Why should you take the
AP CS Principles Exam?

You're more prepared than you think.
In 2017, 73% of students passed the AP CS Principles Exam.

Save on college tuition

Many universities now count **passing the AP CS Principles exam for course credit**.

Got your major picked out?

Passing an AP Exam can help you **skip introductory courses** so you can move to upper-level classes and focus on the work you're most interested in.

No idea what your major will be?

Passing an AP Exam can help you **complete your college's general education requirements**, opening up more time for you to explore what you want to pursue.

Worried you won't pass?

That's fine! **You don't need to report your test scores** to the colleges you apply to. And, even just preparing for and taking the exam will help you build the skills you'll need throughout college.

Be a part of history

Female students still account for only 27% of all students taking AP CS Exams and underrepresented minorities make up just 20%. **It's time we change this**.

Need help paying for the exam?

Financial obligations shouldn't prevent you from taking an AP Exam. Talk with your teacher or school counselor to learn about **financial assistance**.

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