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 or contact us at hello@codehs.com to learn more.