AP Computer Science A

Academic Policies & Classroom Expectations

Hingham High School 2019-2020

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

You must bring each of the following items with you to class every day...

1. A binder
2. 8-GB Flash Drive
3. Pencils and erasers

GRADING POLICY:

Assessments------------------------------------------------------------40%

Labs-----------------------------------------------------------------------40%

Homework--------------------------------------------------------------20%

*Assessments* occur *three to four times per term*; these are announced, and will be cumulative. The students are expected to prepare as a class practicing programming examples, asking questions, and also preparing independently. On assessments, students are expected to be able to interpret code and write by hand their own codes.

*Labs* are assigned where appropriate per topic. Students complete and type up labs independently, and they are graded according to a scoring rubric. They are encouraged to discuss and review these labs with their peers. Through these labs, as well as, incorporating other short programming activities throughout daily lessons, students are able to demonstrate proper communication of computer programming. Furthermore, Labs relating to past topics are assigned within each unit, in order to connect past and current topics. In correlation with the A.P. Board students will complete the MagPie, Picture and Elevens lab through the duration of this course.

*Homework* is assigned nightly, and it is encouraged that homework is worked on collaboratively in addition to independently. *Homework problems come from the textbook and at least one assignment will be collected per week to be graded for correctness.* At least once a week, students meet in small groups for the first few minutes of class to discuss immediate questions from the previous night’s homework assignment. Questions that are not resolved are passed on for discussion with the entire class.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

* Be on time to class
* Come to class prepared and follow directions
* Remain in the room for the entire lesson
* If you need to leave the room, you must sign out, take the pass, and sign back in
* You may not bring food or drinks (except water) into the classroom
* You may not use your cell phone, tablet or laptop during class (unless instructed otherwise), these devices are never permitted for calculator usage
* You should always be respectful to me and to each other
* You should always treat the room with respect – do not write on or leave trash on the desks
* Do not talk until everyone has finished a quiz or a test
* If you are absent it is your responsibility to find out what you missed
* If I am absent I expect you to follow the directions of the sub and do the work you have been assigned

HANDBOOK POLICIES 2019-2020

**Attendance**

Students are allowed five non-exempt absences per term. No credit will be given on the sixth absence. (see handbook for exemptions)

**Detention**

A teacher or administrator may require a student to remain after school as an attempt to correct pupil behavior and deter future infractions. Detention may be served from 7:20 to 7:50 a.m. or 2:40 to 3:30 p.m. ONLY. Early arrival in the morning will not be counted as extra time and leaving prior to 7:50 a.m. will cause the detention to be voided. Teacher’s detention will be served that day or a day agreed upon by the teacher. Failure to report for teacher detention will result in the time being doubled. Failure to report to any of these teacher detentions will result in a student referral to the assistant principal.

**Cheating**

A teacher apprehending one or more students cheating on any graded assignment, quiz or test will record a zero grade for that assignment for each student involved. The teacher will inform the parent(s) of the incident and assistant principal who will add the information to the student’s disciplinary file. The assistant principal may take further action if he/she deems it warranted.

**Class Cuts**

For unexcused absences from class, the student is not allowed to make up work for credit.

**Make-Up Work**

Under normal circumstances, students who are legitimately absent will be allowed one day of additional time for each day of absence in order to complete work missed. It is the responsibility of the student to find out the work missed and to schedule a mutually convenient time to make up any tests or quizzes.

**Work Missed**

Any graded schoolwork missed due to unexcused tardiness, class cuts or truancy will be considered as a zero.

**Technology Acceptable Use Policy**

The following set of technology policy guidelines applies to all users of Hingham Public Schools’ computer systems. Use of District technology resources is a privilege, not a right. Use of these resources demands personal responsibility and an understanding of acceptable uses of the Internet. Depending on the nature and degree of the violation and the number of previous violations, unacceptable use of District technology resources may result in one or more of the following consequences:

• Suspension or cancellation of use or access privileges.

• Denial of future access

• Payments for damages and/or repairs

• Discipline under other applicable District policies, including suspension and termination.

• Civil or criminal liability under other applicable laws.

(see handbook for more information)