



# CodeHS

## After the Hour of Code

### Next Steps for Parents

Congrats on having your child take part in the Hour of Code at their school! During the Hour of Code, your child learned the basics of coding through one of our hour-long tutorial.

#### Ask your child about their Hour of Code experience!

- What Hour of Code tutorial did you complete?
- Did you like the Hour of Code?
- What did you learn?
- What challenged you?
- Are you interested in learning more coding?

#### Why is coding important?

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.

#### How can I get involved?

##### 1. Write a letter to your school board

Contact your school board to emphasize the importance of offering a high-quality computer science pathway at your child's school.

##### 2. Talk to your school administrators & guidance counselors

Share your child's Hour of Code tutorial with administrators and guidance counselors and encourage them to expand computer science offerings at your school.

##### 3. Reach out to your child's teachers

Discuss the things your child learned and loved about the Hour of Code with their teacher to encourage them to bring more computer science into the classroom.

#### 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.



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#### 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



Mobile Apps



Intro to Virtual Reality



Intro to the Internet

**Encourage your school district to build a full computer science pathway! Visit [codehs.com/info](https://codehs.com/info) or contact us at [hello@codehs.com](mailto:hello@codehs.com) to learn more.**