

Hackathon Schedule

Saturday, March 14

Keynote STREAM Link: bit.ly/2026-smathacks-keynote-2

Main Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/2026-smathacks-zoom>

Time	Program	Durham Location	Morganton Location	Facilitator/Speaker
8:15 to 8:45 am	Check-in	ETC Lecture Hall	AC Stairs	
9:00 to 10:00 am	Opening Ceremony and Keynote	ETC Lecture Hall	AC Stairs	Michael Martine (M) Leaning Into the Wind
10:00 to 10:15 am	Group Photo (Morganton Only)	N/A	AC Stairs	
10:00 to 11:00 am	Breakfast + Team Formation	Woolworth	AC Stairs	
11:00 to 12:00 pm	Ideating / Identifying Needs Workshop	Session 1: Dry Lab Session 2: E-Lab	Session 1: AC2102 Session 2: FabLab	Session 1: Dennis Daniel (D) Augmented Intelligence: Expanding Capability with AI Session 2: Michael Martine (M) Design Thinking Workshop
12:00 to 2:00 pm	Lunch + Ideation	Woolworth	AC Stairs + Academic Commons	
2:00 to 3:00 pm	Skills Based / Team Building Workshop	Session 3: Dry Lab Session 4: E-Lab	Session 3: AC2102 Session 4: FabLab	Session 3: Michael D'Argenio (D) Arduino Crash Course Session 4: Kevin Sanft (M) Building a Computer Vision Pipeline
3:00 to 6:00 pm	Project Time	Woolworth	Academic Commons	
6:00 to 7:00 pm	Dinner	Cafeteria (not provided)	AC Stairs	
7:00 to 11:00 pm	Independent Project Time			

TECHNICAL ADVISOR SESSIONS

12-2pm	Sai Krishna Kalakonda (D) Kaleeswaran Muthupandi (D) Abhishek Pareek (D)	All advisors are available via the main Zoom as well for virtual participants.
3-5pm	Kaleeswaran Muthupandi (D) Owen Sizemore (D)	All advisors are available via the main Zoom as well for virtual participants.

[Link to Pre-event Workshops](#)

Sunday, March 15

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Feedback Form (MANDATORY): <https://forms.gle/mJKYnHsHYymavjMda>

Time	Program	Durham Location	Morganton Location	Facilitator/Speaker
8:30 to 9:00 am	Check-in	ETC Lecture Hall	AC Library	
9:00 to 10:00 am	Updates Day 2 and Closing Keynote	ETC Lecture Hall	AC Stairs	Dr. Andrew Wheeler (D) Math Hacks for Life
10:00 to 10:15 am	Group Photo (Durham Only)	ETC Courtyard	N/A	
10:00 to 11:00 am	Breakfast + Project Time	Woolworth	AC Stairs	
11:00 to 12:00 pm	Entrepreneurship Opportunities Submission Instructions + Q&A	ETC Lecture Hall	AC Stairs	Kristin Harrison SMathHacks Leadership
12:00 to 2:00 pm	Lunch + Project Time	ETC Lecture Hall	AC Stairs	
2:00 to 6:00 pm	Project Time	Woolworth	Academic Commons	
6:00 pm	Project Submission Deadline!			
6:30 to 7:00 pm	Closing Ceremony	ETC Lecture Hall	AC Stairs	SMathHacks Organizers

TECHNICAL ADVISOR SESSIONS

12-2pm	Sean Timothy Navarro (D) Joseph Campbell (D)	All advisors are available via the main Zoom as well for virtual participants.
3-5pm	Sean Timothy Navarro (D) Joseph Campbell (D) Owen Sizemore (D)	All advisors are available via the main Zoom as well for virtual participants.

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2026 PRE-EVENT SCHEDULE

Monday, March 9: Pre-Event Session #1

Time	Program	Zoom Links	Recording
7:30 to 8:00 pm	Intro to Hackathons Tracks Intro & Judging Criteria Event Logistics Submission Details	Zoom Link ID: 936 7334 7770 Passcode: 765894	https://ncssm.zoom.us/rec/share/GX2iQ_ojvQNLpmAgbeIIRKIG4y2Cs167e0p1LNSBXQvRI7fgw6VKabs_Ttdtqost.LOnuPC3tvuUPANpD Passcode: XN6b=K^R

Tuesday, March 10: Pre-Event Session #2

Time	Program	Zoom Links	Recording
7:30 to 8:00 pm	Track Skill Building Tools for Hackathon Platforms and Frameworks Technical Guidance Project Outlining	Zoom Link ID: 957 4462 6469 Passcode: 738953	https://ncssm.zoom.us/rec/share/CG70nGNxfLXD8wiWQznuF0gRvvFhJKIyVaMR_3n4oAZW0rzS50r3hXj6vwopyhHc.EY5gN018Yc2oSXb5 Passcode: .J6Ek4ZR

Note: The pre-event sessions are optional if you are interested if you would like to learn more about hackathons and get some technical guidance.