



# #HACKGFS

## *What Will You Create?*

### **WHAT**

Philadelphia's first high school hackathon, planned by high school students *for* high school students—and hosted on a high school campus. It's an invention marathon, where programmers, designers, technology enthusiasts—anyone with a cool idea, really—come together to learn, build, exchange ideas and share their creations over the course of 12 hours. Open to all ninth through twelfth graders in the greater Philadelphia area and beyond; no previous experience (coding or otherwise) necessary.

### **WHEN**

Saturday, May, 14, 2016, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### **WHERE**

hackGFS will take place on the [Germantown Friends School](#) campus, in the Northwest Philadelphia neighborhood of Germantown, in the adjoining Hargroves and Wade Science Centers. The address is 31 W. Coulter Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19144.

### **WHO**

hackGFS is the brainchild of GFS juniors Noah Gansallo and James Pickering, whose vision is to spark an interest in technology in high school students throughout Philadelphia and the surrounding areas. They believe there are no limits to what technology can do, and hope that, by hosting a hackathon, they can encourage students to tap into technology's unlimited creative potential, allowing them to see the possibilities for future opportunities and careers.

### **WHAT ELSE YOU SHOULD KNOW**

Registration is free and limited to 150. Two meals will be provided (lunch and dinner), plus snacks. A panel of judges will award prizes to the winning teams. Visit [hackGFS.io](#) for more details and to register.

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