



Manhattan Center for Science and Math High School

Mathematics Department Curriculum

Content/Discipline AP Computer Science Term 1

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Marking Period 1

Topic and Essential Question

JSS, Chapter 1 - (1) What are computers? (2) What is hardware and software? (3) How are computers networked? (4) What are different programming languages and the basic Java syntax? (5) How do programming languages work?

BPJ, Lessons 1-3 - (1) Hello World (2) Basic variable types (3) Simple String operations

Unit/Topics

Unit #1 - Introduction (**JSS Chapter 1**) and Java syntax (**BPJ, Lessons 1-3**)

SWBAT/Objectives

Content (“Know”):

Chapter 1 – Introduction 15 days

(1) Computer processing & Software categories, (2) Binary, (3) Computer architecture & I/O devices, (4) Memory & CPU, (5) Network connections, (6) Internet & the web, (7) Programming language levels, compilers, interpreters, (8) Syntax & semantics, (9) Types of errors, (10) Java syntax, (11) Computer shopping assignment, (12) Review and retest

Chapter 2 – Java syntax 12 days

(1) Hello World, (2) Variable types, (3) Simple String operation

Skills (“Do”):

Chapter 1 – Introduction 15 days

(1) Students will be able to explain basic architecture and components of digital computers and networks, and basic programming language features.

Chapter 2 – Java syntax 12 days

(1) Student will be able to write basic Java programs to output messages.

(2) Students will be able to store and concatenate simple values.

Vocabulary/Key Terms

Hardware, software, CPU, memory, analog, digital, binary numbers, input/output, RAM, ROM, von Neumann architecture, network connections/addresses, Internet, web, URL, comments, identifiers, reserved words, white spaces, machine/assembly/higher-level languages, compiler, interpreter, bytecodes, syntax, semantics, logical, runtime, program, statement, variable, store to, concatenate/concatenation, output/print out.

Assessments:

- Unit Test / Quiz
- Classwork
- Lesson Summary
- Homework daily
- Warm-up (DO NOW) Quiz next day
- Tests
- At least one programming projects submitted for almost every lesson

Common Core Standards:

F.IF.7 , F.LE.1, F.LE.2, F.LE.3, F.LE.4, F.IF.8

Common Core Standards for Math Practices:

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Differentiated Instruction:

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SWDs:

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High-Achievers:

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Resources/Books

- ✚ Cook. “**Blue Pelican Java**”, Version 7.0.1A. Virtualbookworm.com Publishing, 2013.
- ✚ Lewis, Leftus, Cocking. “**Java Software Solutions**”. 2nd edition. Pearson, 2007.
- ✚ Teukolsky, M.S. “**Barron’s Review Book for AP Computer Science A**”. Barron’s, 7th Edition, 2015.
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Homework: Per Teacher



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Marking Period 2

Topic and Essential Question

BPJ, Values - (1) Using numeric variables (2) Mixed data types, casting, constants (3) Math class (4) Input from keyboard

BPJ, Flow of Control - (1) boolean type operators (2) if statement (3) switch statement & char

Unit/Topics

Lessons 4-7 – Values (BPJ) and Lessons 8-10 – Flow of Control (BPJ) and Lessons 11-14, Loops

SWBAT/Objectives

Content (“Know”):

Lessons 4-7 – Values 6 days

(1) Assignment, Order of operations, Operators, (2) constants, mixed arithmetics, casting, (3) Math class methods(), (4) Input from the keyboard, Scanner class, methods

Lessons 8-10 – Flow of Control 8 days

(1) boolean values and type, precedence, (2) if statement, equals(), (3) switch statement, default, break, char

Lessons 11-14, Loops 14 days - (1) for loop (2) while loop, do-while loop (3) ASCII table (4) Base conversions

Skills (“Do”):

Lessons 4-7 – Values 6 days

(1) Students will be able to store and manipulate numerical values, and perform calculations.
(2) SWBAT apply the differences between integer and floating point numbers, and convert (cast) between types.

Lessons 8-10 – Flow of Control 8 days

(1) Student will be able to perform logic operations and complete truth tables.
(2) SWBAT draw flowcharts of flow of control with if statements, and write code from flowcharts.
(3) SWBAT rewrite switch statements as if-else statements.
(4) SWBAT differentiate between char and String.

Lessons 11-14 – Loops 14 days

(1) Students will be write programs using loops to repeat actions.

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- (2) SWBAT convert between different loop types.
 - (3) SWBAT operate on char values and variables.
 - (4) SWBAT convert between different number systems (bases).

Vocabulary/Key Terms

modulus, remainder, order of operations, increment, decrement, declare, assign, final/constant, double, floating point, decimal, casting, ceiling/floor, Scanner, next/Int/Double/Line, boolean, AND, OR, NOT, precedence, equals, if, if-else, switch, char, initialize, control, step, break, infinite loops, scope, ASCII table, bases, number systems

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Marking Period 3

Topic and Essential Question

Lessons 15-16, Classes & Objects - (1) Classes (2) Objects (3) Users

Lessons 17-19, String Methods & Arrays - (1) Advanced String methods (2) Arrays of primitive types and objects

Lessons 20-22, State methods & variables, Wrapper classes - (1) boolean type operators (2) if statement (3) switch statement & char

Unit/Topics

Lessons 15-16, Classes & Objects and Lessons 17-18, String Methods & Arrays

SWBAT/Objectives

Content (“Know”):

Lessons 15-16 – Classes & Objects 10 days

(1) Classes, (2) methods, (3) Objects, (4) states and behaviors

Lessons 17-19 – String methods & Arrays 6 days

(1) Declaring and initializing, length, parallel arrays, (2) Passing array to a method, Array of objects, (3) NullPointerException, sort, search, equals, (4) for-each loop

Lessons 20-22, State methods & variables, Wrapper classes 7 days

(1) Class methods and variables, static constants, static imports

Skills (“Do”):

Lessons 15-16 – Classes & Objects 10 days

(1) Students will be able to write programs that use classes to create and interact with objects.

Lessons 17-19 – String methods & Arrays 6 days

(1) Students will be able to perform advanced operations on Strings.

(2) SWBAT instantiate and manipulate arrays of primitive types.

(3) SWBAT manipulate arrays of objects.

Lessons 20-22, State methods & variables, Wrapper classes 7 days

(1) Students will be able to simplify objects with common traits with class methods and variables.

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- (2) SWBAT use static constants.
 - (3) SWBAT convert between primitive types and corresponding objects.

Vocabulary/Key Terms

instantiate, methods, state variables, constructor, signature, public, void, private, equality of objects, reassignment of objects, compareTo, indexOf, charAt, length, ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException, passing values/objects, wrapper classes, static

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