



AP[®] Computer Science Principles

Enrollment Checklist for Parents and Guardians

We are excited to introduce the newest AP[®] course: AP Computer Science Principles (CSP). This is a different kind of a computer science class — students learn the foundations of computing while building creative solutions to address real-world issues that interest them. This course is designed for all students regardless of their college or career aspirations.

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

- 1 Explore** with your child all of the opportunities computer science has to offer. Foundational computing skills are considered basic skills for many different majors and careers, and AP CSP students learn to create programs, apps, music videos, etc., sometimes in a matter of days. Find out more at collegeboard.org/CSP.
- 2 Reach out** to the principal, counselor, and/or AP Coordinator about enrolling your child in AP CSP or bringing AP CSP to your school.
- 3 Find out** what steps your child must take to enroll in AP CSP and when the deadline is. For example: Does the school require letters of recommendation to enroll students in the CSP course?
- 4 Follow up** with the principal, counselor, and/or AP Coordinator to ensure that your child is enrolled for AP CSP in the academic year.

Learn more about AP CSP at collegeboard.org/CSP