

# Enrollment Checklist for Parents and Guardians

AP<sup>®</sup> Computer Science Principles (CSP) is a different kind of computer science class. It's designed to teach all students—whatever their college or career plans are—the foundations of computing while they build creative solutions to real-world issues that interest them.

Here are four easy steps to help your student take AP Computer Science Principles. AP course enrollment opens in January in most schools, so start checking off the list today.

- EXPLORE** with your student the opportunities computer science offers. Foundational computing skills are considered basic skills for many different majors and careers, and AP CSP students learn to create programs, apps, music videos, and more—sometimes in a matter of days. Find out more at [collegeboard.org/csp](https://collegeboard.org/csp).
- REACH OUT** to the principal, counselor, and/or AP coordinator about enrolling your student in AP CSP or bringing AP CSP to your school.
- FIND OUT** what's required for your student to enroll (for example, does the school require letters of recommendation to enroll students in AP CSP?) and when the deadline is.
- FOLLOW UP** with the principal, counselor, and/or AP coordinator to ensure that your student is enrolled.

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