

How Hillel teachers can support students.

Hack 876 is a one-day competition for about 80 secondary-school students from several schools. In teams of 3 to 4, students build a solution to a real problem and present it to judges who work in technology and business. Hillel is not asked to pay, host or organize anything.

WHEN

Saturday, February 20, 2027

TENTATIVE

WHERE

Spanish Court Hotel, Kingston

HOURS

8:00 AM to 7:30 PM. One day, not overnight.

WHO

Students in 5th Form through Upper 6th Form (Grades 11 to 13 at Hillel)

HOW TO SHARE IT AND RECOMMEND STUDENTS

- 1 Share hack876.com/schools/hillel or the student flyer with students in Grades 11 to 13.
- 2 If you would like to recommend particular students, email their names to the Hack 876 organizing team at info@hack876.com. No form is needed.
- 3 Each student completes the application on the Hack 876 website. Teachers do not apply on their behalf.
- 4 The Hack 876 organizing team selects participants and contacts students and families directly.

STUDENTS WHO ARE A GOOD FIT

- Curious students who like making things, in any subject.
- Students taking Computer Science, Information Technology, Maths, the Sciences, Art, Design or Business.
- Strong writers, presenters, organizers and researchers, as well as programmers.
- Students who work well with people they have just met.

FACULTY LIAISON

To be confirmed

Coordinating with Hillel's leadership and Technology Education

We are working with Mr. Lloyd Holmes, High School Principal, and Ms. Delrose Coburn, Head of Technology Education. Who acts as Hillel's faculty liaison is for the school to decide. Until then, teachers can send questions and recommendations to the organizing team.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

One or two student ambassadors have been proposed. None has been nominated, and their names will not be published without permission.

- Share the Hack 876 flyer and hack876.com/schools/hillel with classmates.
- Encourage eligible students to apply.
- Point classmates to hack876.com/schools/hillel when they have questions.
- Pass on questions they cannot answer to the Hack 876 organizing team.

Roughly 8 to 12 Hillel students. This is the organizers' planning estimate, not a quota. Every student applies individually, and a recommendation does not guarantee a place.

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