

Grading Policy for Ms. Pluska's AP Computer Science Principles Semester 2 - COVID-19 Accommodations

Knowledge Celebrations. 20% 10% of your semester grade will come from Knowledge Celebrations

The content in this course will be introduced using a mix of labs and interactive lectures. To help ensure you are understanding the content and help me better guide your learning, I will incorporate Knowledge Celebrations. The Knowledge Celebrations will take place each Friday.

- If you miss a Knowledge Celebration, you are expected to complete the Knowledge celebration outside of class
- All Knowledge Celebrations must be completed two weeks before the end of the semester
- Retakes on Knowledge Celebrations will only be permitted under the following conditions,
 - All labs and assignments relating to the Knowledge Celebration have been completed
 - You have met with Ms. Pluska to discuss the items missed
- All Knowledge Celebrations must be completed two weeks before the end of the semester

Activities & Programming labs. 40% 50% of your semester grade will come from Activities & Programming labs.

This course will combine small activities and programming labs to help teach and reinforce concepts. Because computer science is a collaborative effort and many of the activities and labs will consist of a group and individual component. If you do not participate or complete the group component, you will be exempted from this portion, however you are responsible for completing the individual component during the allotted class time. If you are unable to complete the individual component during this allotted time, it is expected that you will work outside of class to do so.

- There is no late penalty for submitting activities and programming labs
- All activities and programming labs must be completed *two weeks before the end of the semester*

AP Exam Reviews. 20% of your semester grade will come from the AP Exam Reviews.

~~As we approach the AP Exam we will complete several practice multiple choice exams which will help prepare you for the actual exam. We will complete 2 to 4 practice exams depending on the time permitted.~~

- ~~— Retakes on the AP Exam Reviews must be completed before your scheduled AP Exam.~~
 - ~~— Retakes may only be completed outside of class~~
 - ~~— The retake exam will cover the same content as the exam taken in class, but will consists of different questions~~
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COVID-19 Weekly lessons. 40% of your semester grade will come from COVID-19 weekly lessons

The final requirement of this course and the AP Exam is the *Create Task*. To guide you through this process I will be posting weekly lessons. Each lesson will be posted on Saturday and is due the following Saturday. Completing the weekly tasks will ensure you both stay on task and have a final product that can earn you a successful score on the AP Exam.

- Your final project will be shared with the class via github.
- Corrections will not be permitted on the *Create Task*

Grade Calculation

Your semester 2 grade will be determined depending on one of the situations described below,

Situation 1: Your 3rd quarter grade is higher or equal to your weekly tasks accumulative grade

Semester 2 grade = 3rd quarter grade

Situation 2: Your 3rd quarter grade is lower than your weekly tasks accumulative grade

Semester 2 grade = ((3rd quarter grade)/100)*60 + ((weekly tasks)/100)*40

All work submitted will be graded on a five point scale (the conversion from the earned percentage to the five point scale is given below).

| Assignment Percent | 5-point scale | IC Percent | Grade |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| 100+ | 5.00 | 100 | A |
| >=95 | 4.50 | 95 | A |
| >=90 | 4.00 | 90 | A |
| >=85 | 3.50 | 85 | B |
| >=80 | 3.00 | 80 | B |
| >=75 | 2.50 | 75 | C |
| >=70 | 2.00 | 70 | C |
| >=65 | 1.50 | 65 | D |
| >=60 | 1.00 | 60 | D |
| >=55 | 0.50 | 55 | F |
| <55 | 0 | 50 | F |