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Q1: What is the main idea of this club?

A1: EWC, or Empowering Women w/ Code is a girl's coding club that provides mentorship opportunities for young women regardless of their gender, race, background, and their level of experience.

Q2: When will we be meeting?

A2: We are thinking of having club meetings every Friday after school from about 3:10 pm to 4:00 pm. The club meetings, as of now, will be held in Ms. Rioux's classroom, room #414 in the portables.

Q3: Do I have to have any experience to join this club?

A3: No! You don't have any experience whatsoever, as this club was quite literally created for beginners! We wanted to make sure that women have a safe-space to express themselves and their own creativity?

Q4: What is Computer Science and why is it important?

A4: "Computer science is the study of algorithmic processes, computational machines and computation itself." I know that sounds super intimidating, but Computer Science is actually just problem solving by programming. It's that simple. Programming or coding can be done through different "languages" that allow you to write certain lines of code that do something. It's so important because it's quite literally the future. We use Computer Science in cybersecurity, when we create apps, when we interpret data. It's interdisciplinary.

Q5: What will we be doing in this club?

A5: We aren't entirely sure what activities we will be doing as of now, but we were thinking of creating projects together, creating volunteer opportunities, and simply having discussions about what computer science can do for us and how we can apply them in our own fields of interest.