

Campion helped produce some of the people making Hack 876 possible. **Let's give the next generation the same chance to build.**

Hack 876 is a one-day build competition bringing about 80 Jamaican secondary-school students together to turn ideas into working prototypes.



01 WHY CAMPION

Campion already builds.

Campion was the Jamaican school with the most places on the 2025 CSEC merit list. Its students are also winning with robots and code, not only in exams.

Hack 876 complements that classroom work with one day of practice: a mixed team, a real problem, a working prototype, and a pitch to industry judges. Students try software, AI, hardware or design, work alongside other schools, and get a first look at technology careers before university.



Fortes in Fide et Opere

Strong in Faith and Work.

Robotics

The Crimson Crocs won the Inspire Award, the top honour at the 2024–25 FIRST Tech Challenge Jamaica championship, earning a place at the World Championship in Houston.

Coding

Four Campion students won platinum in the Level 2 coding olympiad at the 2024 Caribbean STEM Olympiads, with a public-health project.

Results

35 mentions across subjects on the 2025 CSEC merit list, more than any other Jamaican school.

Enterprise

A Young Entrepreneurial Society where students already work on business projects.

“Our mission is to cultivate a nurturing and intellectually stimulating environment that promotes academic excellence, moral integrity, and the development of lifelong learners who are well-prepared to navigate the complexities of the modern world.”

Campion College mission statement · campioncollege.com

They sat where you sit.

Four confirmed Hack 876 judges and both organizers went to Campion. They are coming back to see what the next Campionites build, and to tell them what happened after sixth form.



CONFIRMED JUDGE

Dominic Saunders

Campion → Princeton

Now: Tesla



CONFIRMED JUDGE

Jordan Howell

Campion → Kettering

Now: Microsoft



CONFIRMED JUDGE

Joshua Ardito

Campion → Carnegie Mellon

Now: Meta



CONFIRMED JUDGE

Tahj Atkinson

Campion → Illinois Tech

Now: Google



CONFIRMED ORGANIZER

Nadani Dixon

Campion → Middlebury
→ Georgia Tech

Now: Redfin



CONFIRMED ORGANIZER

Stefen Ewers

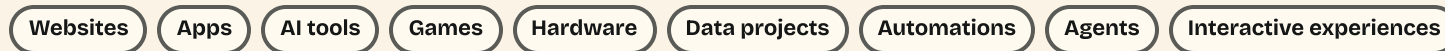
Campion → Georgia Tech

Now: Georgia Tech

Employers are listed as each person's affiliation. They are not event sponsors unless stated elsewhere.

03 THE EVENT

One day. Build something real.



Not an AI-only hackathon. Teams build whatever the problem needs.

More than a project.

It won't decide anyone's career. It gives students a useful early signal about whether building technology excites them.



Teamwork

Working with people who think differently.



Scoping

Learning what can really be built in a day.



Technical problem solving

Turning a concept into something that works.



Decision making

Choosing between ideas under real constraints.



Communication

Explaining what they built to judges and peers.



Resilience

Shipping something even when it isn't perfect.



Exposure

Meeting students and professionals beyond their usual circle.



Confidence

Moving from using technology to making it.

05 BEFORE UNIVERSITY

**Before the internship.
Before university.
Before the first job.**

GIVE THEM THE FIRST BUILD.

University programs increasingly expect collaboration, coding, product thinking, research and fast prototyping. Most students meet all of that at once for the first time in their first year.

Hack 876 gives them an early taste of:

- University hackathons
- Product building
- Pitching an idea
- Portfolio work
- Engineering teamwork
- Software development
- Talking through a project in an interview
- Working across disciplines

Campion in the room.

Hack 876 is for students in 5th Form through Upper 6th Form. Participating schools recommend students, and recommended students apply. No place is assumed until applications and selection happen.

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PLANNING RANGE · NOT GUARANTEED

For early planning, a cohort of roughly 8-12 Campion students fits the scale we're considering. With about 80 places across participating schools, final representation depends on applications and overall capacity.

Teams of 3-4. Students can apply solo or with friends, and teams may mix schools. Final team-formation rules are still being finalized.

WHAT WE'D LIKE FROM CAMPION

- 1 Mrs. Morrison's continued guidance in introducing Hack 876 within Campion.
- 2 Two student ambassadors, ideally one Lower Sixth and one Fifth Form student.
- 3 Help recommending students from 5th Form through Upper 6th Form.
- 4 Help sharing the opportunity with relevant faculty, students and school leadership.
- 5 Guidance on any administrative requirements for formal school participation.

We're not asking Campion for financial support, or to organize anything. Hack 876 runs the event and supplies the information and materials.

07 COMPETITION

Build it. Present it. Compete for it.

Prizes across overall placement and special categories. The exact package will keep developing as sponsors are finalized, and participating schools will get updates.

OVERALL PLACEMENT

	Hack 876 Winner The whole thing. Best overall build.	iPad per student (up to 4)
	Second Place So close. Still brilliant.	AirPods Pro per student (up to 4)
	Third Place On the podium.	US\$150 gift card per student (up to 4)

SPECIAL AWARDS

	Best Design Looks great. Feels even better.	US\$50 gift card per student (up to 4)
	Boldest Idea The swing nobody else took.	US\$200 team project grant
	People's Choice Voted by the room.	US\$50 gift card per student (up to 4)

Categories are set. Prize items are tentative and may change. Prizes are a bonus, not the reason to come.

A relationship, not a recruitment drive.

We want to build something lasting with Campion's Technology Department, beyond one event. That work has started with Mrs. Morrison.

FACULTY LIAISON

Mrs. Keisha Morrison

Head of the Technology Department · Campion College

B.Sc. (Hons) UWI, Dip. Edu. · Computer Science and Information Technology Teacher

Mrs. Morrison is the point of contact at Campion for Hack 876. Teachers can pass recommendations and questions to her, and she coordinates with the Hack 876 organizing team.

Student ambassadors TO BE NOMINATED

Two students are expected, ideally one Lower Sixth and one Fifth Form student, to help classmates understand the opportunity. No names have been chosen.

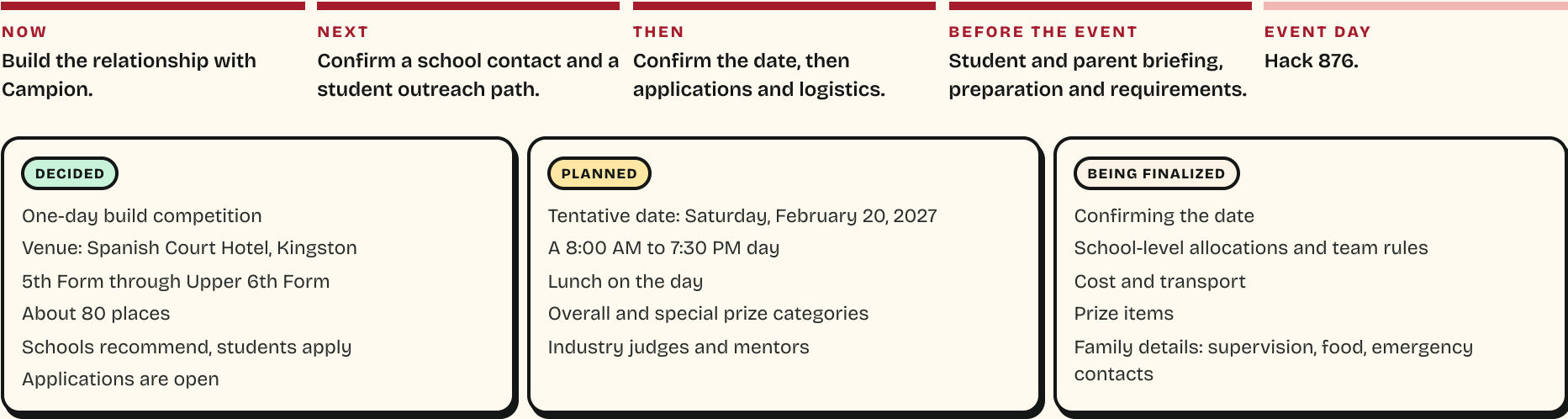


The Hack 876 organizing team runs event operations, applications and all official communication with students and parents.

Campion College has confirmed its participation. Every student still applies individually, and places are not guaranteed.

We'll fill in the details together.

Campion doesn't need every answer today to join the conversation.



Participating schools and applicants will receive detailed information as each part of the event is finalized.

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ABOUT CAMPION: SOURCES

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