def hacks()

A HIGH SCHOOL HACKATHON BY STUDENTS, FOR STUDENTS.

OUR BEGINNINGS

def hacks() was originally founded by Caitlin Stanton as her she++ initiative in March of 2015. It was then run in association with CSTUY. After the event, Caitlin decided to break away from CSTUY and create def hacks() as it is today: by high school students, for high school students. She brought in Emily Redler and the two ran the first student-run def hacks() in October of 2015.

DEF HACKS() TODAY

def hacks() has now expanded to have hackathons in New Jersey and California as well as New York, and will surely spread farther in the coming years. We now run two hackathons yearly (one in Spring and one in Fall), each of which is attended by about 100 hackers and is 24 hours long.

100 high school hackers

24 hours of coding

3 hackathons across the country

96 percent of attendees said they are very likely to recommend def hacks() to a friend

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WHO WE ARE

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