

Computer Science

2-hour course

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Define the term “algorithm”, and explain how they are used in computer programming
- Differentiate between hardware and software
- List various common pieces of hardware associated with a personal computer
- Give examples of software that might be installed on a personal computer or smartphone
- Define the term “binary”
- Define the term “bit”
- Explain why computers use a binary system instead of the decimal system
- Describe the roll a programming language plays in creating software
- List the three basic programming structures used by all programming languages
- Determine if coding is a good career choice

Chapters:

1. Algorithms
2. Hardware and Software
3. Binary
4. Programming Languages
5. Sequences, Selections and Loops
6. Should I Learn to Code?

This curriculum is based on GCF Global’s Computer Science course.

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