

# HACKBAC 2024

## ROOTED RENAISSANCE:

Revolutionizing BIPOC Communities  
through Environmental Equity & Justice

**FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 3, 2024**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26:** Optional Genius Talk  
(Virtual)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28:** Opening Night  
(Virtual)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1 - 3:** Hackathon (In-person)

**Hosted by The Black Alumni Collective  
(BAC) of St. Andrew's Episcopal School (MD)  
at Beaver Country Day School (MA),  
in partnership with The Glasgow Group.**

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Hackathons are multi-day events designed for the ideation and presentation of innovative ideas related to a theme. Hackathon themes are generally broad with well-defined and narrower subthemes (tracks) that students join to collaboratively develop specific solutions. Hackathon solutions can be new or enhanced inventions, technologies, forms of communication, or entrepreneurial ventures.

By exploring HackBAC 2024's theme, Rooted Renaissance: Revolutionizing BIPOC Communities through Environmental Equity & Justice participants will explore their identity in relation to the environment and learn about climate change and activists of color leading the charge.

During the three-and-a-half-day intensive in-person program, students will use their genius and work collaboratively with cross-school teams to create innovative ideas and solutions to build more equitable policies, practices, and programs for environmental sustainability.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- + Ability to win up to **\$1,000 in shared prized money** — additional credits available to be used as seed money post-hackathon
- + **6 opportunities** to engage with the HackBAC community throughout the school year!
- + Assistance with **prototyping your idea**, no matter if your team placed or not; with **3 post hackathon** gatherings to move idea from pitch to prototype
- + Exposure and ability to **network with high-level executives** and experts
- + Placement with a **dynamic mentor** that guides your team
- + **All meals Included**
- + Opportunities to create **national and international networks** of like-minded students
- + Optional Friday Night Mixer!

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## INTENDED AUDIENCE

HackBAC is intentionally created as an affinity space for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) 8th-12th grade highly motivated students who have demonstrated interest in social justice and those who work in solidarity to advance social justice for these identities.