

**Cocalico School District**  
**Year-at-a-Glance - Curriculum Overview**

**Department: Math**

**Course: AP Computer Science A (147)**

**Grade Level: 10-12**

**Big Ideas**

- Learn the fundamentals of Computer Science by:
  - Understanding and applying the main principles of object-oriented software design and programming.
  - Understanding the concept of an algorithm.
  - Discussing ethical and social issues related to the use of computers.

Units of Study	% of Course Time	Textbooks & Supplemental Materials	Assessments	AP Computer Science Standards Addressed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Computers and Software Engineering</li> </ul>	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Java Methods: Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures</i></li> <li>• College Board Online Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit Test</li> <li>• Programming Labs</li> </ul>	15.4.12.L
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syntax and Objects</li> </ul>	15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Java Methods: Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures</i></li> <li>• Codingbat.com</li> <li>• College Board Online Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit Test</li> <li>• Programming Labs</li> </ul>	3.4.12.C2 3.4.12.C3 15.4.12.H 15.4.12.L
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arithmetic, Logic, and Control Statements</li> </ul>	25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Java Methods: Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures</i></li> <li>• Codingbat.com</li> <li>• College Board Online Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit Test</li> <li>• Programming Labs</li> </ul>	3.4.10.A2 15.4.12.H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strings and Arrays</li> </ul>	15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Java Methods: Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures</i></li> <li>• Codingbat.com</li> <li>• College Board Online Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit Test</li> <li>• Programming Labs</li> </ul>	15.4.12.H 15.4.12.J 15.4.12.L
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes and Class Hierarchies</li> </ul>	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Java Methods: Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures</i></li> <li>• College Board Online Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit Test</li> <li>• Programming Labs</li> </ul>	3.4.10.C1 15.4.12.H 15.4.12.J
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recursion, Searching and Sorting</li> </ul>	15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Java Methods: Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures</i></li> <li>• Codingbat.com</li> <li>• College Board Online Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit Test</li> <li>• Programming Labs</li> </ul>	15.4.12.H 15.4.12.J



**Eagle P.A.C.T. Course Connections:**

Students must use upper-level abstract thinking to write programs in Java that will solve given problems. Students will use various programming techniques in an integrated development environment to create their own programs.