

## AP Computer Science A (JAVA) Summer Work

Welcome to AP Computer Science A! In preparation for a year of hard (but fun and rewarding!) work we have ahead of us, there's some work you should finish over the summer. Finishing this work will give you a foundation in coding before we start the class, and get you used to writing in Java so we can get to work on the more complex code required by AP standards.

Your summer work will be done through CodeHS. This is an online platform with videos, quizzes, and exercises for you to work through. You'll need to make an account CodeHS first.

Start by going to <https://codehs.com/go/AAE34> and making a student account. Use your personal email and make a password you can remember. Write it down and don't forget! Once you have made an account, complete the pretest module. It's simple and fast, and isn't for an accuracy grade, so don't stress over it.

Finally, finish the first two modules at a minimum. Each lesson will probably take about 15 minutes. Try to spread the work out over the summer and don't do it all in one day! A lesson every couple of days is ideal. This will help you remember better- if you cram it all last minute you're more likely to forget crucial information! You are free to work ahead and check out the other sections if you'd like.

### Resources:

- College Board: [AP Computer Science A course information and exam description:](#)
- [10 Reasons to Learn Java](#)

Have a great summer break!