Pair Programming

Students are expected to organize into the below roles right away when breakout rooms are assigned for group activities.

Highlighting your experience with pair programming on your resume and in interviews can help you be a more desirable candidate to employers!

When you join classmates for Algorithms, Assignments, Group Activities, and Projects, get the most out of it by leveling-up on each role.
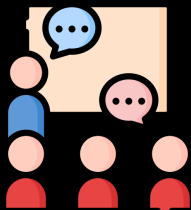
Navigator

Employers prize good navigators because they make great team members by facilitating productive collaboration sessions and by guiding new team members.

- Help guide the team to solutions
- Practice pseudocode
- Build leadership skills
- Test your knowledge

Presenter

Employers seek skilled presenters because you'll need to present in daily and client meetings with ideas and status updates for ongoing tasks and blockers.

- Also helps navigate since presenting doesn't happen until the end
- Present solutions
- Explain thought process
- Practice soft skills
- Diagramming

Driver

Employers want skilled drivers because they are great at following directions which ensures productive collaboration and training sessions. Good drivers don't blindly follow directions.

- Share screen and edit code
- Practice listening skills
- Learn to follow technical directions
- Ideal for beginners