

Two AP[®] Computer Science Courses



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Computer Science Principles

Course Goal

Encourage skill development among students considering future studies & career in computer science or other STEM fields

Encourage broader participation in CS & STEM, including AP CSA

Curricular Focus

Problem solving and object-oriented programming

Big ideas of computer science (including programming)

Programming Language

Java

Teachers choose

Assessment Experience

▶ Multiple-choice and free-response questions

- ▶ Multiple-choice exam
- ▶ Two performance tasks administered by the teacher, and students submit digital artifacts