

Summer Assignment

AP Computer Science A

About AP Computer Science A:

This course covers programming in the **Java** language. College credit can be earned by passing this exam with a score of a 4 or 5. Whether or not you ultimately choose to pursue computer science as a major in college, this course has tremendous value. Most college science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs require students to take an introductory computer science course. This course can satisfy that credit, or at the very least give students a significant head start.

From Mr. Serota:

Our ultimate goal for this course is to score as highly as possible on the AP Computer Science A Exam in May of 2018. Instead of spending time researching non-Java related topics, time is better spent getting a head start on Java programming. Your summer assignment will be to complete a Java Unit on <http://www.codecademy.com>

Assignment:

1. Log onto <http://www.codecademy.com/> and create an account.
2. Select **Catalog** at the top of the page and find the **Learn Java** unit. Click and begin!
 - o Be sure to read each section *before* you attempt to complete the code.
3. E-mail your username to me at jserota@aacps.org, so I can track your progress.
4. You are expected to finish the unit before the beginning of the school year!

*If you get stuck on a certain section, and cannot get past it, you can skip it manually by selecting the next section at the bottom left of your screen!

*If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail Mr. Serota at jserota@aacps.org