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BLACK PARENTS ASSOCIATION

A SUMMER WITH GIRLS WHO CODE

JOIN A SISTERHOOD | MAKE AN IMPACT | PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN TECH

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Virtual Summer Immersion Program Overview
- How to Apply
- Q&A

LET'S LEARN ABOUT EACH OTHER

Hello, my name is Emily!

I am excited to meet you, and I am here to help!

Tell me a little about you!

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE

If you could change the world with technology, what would you change?

OUR MISSION

"Girls Who Code works to inspire, educate, and equip girls and non-binary students with the computing skills needed to pursue 21st century opportunities."

OUR VISION

"Our vision is to reach gender parity in computing and technology sectors."

2021 VIRTUAL SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM

WELCOME TO THE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM

Our 2021 Virtual Summer Immersion Program is a free 2-week virtual program for 9th–11th grade girls and non-binary students to learn the computer science skills they need to make an impact in their community and prepare for a career in tech.

Learn

- 3-4 hours each day
- Learning formats for all students
- Weekly 30-min check-ins with your Teaching Team
- Optional Office Hours

Community

- Ongoing support from GWC
- Sisterhood Activities
- Virtual events
- Exclusive alumni opportunities

LEARNING TO CODE AND MORE

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CAREERS

Top-tier companies

Industry leaders

Inspiring role models

SKILLS & IMPACT

HTML, CSS & JavaScript

Hands-on learning

Real-world projects

SISTERHOOD

Supportive environment

Lifelong friendships

Robust alumni network

A DAY IN THE LIFE

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GROUP LEARN
9:30-11:30 am

Systems & Tools

Sisterhood Activity

Intro to HTML

SELF-STUDY
11:30-12:45 pm

Coding Module

Women in Tech Spotlight

Daily Reflection

LUNCH BREAK
12:45-1:30 pm

Time to refuel!

OFFICE HOURS
1:30-2:30 pm

Optional time to review with the Teaching Team and ask questions

FUN EVENTS
Times vary

Career Panels

Guest Speakers

Town Halls

Project Showcase

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

No coding experience needed! Beginners welcome!

Girls and non-binary students

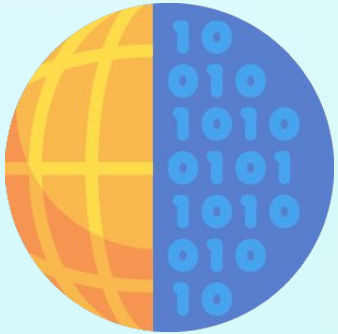
Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors

Available for the full 2-week program in your selected time zone

WHAT YOU'LL NEED FOR LEARNING

Computer with audio & video

Headphones (Suggested)



Internet access

Space to work

HOW WE SUPPORT YOUR SUCCESS

Free Program

$300 of Need-Based Stipend Funding

Alumni Network & #HireMe Initiative

Teaching Team & Office Hours

A FEW REASONS TO JOIN US THIS SUMMER

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Skills Demand

- **Employers hire for CS skills.** Demand for computing skills is 3X the national average. Plus, the average tech job pays over $100K annually.

Job Flexibility

- **CS skills are transferable.** You can apply coding in any industry, giving you flexibility in where and how you work.

Lifelong Sisterhood

- **Networks matter.** Finding your next opportunity is easier when you have connections like the Girls Who Code alumni network.

And of course, because tech is fun!

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15 min

Fill out the quick application at girlswhocode.com/sipapply.

Early Acceptance Due Mid-Feb; Regular Deadline Mid-March

15 min

OPTIONAL: Complete the SIP stipend application after submitting the general application.

Hear back from GWC!

We'll share early acceptance admissions in mid-March & regular admissions in mid-April.

Ready?

Get ready for the summer of a lifetime!

APPLICATION TIP: PROGRAM DATES

Virtual SIP classrooms run in three rounds. Select the dates that work best with your summer schedule on the application!

APPLICATION TIP: TIME ZONES

You can attend SIP virtual classrooms in Eastern, Central, or Pacific time zones.

You will select your preferred time zone on the application.

IMPORTANT: You must be available during the time zone you select. You cannot change your time zone later.

APPLICATION TIP: THE WAITLIST

What happens if I'm placed on the waitlist?

GETTING ON THE LIST

If you are not accepted when you first apply, we will add you to our waitlist.

GETTING OFF THE LIST

We will email you if a spot becomes available.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

If you apply for Early Acceptance, you get priority waitlist consideration.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Questions about the application, stipend, or eligibility?

- Visit our website at girlswhocode.com/sip.
- Check out our FAQ Page at tiny.cc/girlswhocode_faq.
- Email our Customer Care Team at summerimmersion@girlswhocode.com.
- Sign up for one of our live application Q+A webinars at tinyurl.com/girlswhocode-sipwebinar.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Make sure to list “San Mateo Union High School District” on your application for priority consideration to the program!

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What are you waiting for? Apply to join the movement today!

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