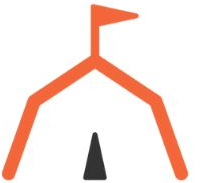


Final Project Kickoff!

Who? What? When? How?





WELCOME TO THE NERD ZONE, MY FRIEND

What's coming up now?

- Timeline of Final Projects
- Important dates and times
- Tips for Pitch Panel
- Final Group Announcements!

Buckle up &
pay
attention.



Final Projects Schedule (C#/JS/DataPy)

- **Pitch Panel** – Day 1, Thursday, January 16th 6:30PM
- **No Class!** MLK Jr. Day - Monday, January 20th
- **APIs Due** – Day 2, Wednesday, January 22nd by 10PM
- **Project Group Survey** – Day 4 Monday, January 27th
- **Project Group Retros** – Day 6, Thursday, January 30th
- **MVP Demos (C# & JS)** – Day 7, Monday, February 3rd
- **Presentation Rehearsal (DataPy)** – Day 9, Thursday, February 6th
- **Technical Endorsements** – Day 9, Monday, February 10th
- **Code Freeze & Projects Due** – Day 11, Wednesday, February 12th
- **Graduation** – Thursday, February 13th 6:30PM

*Find details about these events in the [Final Project Slide Deck](#)

What's required to graduate?

- A successful MVP demo (C# & JS)
- A presentation rehearsal (DataPy)
- Passing Technical Endorsements
- Final Project Submission
- Pitch Video* (DataPy optional)
- Final Demo at Graduation*

**Every student must participate in Final Projects! To fulfill Grand Circus Final Project requirements, each student must participate in an MVP Demo with their group, successfully pass Technical Endorsements, and submit their Final Project URL before a predetermined code freeze. Groups are also expected to create a pitch video for their project and to demo a final version at graduation, but these are not graduation requirements. Pitch Videos and Graduation Demos may be used by Grand Circus for marketing purposes.*

Submitting your Project: C#/JS

Final Project Submission Form:

<https://forms.gle/DNG54vUU6fT1pGeW7>

- The names of all team members
- The name of your final project
- A description of your final project
- The project github URL
- Your project website URL
- Upload your pitch video



**Submitting your project is a graduation requirement!*

Who's going to see my project?

- **GC Staff will view and offer feedback on your project at MVP Demos.**
- **Your Final Demo will be livestreamed to family & friends at Graduation.**
- **Your pitch video will give you a tangible demo which you can share throughout your job search, showcasing not only your technical skills but your ability to communicate about your code. Your group is responsible for one pitch video. Everyone in your group must participate! Grand Circus will provide a youtube link of your video.**
- **This will likely be your most recent project on Github and the first thing potential employers see!**



Today: Pitch Panel

1. Get with your group and share the ideas you've been brainstorming. Decide on your top idea.
2. Pitch your project idea to the panel and get it approved.
 - What is the problem you're trying to solve?
 - Who is the target audience?
 - What are your primary data sources?
 - What API will you access for data?

How Do I Succeed Here?

1. **Bring your ideas to the pitch panel early** - you're going to get feedback and your first idea may not be approved.
2. Be honest with your teammates - if you absolutely can't stand an idea, don't agree to work on it.
3. Do your research! Know what API you'll use, know how you'll solve the problem. The more specific your solution is, the more likely it will be approved.

**And now
your final
project
groups!**



C# .NET:

Group 1: Ashley, Josh, Ryan

Group 2: Ethan, Evan, Kendall

(Feel free to pick a name for your group)

