

**Course Description**: AP Computer Science Principles (CSP) curriculum is a full year, rigorous, entry level course that introduces high school students to the foundations of modern computing. The course covers a broad range of foundational topics such as programming, algorithms, the Internet, big data, digital privacy and security, and the societal impacts of computing.



**CLASS Grading Scale Assessment** : •50% TESTS/Projects •15% Quizzes

•15% Homework •10% Daily/Participation •10%Notebook

**Classroom Policies:** DO NOT BRING FOOD OR DRINK BY THE COMPUTERS! You are expected to be in class on time and follow all of the school rules and established board policies including the **dress code**. Cell phones are to be turned OFF and locked in the cell phone jail.

**Academic Honesty Policy: I recognize that working with other classmates can help in understanding the material and problem solving. However, there is a fine line between asking for help and having someone else do the work for you.**

 **This is acceptable:** • Discussing course material and assignments with other students • Helping a classmate identify a problem by looking at it yourself and giving verbal suggestions that help the student figure out the correct answer. • Turning to the web or elsewhere for instruction beyond the course’s own, for references, and for solutions to technical difficulties. • Working with a tutor to help you with the course, provided the tutor does not do your work for you.

 **This is not acceptable:** • Copying work from another student or online sources and presenting as your own. • Giving another student your own work. • Looking at another individual’s work during an exam/quiz. • Using resources during a quiz beyond those explicitly allowed in the exam/quiz’s instructions. • Failing to cite materials (media, program code, text, etc.) that are not your own If a situation occurs in which you are not sure if your actions are reasonable, please check with your instructor first.

**Supplies/requirements:** Students are responsible for providing their own supplies (paper, pencil/pen, notebook), which are to be brought to class daily.

**To meet the AP certification performance task requirements, students MUST be in attendance for the Tues-Thurs SMART lunch sessions.**

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