

Origin:LA

Los Angeles' Premier High School Hackathon

DATE

June 20 and 21, 2026

LOCATION

Los Angeles Metro Area

HOURS

Saturday 9:00 AM to Sunday 5:00 PM

ADMISSION

Free for All High School Students

Los Angeles' first hackathon
built for every high schooler.

Origin:LA is a free, two-day hackathon for high school students across Los Angeles County. 24 hours of coding, building, and learning. No experience required.

100+

Hackers

\$3K+

In prizes

2 days

Sat and Sun

Free

Admission

CONTACT

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What is Origin:LA?

Origin:LA is a free, two-day hackathon for high school students across Los Angeles. Students come on Saturday morning and leave Sunday evening having built something real.

Teams of one to four students choose a problem, then spend 24 hours designing, coding, and building a solution. On Sunday afternoon they present to a panel of judges from industry and receive feedback. No prior experience is required. Workshops and mentors are available throughout the event.

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Who Attends

Any high school student in Los Angeles is welcome. First-timers and experienced builders alike. Teams of one to four. All skill levels. No prerequisites.

What We Provide

Free admission, meals, snacks, and swag for every participant. Workshops on web development, APIs, and AI. Mentors on the floor throughout the event. Industry-leading AI tools for every team.

SCHEDULE PREVIEW

Saturday, June 20

9:00 AM Check-in and Registration
10:00 AM Opening Ceremony
10:45 AM Hacking Begins
6:00 PM Dinner and workshops
8:00 PM Day 1 ends

Sunday, June 21

8:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM Final Sprint
1:30 PM Project Demos
2:30 PM Judging
4:00 PM Closing Ceremony
5:00 PM Event Ends

Why Sponsor Origin:LA?

Your organization gets direct access to 100 or more motivated high school students in Los Angeles at a formative moment. Not through an ad, but in person across two full days.

01

Brand Presence

Logo on the website, printed banners, t-shirts, and participant badges. Your name in front of every student, mentor, and judge at the event.

02

Talent Pipeline

Meet students at the start of their careers. Run workshops, sit on the judging panel, and engage directly with the next generation of builders.

03

Community Impact

Los Angeles has no shortage of talented students who lack access. Sponsoring Origin:LA connects your organization to that community.

WHO ATTENDS

High school students

Grades 9 to 12, all skill levels

First-time coders

No prior experience required

Experienced developers

Students with existing project portfolios

Designers and non-coders

Low and no-code tools provided

100 or more students. Two full days. Your brand in the room.

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Sponsorship Tiers

All tiers include logo placement on the event website and recognition during opening and closing ceremonies. Higher tiers add on-site presence, judging opportunities, workshop slots, and more.

TIER	CONTRIBUTION	WHAT YOU GET
Platinum	\$2,500+	Naming rights · Keynote speaking slot · Premier logo on all materials · Judging panel seat · Workshop host · Swag bag inclusion · Social features · On-site table · Recruiting opportunity
Gold	\$1,000	Large logo on all materials · Judging panel seat · Swag bag inclusion · Social mention · Verbal recognition at ceremonies
Silver	\$500	Logo on website and banners · Social mention · Recognition at opening and closing ceremonies
In-Kind	Varies	Products, services, prizes, or food welcomed · Logo placement scaled to contribution value · Contact us to discuss

Custom packages available. Contact us to discuss what works for your organization.

Prizes and Contact

PRIZE STRUCTURE

First Place	Cash prize (TBD) · Premium tech swag · Free partner products · Featured on website
Second Place	Cash prize (TBD) · Tech devices and gear · Certificate of achievement
Third Place	Cash prize (TBD) · Swag pack · Certificate of achievement
Best Low/No-Code	Special award for top project built without traditional code
Most Impactful	Special award for highest real-world impact
Best Design	Special award for outstanding visual and UX design
Best Use of AI	Special award for most creative use of AI tools

\$3,000+

in prizes across all categories

GET IN TOUCH

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We respond within 48 hours.

KEY DATES

May 2026	Participant registration opens
June 20, 2026	Event begins, Saturday 9:00 AM
June 21, 2026	Closing ceremony and awards, 4:00 PM

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