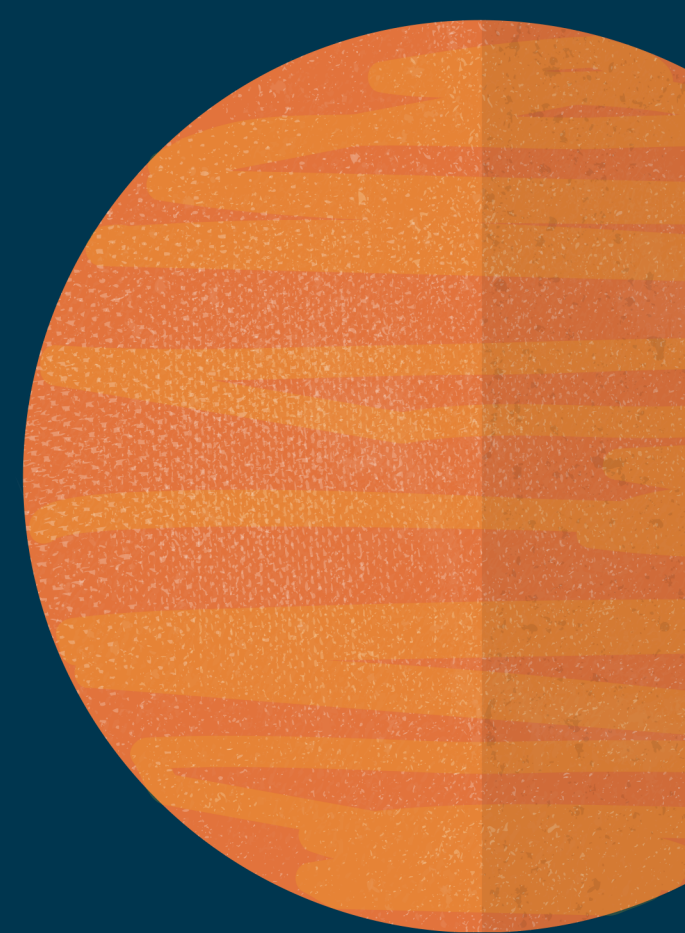
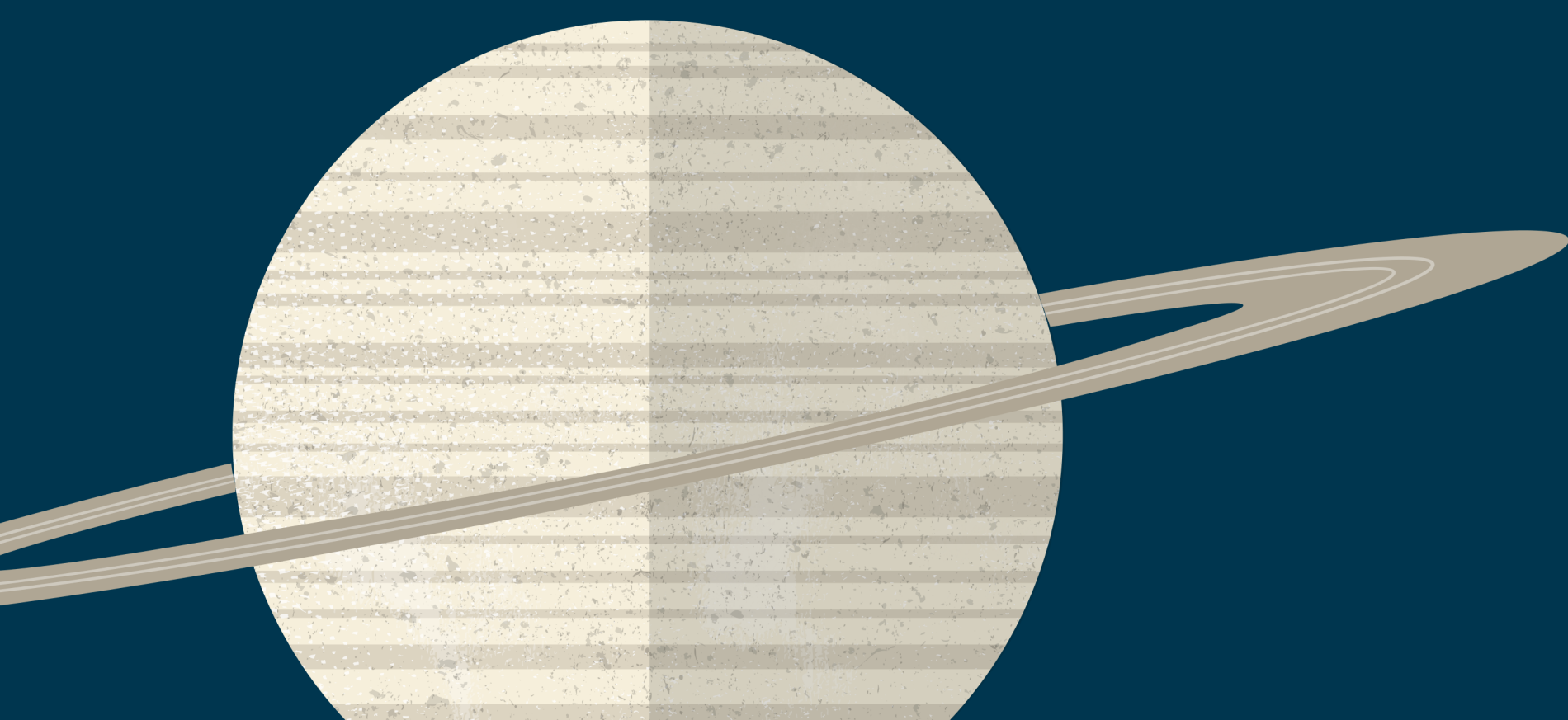
# THE SOLUTION

On February 25-26th 2023, we will be hosting the third iteration of Sonoma County's first ever high school hackathon: **Sonoma Hacks 3.0**. In our last two years, we have had **almost 200 participants** from countries all over the world and speakers ranging from representatives from tech companies, to Harvard alumni, to Berkeley EECS students. Recognizing the lack of exposure many people have to coding in Sonoma

County, we aim to introduce more students to computer science by hosting a hackathon for students in high school. Attendees collaborate and innovate to bring their ideas to reality, developing skills far beyond just the field of technology. Over a course of **24 hours**, students will work in small teams to create anything from a website, to a video game, to an app that will be judged on their creativity and skill. Recognizing that many participants are beginners, we provide **workshops led by guest speakers** to aid them in working together to learn new concepts while getting some hands-on experience.

## WHERE YOU COME IN

We need your help to make this work! We need funds for **prizes, supplies and more**. We have a few packages that include different benefits, from having your logo on all of our materials to having a representative speak at the event. By sponsoring Sonoma Hacks, you will be **presenting your logo to 200+ upcoming developers and students**. If you are interested, please send us an email ([sonomahacks@gmail.com](mailto:sonomahacks@gmail.com)) and we can set up a phone call or a meeting.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **Donate Money**

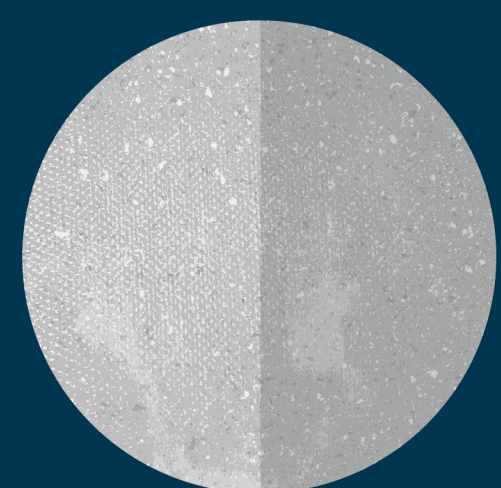
Donating money to fund our endeavors. This is the easiest way to support us. Listed down below are a series of benefits based on your donation amount, and we can use the money on parts of the event where we need it most. Sonoma Hacks is fiscally sponsored by The Hack Foundation. Nonprofit EIN: 81- 2908499.

- **Send Representatives**

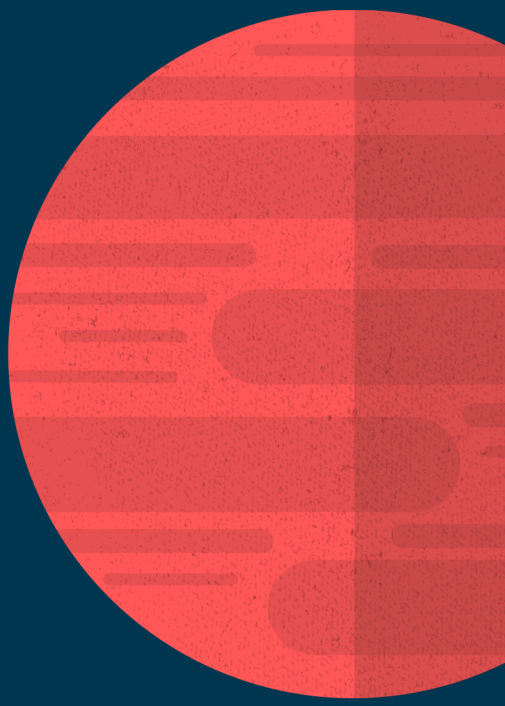
We are looking for mentors to give talks and conduct workshops. This allows you to interact with the students directly and leave a long lasting impression while making a strong connection with the incoming talent.

- **Provide Tools**

The hackers at our event will use design, development, testing, hosting, deployment, domain registration, as well as other kinds of tools to create their projects. Providing your company's tools will put them in the hands of new customers for projects at the event and beyond.



# PERKS



	Bronze \$500	Silver \$1000	Gold \$2000	Platinum \$5000
Distribute swag				
Have logo on branded t-shirt, website, and slides				
Run a branded prize				
Press release mention				
"Co-hosted by..." on all materials				