## Hack Club is a nonprofit network of student-led high school coding clubs that teach beginners how to code.

The typical Hack Club is led by 2 - 3 students, has 15 - 20 members, and meets weekly after-school for 1.5 hours. Meetings resemble mini-hackathons, where students learn to code by building self-directed projects.

Hack Clubs are beginner-friendly and built to ignite interest in STEM. Clubs from our community have gone on to host multi-hundred person events like <u>ChicagoHacks</u>, run outreach programs at local middle and elementary schools like <u>Hack Camp</u>, and build projects with tens of thousands of users.







## **How It Works**

Hack Club HQ provides student leaders with a "club in a box" that includes a club structure, leadership training, and content for meetings. As Hack Clubs grow, they participate in our online community and their student leadership has access to one-on-one mentoring over video calls with our staff.

Hack Club prepares club members with the skills they need to succeed in industry. Clubs start by learning web development (HTML, CSS, and JavaScript) and progress to building full-stack applications with databases and game development using the Processing framework in JavaScript.

## Impact to Date

Since launching 4 semesters ago, Hack Club chapters are now in 200 high schools (1 in 75 of US high schools) across 30 states and 13 countries, reaching 350 club leaders, 3,000 active club members, and an estimated 5,000 additional students through club events.



## **Bring Hack Club to Your School**

Applications for the second semester of the 2018 - 2019 school year are currently open at <a href="https://hackclub.com">https://hackclub.com</a>. Applications are very competitive, with less than 5% of applicants being accepted, and close on March 1st, 2018 at midnight.