

# AP Computer Science 2018 – 2019

## Course Description

This course is an introduction to object-oriented programming utilizing the Java programming language. This yearlong course is generally equivalent to a college-level introductory computer science course. The class culminates with the AP Computer Science A exam, which will be administered on Friday, May 17, 2019.

## Instructors

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## Required Materials

- 8 Bits: The Book with a Byte by Ian Frame (Beta Edition)
- 3” 3-Ring Binder with dividers organized as either:
  - Readings, Homework, Warmups, Quizzes, and Projects
  - Unit 0, Unit 1, Unit 2, ..., Unit 9

## Optional Supplemental Text

[Barron’s AP Computer Science A by Roselyn Teukolsky \(7<sup>th</sup> Edition\)](#)

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## Grading

Quizzes	40%
Tests	40%
Projects	10%
Final Exam	10%

Please note that class participation and homework are **not** part of your cumulative grade. Although these will be reported in the online gradebook, they will **not** carry any weight towards your final course average. The grade that you will earn in this course will solely reflect your ability to demonstrate mastery of the content. **There will not be an opportunity to earn extra credit at any point in the year.** As an introductory college course, it is your responsibility to adequately prepare for assessments. Please see the [quiz policy](#) to understand how reassessments are administered in this course.

## Note for Parents

- Missing work will be marked as `missing` in Skyward no later than the day after it is due. We encourage parents to ensure they are receiving the missing report emails from Skyward.
- All parents will have access to PowerSchool and will be able to see the calendar with all assignment and assessment dates. Please check this regularly.