



# Douglas MacArthur High School

## North East Independent School District

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### Computer Science Policy and Grading Syllabus

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#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will challenge students to think in new manners. The student will learn about computers, their programs, and how to create, execute, and debug programs. Emphasis will be placed on Object Oriented Programming using the Java Programming Language. Students will become proficient in language syntax, data types, flow of control, classes, methods, objects, arrays, file handling, and recursion.

#### MATERIALS

These items will help ensure the success of students taking Computer Science or Computer related subjects. They are expected at every class session.

- 3-Ring Binder with paper ( graph paper is preferred ).
- Writing utensil, blue or black ink.
- External memory device, thumb drive, flash drive, etc.

Any items issued are expected to be returned in the SAME condition as when they were issued.

## **EXPECTATIONS:**

- Demonstrate mutual respect by teacher and students.
  1. Respect yourself by respecting others.
  2. Respect your classroom and its equipment.
  3. Respect your school.
- Try to do the best work always.
  1. Always attempt the work.
  2. Do your best and you will be successful.
  3. Take an active role in your learning.
- Follow rules, standards, policies, and procedures.
  1. Adhere to rules and regulations outlined in the MacArthur Student Handbook.
  2. Adhere to Standards of Conduct for AP Computer Science
  3. Follow all procedures and routines for AP Computer Science
- Be prepared at each class session.
  1. Do your homework and have it ready when it is due.
  2. Have all required materials for the class.
  3. Be in your seat, ready to learn, bell to bell.
- Act responsibly always.
  1. Be courteous
  2. Take care of assigned materials.
  3. Do the "Right" thing.

## **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT:**

- Be where you are supposed to be, when you're supposed to be there, with what you're supposed to have.
- Do your best always
- Stay in your own lane.
- Respect yourself by respecting others.
- Be responsible.

## **CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:**

1. Warning
2. Conference with Teacher after class.
3. Conference with Teacher after school. Parent/Guardian notified.
4. Administrative referral.

## **HALL PASSES:**

Students cannot leave the classroom during the first 10 minutes and the last 10 minutes of class. During the remainder of the class time, it is expected that students will not ask to leave during teacher led instruction unless it is an emergency case basis.

## **MAKE-UP WORK:**

Make up work must be completed as soon as the student returns to school. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the teacher or a classmate and get all missed work. Quizzes or tests will be made up in a timely matter at the teacher's discretion (usually after school).

A student may not be given credit or a final grade for a class unless the student is in attendance at least 90% of the days the class is offered.

## **ADDITIONAL HELP:**

I will be available before school to offer additional help except on days I have prior arrangements. Feel free to check with me for available times. Extra help will not be given to a student pending disciplinary action.

## **GRADING POLICY:**

Grading will be based on the North East Independent School District grading scale.

100 - 90 = A

89 - 80 = B

79 - 70 = C

69 - 0 = F

**Grading scheme is as follows.**

- Assessments (Tests, Projects, etc.) = 40%
- Quizzes = 30%
- Homework = 15%
- Classwork = 15%

## **COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS**

Interim reports will be given periodically throughout the school year. Parents are encouraged to check with their student often. Parents can contact me using any of the contact information on the front page of this document.



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### Syllabus Acceptance Form

Return this to Mr. Dempkowski

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I have read and understand the syllabus for this class.

Student's Printed Name:

Student's Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Date:

*Please print clearly:*

Parent/Guardian email: