



Academy for **ADVANCED  
TECHNOLOGIES & SCIENCE**

## Computer Science

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Advanced Education
Course Sequence	Principles of Computing	Topics in Computer Science	Computer Science	<b>Computer Science Capstone</b>

Suggested Electives
Cybersecurity Fundamentals
AP Computer Science Principles
IT Support
Spanish III

## Course Descriptions

### Principles of Computing

7183 PRIN COMP INFO

Principles of Computing provides students the opportunity to explore how computers can be used in a wide variety of settings. The course will begin by exploring trends of computing and the necessary skills to implement information systems. Topics include operating systems, database technology, cybersecurity, cloud implementations and other concepts associated with applying the principles of good information management to the organization. Students will also have the opportunity to utilize basic programming skills to develop scripts designed to solve problems. Students will learn about algorithms, logic development and flowcharting.

- Recommended Grade(s): 9, 10, 11
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Computer Science; Completed or Co-Enrolled in Algebra I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diplomas





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### Topics in Computer Science

#### 7351 TOP COMP SCI

Topics in Computer Science is designed for students to investigate emerging disciplines within the field of computer science. Students will use foundational knowledge from 7183 Principles of Computing to study the areas of data science, artificial intelligence, app/game development, and security. Students will utilize knowledge related to these areas and programming skills to develop solutions to authentic problems.

- Recommended Grade(s): 10, 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: Principles of Computing
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diplomas

### Computer Science

#### 7352 COMP SCI

Computer Science introduces the fundamental concepts of procedural programming. Topics include data types, control structures, functions, arrays, files, and the mechanics of running, testing, and debugging. The course also offers an introduction to the historical and social context of computing and an overview of computer science as a discipline.

- Recommended Grade(s): 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: Principles of Computing
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diplomas
- The AP Computer Science A curriculum may be used to complete the competencies required for this course.

### Career Outlook

