About Us

Girls Who Code is on a mission to close the gender gap in technology and to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does

What We Do

We're building the largest pipeline of future female engineers in the United States.

CAPABILITIES

We offer learning opportunities for our students and alumni to deepen their computer science skills as well as their confidence.

CAREER

Our programs create clear pathways for Girls Who Code alumni from middle and high school into the computing workforce.
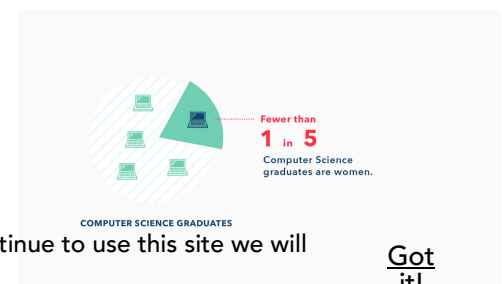
COMMUNITY

We build a supportive sisterhood of peers and role models who help our students and alumni persist and succeed.
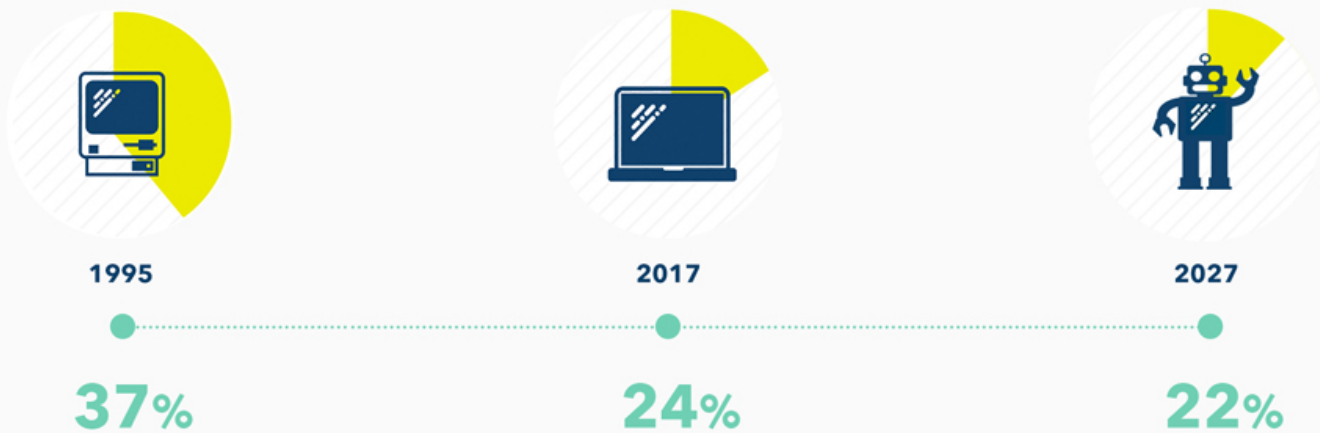
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Why It Matters

Computing is where the jobs are — and where they will be in the future, but fewer than 1 in 5 computer science graduates are women.

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COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATES

The gender gap in computing
is getting worse.

WOMEN COMPUTER SCIENTISTS
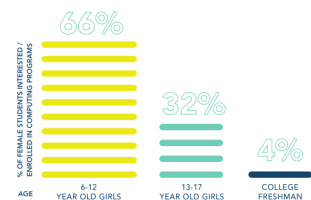
1995	2017	2027
37%	**24**%	**22**%

In 1995, 37% of computer scientists were women. Today, it's only 24%. **If we do nothing, in ten years the number of women in computing will decrease to just 22%.**

While girls' participation in computer science ebbs over time, the biggest drop off happens between the ages of 13-17.

% OF FEMALE STUDENTS INTERESTED /
ENROLLED IN COMPUTING PROGRAMS

66%

32%

4%

| AGE | 6-12 YEAR OLD GIRLS | 13-17 YEAR OLD GIRLS | COLLEGE FRESHMAN |

Our Programs

Clubs (https://girlswhocode.com/clubs/)

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After school clubs for 3rd-5th and 6th-12th grade girls to explore coding in a fun & friendly environment

Campus (https://girlswhocode.com/campus/)

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2-week specialized summer courses for 6th-12th grade girls on a range of topics

Summer Immersion (https://girlswhocode.com/clubs/)

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7-week summer programs for 10-11th grade girls to learn coding & get exposure to tech jobs

(https://girlswhocode.com/collegeloops/)

A program to help our alumni succeed in college and build community with other women in tech on campus.

Books (https://girlswhocode.com/books/)

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13 books for girls everywhere to learn to code and change the world

Women in Tech (https://girlswhocode.com/women-in-tech-lessonplans/)

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Free lesson plans featuring diverse women in tech to give our girls role models they can look up to

Sisterhood (https://girlswhocode.com/sisterhood/)

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Celebrating International Day of the Girl to elevate a growing movement of girls fighting for change

International (https://girlswhocode.com/clubs-int/)

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Girls Who Code has started our next chapter – debuting international programs in cities around the world

Our Impact

185,000

185,000

160,000

120,000

80,000

40,000

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2012-13   2013-14   2014-15   2015-16   2016-17   2017-18   2018-19
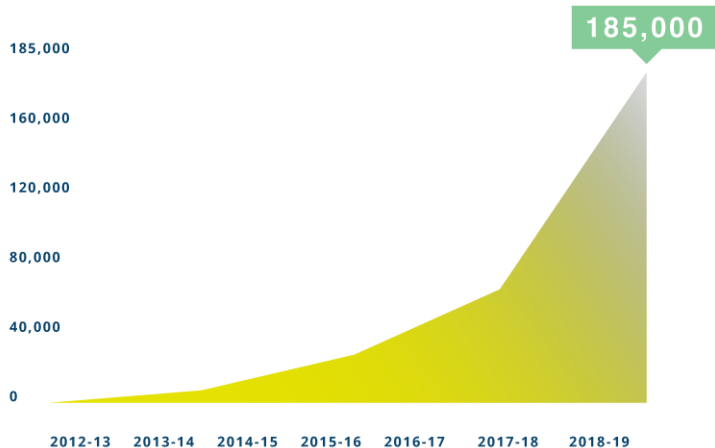
185,000

girls served to-date

100,000,000

girls served indirectly

50%

of girls served come from historically underrepresented groups.

15X

Our alumni who have already declared their majors are choosing to major in CS, or related fields, at a rate 15 times the national average.

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Annual Reports

2018 Annual Report (https://girlswhocode.com/2018report/)

2017 Annual Report (https://girlswhocode.com/2017report/)

2016 Annual Report (https://girlswhocode.com/2016report/)

2015 Annual Report (https://girlswhocode.com/

2014 Annual Report
(https://girlswhocode.com/2014report)

2013 Annual Report
(https://issuu.com/girlswhocode/docs/gwcar2013single

Testimonials

"There have been moments during the semester where I really questioned my p academically, but my experiences in College Loops has helped me navigate t

ZAYNAH
City College of San Francisco

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