

**Beauty and Joy of Computing 2017-2018 Pacing Guide**  
**for Staying on Track for May AP CSP Exam in NYC**

This Pacing Guide assumes:

- 45 minutes in a class period (for different schedules, see minutes per lab listed in Teacher Guide)
- No coverage of Units 7 or 8 until after the May Exam (May 11, 2018)
- No in-class coverage of Teacher's Choice pages (marked with asterisks) or Optional Projects
- Week after April break left for exam preparation (other AP exams start May 7, 2018)

Benchmark Unit Start Dates and Completion Dates:

- **U1: Thursday, September 7–Friday, September 29 (10-17 days +assessment)**
  - Lab 1: 3-5 days
  - Lab 2: 2-3 days
  - Lab 3: 3-5 days for required pages
  - Lab 4: 2-4 days
  - Lab 5: no required pages
- **U2: Monday, October 2–Friday, October 27 (14-23 days +assessment)**
  - Lab 1: 3-5 days
  - Lab 2: 2-4 days for required pages
  - Lab 3: 3-5 days
  - Lab 4: 4-6 days for required pages
  - Lab 5: 2-3 days
- **U3: Monday, October 30–Wednesday, November 22 (8-18 days +assessment)**
  - Lab 1: 2-5 days
  - Lab 2: no required pages
  - Lab 3: 4-8 days
  - Lab 4: no required pages
  - Lab 5: 2-5 days
- **U4: Monday, November 27–Friday, December 22 (13-21 days +assessment)**
  - Lab 1: 2-3 days
  - Lab 2: 2-4 days
  - Lab 3: 4-6 days
  - Lab 4: 3-5 days
  - Lab 5: 2-3 days
- **AP Explore Task: Tuesday, January 2–Friday, January 19 (8 classroom hours = 11 days)**
- **U5: Monday, January 22–Thursday February 15 (13-24 days +assessment)**
  - Lab 1: 3-6 days
  - Lab 2: 2-4 days
  - Lab 3: 3-6 days
  - Lab 4: 2-4 days
  - Lab 5: 3-4 days
- **AP Create Task: Monday, February 26–Friday, March 23 (12 classroom hours = 16 days)**
- **U6: Monday, March 26–Friday, April 27 (10-17 days +assessment)**
  - Lab 1: 1-3 days
  - Lab 2: 3-5 days
  - Lab 3: 3-6 days
  - Lab 4: 3-5 days
- **Catch up or Exam Prep through Thursday, May 10**