



Girls in Technology Symposium

Thursday, March 27th, 2025

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Student Opening Speaker Essay Contest

Essay Topic

What excites you about technology?

(If appropriate, you may include how technology plays a role in your future career / education goals.)

Essay Guidelines:

1. Students may not repeat an essay they have submitted in the past.
2. Submit an Essay title and a 500 word or less essay, which will serve as the opening speech given by the winner, on March 27th, 2025.
3. Include the student name, email, age, grade level, and school.
4. Essays will be judged on the following:
 1. Clarity
 2. Originality
 3. Relevance
5. Essay submissions must be submitted to Chastity Farrell (cfarrell@hccc.edu) no later than **Monday, March 3rd**. The school with this winning essay will be notified by email by Friday, March 7th.

Please do not have students email submissions. Only school representatives should send the submissions as individual attachments – no Google drive, Dropbox, etc.

We look forward to your entries!

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