After the Hour of Code

Next Steps for Teachers

Congrats on completing the Hour of Code with CodeHS! During the Hour of Code, your students started learning the basics of coding through one of our hour-long tutorials. Learn how you can continue to teach a best-in-class computer science course with CodeHS.

Why should I teach computer science?

In today’s digital world, coding is a foundational skill, just like reading and writing. Computer science is now used across every industry and coding is a new form of digital literacy. It’s a skill that provides limitless creative opportunities to students and their future.

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My school does offer students a year-long computer science class:

Great. You are one step ahead. Now, it is time to expand your curriculum with a best in class 6-12th grade computer science pathway. Whether you’re looking to expand from Intro to AP, or simply adding another course to your pathway, CodeHS has you covered. Contact us at hello@codehs.com to get started.

My school does not offer students a year-long computer science class:

With CodeHS, you can seamlessly launch your first Intro to Computer Science course and enroll in online professional development courses – no programming experience required! Visit codehs.com/info to learn more.

How can I get my school district interested?

1. **Talk to your school administrators & guidance counselors**
   Share your students’ Hour of Code tutorials with administrators to drum up excitement and emphasize the importance of teaching computer science in school.

2. **Reach out to parents**
   Parents can be great advocates! Encourage parents to contact the school board and administrators to share their child’s experience during the Hour of Code.

Questions? Visit codehs.com or contact us at hello@codehs.com to schedule a CodeHS demo. We are excited to hear from you!
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What is CodeHS?
CodeHS is a comprehensive teaching platform for helping schools teach computer science. We provide web-based curriculum, teacher tools and resources, and professional development.

Professional Development
With the CodeHS online professional development courses, we'll help train and empower you to teach excellent computer science courses -- no programming experience required. We’ve worked with thousands of new computer science teachers, equipping them with the knowledge and confidence to teach their first computer science class.

6th-12th Grade Curriculum Pathway
CodeHS helps schools and districts build a comprehensive Middle School to High School computer science pathway starting from introductory level programming courses all the way to AP level courses in many languages.

6th grade: Intro to Programming with Karel the Dog
7th grade: Web Design
8th grade: Computing Ideas
9th grade: Intro to Computer Science with JavaScript
10th grade: Intro to Computer Science with Python
11th grade: AP Computer Science Principles
12th grade: AP Computer Science in Java

How do I get started?
To get started, sign up for a free teacher account at codehs.com/signup/teacher where you will have access to the CodeHS curriculum, as well as an entire suite of time-saving tools and resources.