Computer Science 1
Course Syllabus
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Class Description
Computer Science 1 fosters student creativity and innovation by presenting opportunities to design, implement, and present meaningful programs through a variety of media. Students will collaborate with one another and their instructor to solve the problems presented throughout the course. Through computational thinking and data analysis, students will identify task requirements, plan search strategies, and use computer science concepts to access, analyze, and evaluate information needed to solve problems. By using computer science knowledge and skills that support the work of individuals and groups in solving problems, students will select the technology appropriate for the task, synthesize knowledge, create solutions, and evaluate the results. The TEKS for this course can be found here: https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?$locale=en_US&interface=VIEW_TAC_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=08%2F13%2F2025&recordId=225615

Schoology Access Code:
We will be using Schoology for this course. You can access Schoology by visiting https://sanangelo.schoology.com/. On Schoology you will find the items that will be needed for the day's lesson. Most assignments will be collected through Schoology.

Grading Procedure:
60% major tests, projects, and compositions – drop 1 if more than 3 tests are given
40% quizzes, homework, and class work – drop 2 if more than 10 assignments are given

San Angelo ISD Grading Guidelines

Academic Dishonesty:
Students are expected to complete all assignments on their own. Students may collaborate but should submit work they have produced. AI and the internet should not be used to solve problems given in class or as homework. Students suspected of engaging in academic dishonesty need to be able to explain how their program works in detail when asked by the teacher.

First Semester Exam: Comprehensive for first semester

Second Semester Exam: Comprehensive for second semester

Exemptions: Students may be exempt from **spring semester** final tests providing they meet the requirements as outlined by campus administrators. AP students must take the AP Exam to be considered for an exemption to the final.

Tutorial Schedule:

Monday	4:10 – 4:30 P.M.
Tuesday	7:45 – 8:10 A.M.
Thursday	7:45 – 8:10 A.M.
Bobcat Block	10:06 – 10:42 A.M.

If you need a different time, please speak to me.

Late Work:
Students may receive full credit for assignments turned in on time. Assignments that are turned in late will receive a reduction of 10% after 1 day, 20% after 2 days, and 30% after 3 days. After the 3rd day, the teacher has the option to give you a 0.

Policy for Make-up Assignments:
Students have the number of days absent plus one to complete assignments. Counting begins the day the student returns to the class missed. Make-up work is the student's responsibility. All missed assignments are expected to be made-up. If you are not sure, please ask!

Materials Required:
Composition/spiral notebook
Pens or pencils
Charged Device on test days
I will provide any other materials you might need--sticky notes, highlighters, etc.

Room Etiquette

Passes:
Requests will be considered at appropriate times and when the instructor is not delivering information. Passes will not be considered the first 10 minutes of class or the last 10 minutes of class. Students are required to ask or use an agreed upon signal when requesting a pass.

Dress Code:
All students are expected to abide by the SACHS dress code. (Student Handbook pg. 48)

Electronics
Use of a personal communication device, including cell phones, smartwatches, wireless/Bluetooth earbuds and headphones, paging devices, tablets, gaming devices, Meta glasses or similar wearable technology capable of telecommunication or digital communication on school property during the school day is prohibited. Please refer to the district electronic device procedures for further information.
https://www.saisd.org/students-parents/electronic-device-procedures

Food and Drinks:
Water may be kept at the desk providing there is a lid and it is kept on the floor next to your seat. Clean up your own mess if you have a spill. Snacks are not allowed.

Tardies:
Students arriving after the tardy bell without a pass will be given a TCU (Tardy Counted Unexcused). Arriving to class more than 10 minutes late will result in an absence. This is state law.

Expectations in the Classroom:
1. Attend class every day; be punctual and prepared.
2. Be courteous and respectful to everyone.
3. Follow directions.
4. Be responsible for your education and your actions.
5. Obey all rules in the district/school handbook.

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