

AP Computer Science A

Summer Work 2026

Please read the preface and Chapter 1 from the class textbook Java Methods 3rd edition - Skylit Publishing (<http://www.skylit.com/javamethods3/JM-Chapter01-www.pdf>). Note that there will be a quiz in the first few days of class on the material in Chapter 1.

If you are eager to start programming, you can start reading Chapter 2 and 3 (email me and I will send you a PDF of those chapters). There are a number of hands-on coding exercises that you can try. To do so, you can download the Bluej IDE ([found at this link https://www.bluej.org/](https://www.bluej.org/)) that will allow you to write and compile your code. However, don't worry if you are not able to download the software and try the exercises as we will do so as a class in the fall.

If you have any questions about the summer reading, please email Mr. May at jmay@salisburyschool.org at your earliest convenience.