

The background is a vibrant space scene. In the top right, a large planet with pink and purple bands is partially visible. In the top left, a bright yellow and blue ringed planet is shown. The bottom left features a planet with blue and purple hues and small white spots. In the bottom right, a ringed planet with pink and white rings is depicted. The entire scene is filled with numerous stars of various colors and sizes, creating a rich, multi-colored cosmic atmosphere.

Delve into new worlds with:

# SONOMA HACKS 4.0

**SONOMA COUNTY'S FIRST EVER HIGH  
SCHOOL HACKATHON**

presented by students of Maria Carrillo  
High School





# THE PROBLEM

The field of technology is rapidly growing, and **artificial intelligence** is now at the forefront of this revolution. From school work to paying for groceries, AI plays a key role in almost every aspect of our lives. Despite this, **high school students** in Sonoma County have **limited opportunities** to explore computer science, particularly AI and machine learning. With **over 15 high schools** in the county, most offer **no more than two basic computer science classes**. Talented and motivated students remain underprepared to engage with these transformative technologies. The solution is clear: providing opportunities that expose students to **AI and coding**—starting with **Sonoma Hacks**. This year, the focus will be on **creating AI-based systems** or machine learning projects to inspire a new generation of innovators.

# THE SOLUTION

On February 15-16th 2025, we will be hosting the fourth iteration of Sonoma County's first ever high school hackathon: **Sonoma Hacks 4.0**. In our last two years, we have had **almost 300 participants** from countries all over the world and **speakers** ranging from representatives from tech companies, to Harvard alumni, to Berkeley EECS students. Attendees will **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



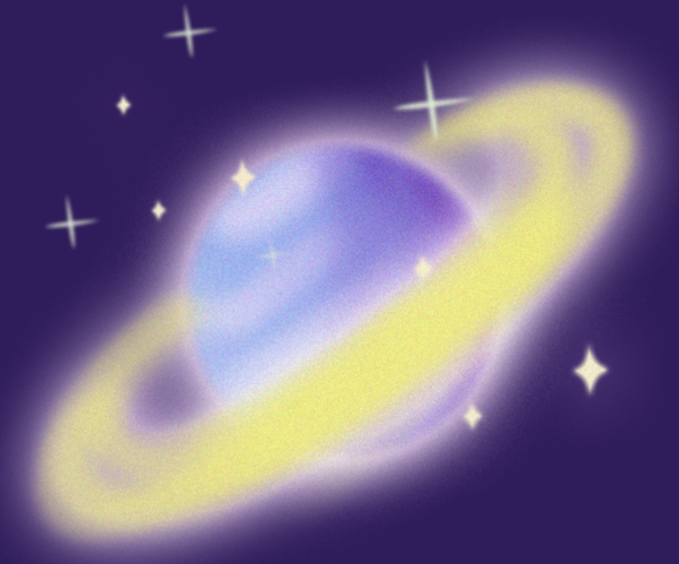
small teams in order to create anything from a website, to a video game, to an app that utilizes AI or machine learning algorithms for achieving a certain goal. Recognizing that many participants are **beginners**, we provide **workshops led by guest speakers** to aid them in working together to learn 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**

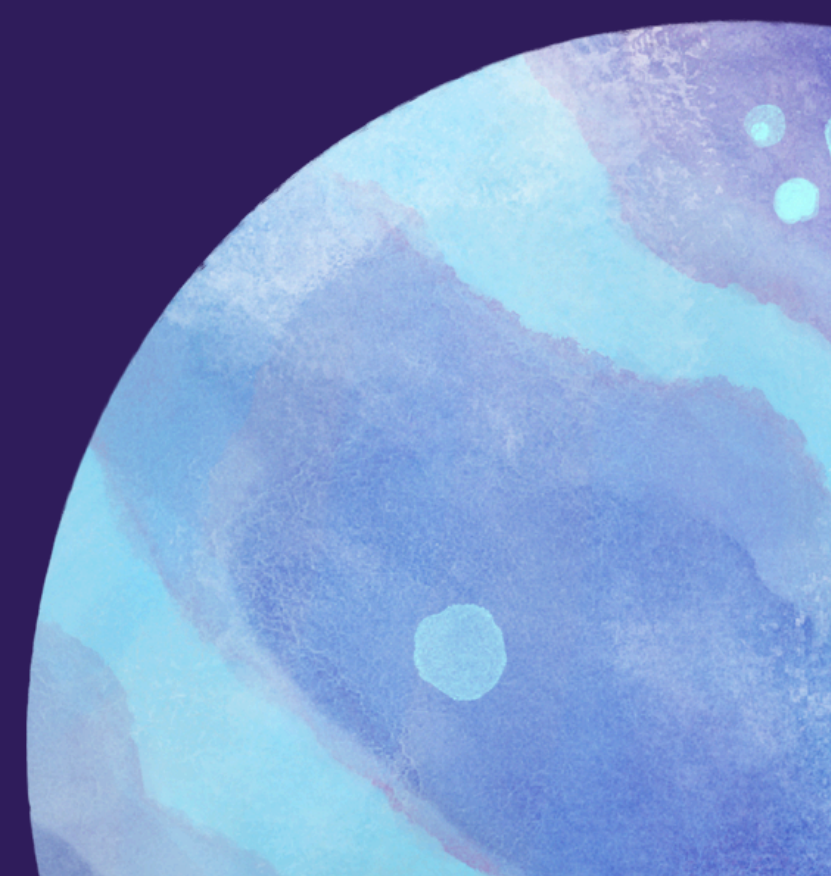
Donating money to fund our endeavors. This is the easiest way to support us. Listed down below are a series of benefits based on your donation amount, and we can use the money on parts of the event where we need it most. Sonoma Hacks is fiscally sponsored by The Hack Foundation. Nonprofit EIN: 81- 2908499.

- **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

	<b>Bronze</b> <b>\$500</b>	<b>Silver</b> <b>\$1000</b>	<b>Gold</b> <b>\$2000</b>	<b>Platinum</b> <b>\$3000</b>
Distribute swag				
Have logo on branded t-shirt, website, and slides				
Run a branded prize				
Press release mention				
“Co-hosted by...” on all materials				