

# 2026 HACKATHON SCHEDULE

## Saturday, March 14

Time	Program	Durham Location	Morganton Location	Facilitator/Speaker & Zoom Links
8:15 am to 8:45 am	Check-in	ETC Lecture Hall	AC Library	
9:00 am to 10:00 am	<b>Opening Ceremony and Keynote</b>	ETC Lecture Hall	AC Library	<b>Michael Martine (Morganton)</b>
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Group Photo (Morganton Only)	N/A	AC Stairs	
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Breakfast + Team Formation	Woolworth	AC Library	
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Ideating / Identifying Need Workshop Period #1</b>	Dry Lab (E-Lab if full)	Fab lab	<b>Durham: Dennis Daniel</b> <b>Morganton: Michael Martine</b>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Project Time	Woolworth	Academic Commons	
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch : Team Formation and Ideation	Woolworth	AC Library	
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Skills Based / Team Building Workshop Period #2</b>	D: Dry Lab M (Virtual): E-Lab	Fab Lab	<b>Durham Presenter: Daniel Altieri</b> <b>Morganton Presenter: Kevin Sanft</b>
4:00 pm to 4:15 pm	Project Submission Instructions + Q&A	D: Dry Lab M (Virtual): E-Lab	AC Stairs	SMathHacks Leadership Team
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>Entrepreneurship Opportunities in North Carolina</b>	ETC Lecture Hall	AC Stairs	<b>TBA</b>
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Project Time		Academic Commons	
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Supper (Morganton only)		AC Library	
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Project Time		Academic Commons	

## Sunday, March 15

Time	Program	Durham Location	Morganton Location	Facilitator/Speaker & Zoom Links
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Check-in + Breakfast	ETC Lecture Hall Woolworth	AC Library	
9:00 am to 10:00 am	<b>Updates Day 2 and Closing Keynote</b>	ETC Lecture Hall	AC Library	<b>Andrew Wheeler, PhD</b>
10:15 am to 11:00am	Project Time		Academic Commons	
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Iteration and Industry Workshop #3</b>	D: Dry Lab M (Virtual): E-Lab	Fab lab	<b>Durham: Gerald Tourgee</b> <b>Morganton:</b>
12:00 pm to 12:15 pm	Group Photo ( <a href="#">Durham Only</a> )	ETC Courtyard	N/A	
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch	Woolworth	AC Library	
4:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Work on projects	Woolworth	Academic Commons	
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Project Submission Deadline!</b>			
6:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Closing Ceremony	Dry Lab	AC Library	SMathHacks Organizers