

patriot hacks — Official Itinerary and Session Guide

Event Year: 2025

Timezone: Eastern Standard Time

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Hackathon Timeline Starts

| Date | Time | Event Title | Location |
|-------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 8 Feb | 7:30 AM | Breakfast Starts | Designated Meal Area |
| 8 Feb | 9:30 AM | Check-In Starts | Hackspace |
| 8 Feb | 10:45 AM | Last Check-In | Hackspace |
| 8 Feb | 11:00 AM | Opening Ceremony | Main Auditorium |
| 8 Feb | 11:30 AM | Hacking Time Starts | Hackspace |
| 8 Feb | 1:00 PM | Lunch Batch 1 | Designated Meal Area |
| 8 Feb | 2:00 PM | Lunch Batch 2 | Designated Meal Area |
| 8 Feb | 3:30 PM | Mentor Round 1 | Mentor Zone |
| 8 Feb | 6:00 PM | Evening Snacks | Designated Meal Area |
| 8 Feb | 6:30 PM | GitHub Mini Event | Workshop Hall |
| 8 Feb | 7:30 PM | Dinner Batch 1 | Designated Meal Area |
| 8 Feb | 8:30 PM | Dinner Batch 2 | Designated Meal Area |
| 8 Feb | 11:00 PM | Mentor Round 2 | Mentor Zone |
| 9 Feb | 1:00 AM | Midnight Snacks | Designated Meal Area |
| 9 Feb | 2:00 AM | Mini Event: Debug Race | Hackspace |
| 9 Feb | 7:00 AM | Breakfast Starts | Designated Meal Area |
| 9 Feb | 9:00 AM | Breakfast Last Served | Designated Meal Area |
| 9 Feb | 11:00 AM | Final Judgement Begins | Main Auditorium |
| 9 Feb | 12:00 PM | Lunch Starts | Designated Meal Area |
| 9 Feb | 2:00 PM | Judgement Ends | Main Auditorium |
| 9 Feb | 2:30 PM | Last Lunch Served | Designated Meal Area |
| 9 Feb | 3:30 PM | Closing Ceremony Begins | Main Auditorium |
| 9 Feb | 5:00 PM | Closing Ceremony Ends | Main Auditorium |

Hackathon Timeline Ends

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Below are detailed explanations, agendas, and notes for each session.
Match sessions by Session Title + Date + Time or assign IDs during parsing.

Opening Ceremony

Date: 8 Feb

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Main Auditorium

Description:

The official kickoff to patriot hacks. Participants will be welcomed by the organizing team, sponsors, and faculty. Rules, judging criteria, safety guidelines, and the event roadmap are introduced.

Agenda:

- Welcome address
- Sponsor messages
- Hackathon theme reveal
- Housekeeping rules
- Team formation reminders

Hacking Time Starts

Date: 8 Feb

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Hackspace

Description:

Development officially begins. Teams may start writing code, designing prototypes, or conducting testing.

Notes:

- All teams must have checked in by this point.
- Mentors open in the afternoon.
- Hardware lab opens at 12:00 PM.

Mentor Round 1

Date: 8 Feb

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: Mentor Zone

Description:

First mentor round where teams meet experts to refine ideas.

What happens:

- 10 minute slots per team
- Clarify scope and feasibility
- Discuss tech stack
- Identify blockers

GitHub Mini Event

Date: 8 Feb

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Workshop Hall

Description:

Interactive GitHub session teaching productivity tips, Copilot workflows, and speed hacks.

Includes:

- Mini challenges
- Swag giveaways
- Live demo

Mentor Round 2

Date: 8 Feb

Time: 11:00 PM

Location: Mentor Zone

Description:

Deep-dive mentor session for teams wanting late-night technical review.

Focus areas:

- Architecture
- ML pipeline checks
- UI/UX review
- Debugging

Mini Event: Debug Race

Date: 9 Feb

Time: 2:00 AM

Location: Hackspace

Description:

A fun late-night debugging contest. Teams race to fix intentionally broken code.

Final Judgement Begins

Date: 9 Feb

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Main Auditorium

Description:

Teams present their hacks to judges. Scored on innovation, impact, polish, and feasibility.

Format:

- 3 minute presentation
- 2 minute Q&A;
- 1 minute reset

Closing Ceremony

Date: 9 Feb

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: Main Auditorium

Description:

Winners announced, prizes distributed, and event wraps up. Followed by photos and sponsor thanks.