



2019-2020 Coding Syllabus

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GRADING SCALE

- A...100-90%
- B...89-80%
- C...79-70%
- D...69-60%
- F... 59% or below (NO CREDIT)

HOW TO ACCUMULATE POINTS:

- **Projects (60%):** The biggest portion of your grade will be projects that you work on both individually and as a group throughout the year. These projects will consist mainly of programs you create to solve real-world problems and explore your own interests in a creative manner. In addition to the program itself, this category also accounts for any reflections or supplemental work you turn in accompanying the program.
- **In-class Assignments (30%):** When not working on projects, we will be learning about computer science principles and coding techniques via in-class work. This will be both an individual and collaborative process, with work submitted both electronically and by paper.
- **Quizzes (10%):** Throughout the year there will occasionally be short quizzes to assess student understanding of the concepts covered in class.

ATTENDANCE

Attending class every day and being on time are critical. Students missing class miss out on notes, homework assignments and explanation of new material. Attendance will be taken daily and reported to the attendance office. Punctuality will also be monitored. Tardiness will be handled according to school policy.

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS

- A computing device capable of running a Python IDE (PyCharm recommended)
- An open mind

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:

- Attend class every day.
- Complete all assignments on time.
- Be seated and prepared with writing utensils and paper.
- Treat everyone with respect, no put downs of any kind.
- Actively and positively participate in class.
- Demonstrate personal responsibility, honesty, and integrity in all of your actions.
- Follow teacher directions and requests immediately.
- Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
- Remain seated unless you have permission to move about the classroom.
- Keep your cellphone and other electronic devices powered off and put away.
- Make sure the area around your desk is tidy and free of trash before you leave.



ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

- Academic dishonesty is considered a serious offense in my class. Students cheating will be given a zero on that assignment. I encourage collaboration on many assignments but I expect the work you hand in (assignments, exam/quiz, projects, etc.) to be your own.

I'm looking forward to joining you on your high school journey this year. If you need extra help, I am available most days after school from 3:17 until 4:30pm. Let's both work hard to make this a successful and memorable year!

Please return this syllabus to Mr. Simpson and refer to his website for a copy.
I/We have read and understand the contents of the syllabus:

Student Name (Please Print)_____

Student Signature_____

Parent Signature_____