Friday afternoon schedule

Tech lectures, milestone events, professional development, company presentations, etc.

Every Friday during this bootcamp, we'll be wrapping up our regular classroom activities by noon. At that time, we'll re-convene upstairs in the Plaza-level (main) classroom with members of the other full-time bootcamps in session, where Deep Dive Coding will provide lunch. The activities that follow/overlap with lunch will vary a bit, but will generally be of the following types:

- "Lunch & Learn"

  These will typically be presentations given by members of the extended Deep Dive Coding community, on topics suitable for engaging in while eating—i.e. usually not delving too deep in technical areas, or requiring that the students do any coding during the presentation.

- Tech lectures

  These are lectures or presentations given by the DDC instructors, on topics considered of importance or interest to more than one bootcamp. Sometimes, but not always, these will include tutorial or exploratory coding work, where students will be encouraged to follow along on their own computers. (Since these will be attended by participants in multiple bootcamps, any such tutorial content will be low-threshold, in terms of the software or language-specific background needed to participate.)

- Professional development

  On occasion, DDC coaches, alumni, or partners/employers will give presentations on professional development, non-technical professional practices, workplace expectations, etc.

- Deep Dive Coding milestones

  Orientations and graduations for DDC bootcamps are generally held on Friday afternoons. Participants in all full-time, in-session DDC bootcamps are invited to the "meet & greet" portions of these events, and are expected to attend the graduation presentations (not only their own, but those of the other bootcamps).

- Lab

  During some weeks, there will not be specific presentations or milestone events scheduled for the full 12:00–3:00 PM block. As a rule, when this happens, the time will be used as lab sessions, for students to work on homework, projects, etc.

Please remember that all students are expected to attend these sessions—even in the event that the details for any given Friday afternoon are not spelled out in the course calendar.