

Sample DataFest for TYC Weekend Timeline

Here is a sample timeline of how your teams could use their weekend to work on the challenge:

Friday at 5 pm (ET)

- Watch the introductory video(s) and read the important overview
- Access the data
- Teams either explore together or individually

Saturday

- 8-10 am work individually to explore the challenge material
- 10 am meet together to brainstorm the team's approach (devise a communication platform such as Teams or Discord)
- 10-noon work individually or together
- plan meeting with faculty/advisor Saturday afternoon
- Continue to work individually

Sunday

- 10 am meet to discuss team progress
- 10-noon continue to work on data exploration
- plan meeting with faculty/advisor Sunday afternoon
- begin working on presentation (1 cover slide + 2 slides) as well as 5-minute maximum video presentation
- submit final presentation (slides and video) by 5:00 pm Sunday (ET)

Judging

- judges will access and judge the submissions
- awards will be presented the following week

We recognize that community college students have busy lives. Some have jobs and other responsibilities, so teams may expect individuals to work around these commitments throughout the weekend.

I hope this helps, but you can always reach out to the organizers to ask additional questions.