









Michigan K-12 Computer Science Standards

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 - Josh Pudaloff, Troy Public Schools
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- We will now activate the poll what is your role
- As the presentation continues,
 - Type in your question (name is optional) and press send
 - Vote on questions you like to bring them up to the top of the queue
 - We also have notecards for those who would like to use them











What is Computer Science?



Computer Science Is Changing Everything



Computer Science is:

- a theory and practice that allows you to program a computing device to do what you want it to
- a tool that helps to tell a story or make something happen with technology
- a discipline that emphasizes
 persistence in problem solving a
 skill that is applicable across
 disciplines, driving job growth and
 innovation across all sectors of the
 workforce
- a skill that teaches students how to use computers to create, not just consume

Computer Science is **not**:

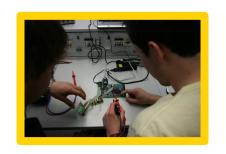
- learning how to type or use a mouse
- learning to use word processing, spreadsheet, or presentation software (e.g., Word, PowerPoint, Google Docs & Drive)
- learning how to build or repair computers
- playing video games
- skills to facilitate online assessment taking











Urgency and Equity: Setting the Stage



Urgency

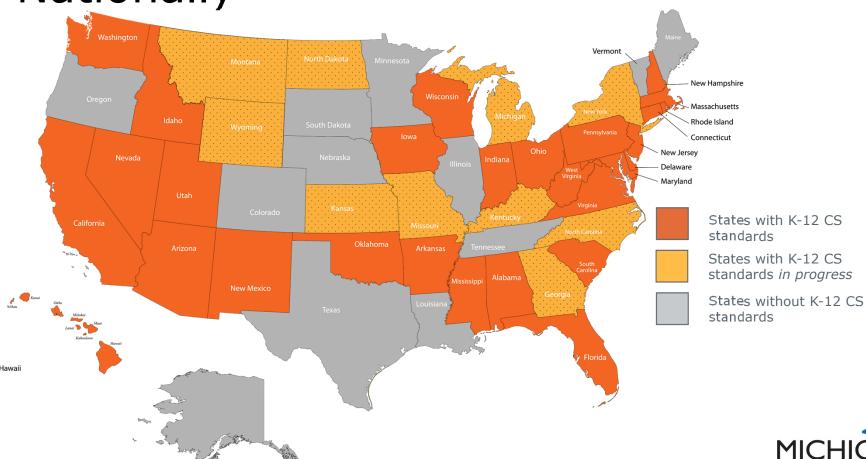
Michigan High- Demand, High- Wage Careers	Projected Annual Job Openings	Hourly Wage Range	Job Growth from 2016 to 2026	Typical Education and Training*
Computer and Information System Managers	830	\$46-\$73	12.3%	Bachelor's degree, plus work experience
Computer Systems Analysts	1,200	\$31-\$49	8.5%	Bachelor's degree
Computer User Support Specialists	1,790	\$17-\$29	11.0%	Some college, no degree
Software Developers, Applications	2,160	\$33-\$53	31.0%	Bachelor's degree
Software Developers, Systems Software	1,000	\$33-\$52 Source: Bureau of Lab	15.2% or Market Information a	Bachelor's degree

National Outlook

- Computer and information technology occupations are projected to grow 13% from 2016 to 2026
- Growth is faster than the average for all occupations
- Approximately 557,100 new jobs will be added
- Demand will stem from greater emphasis on cloud computing, collection and storage of big data, and data security
- Median annual wage was \$84,580 in May 2017, higher than median annual wage for all occupations of \$37,690



Computer Science Standards Adoption Nationally



Computer Science and Other Career Pathways

- Computer science foundation will equip students with ability to explore other interests
- Succeed in any career they choose
- Use computer science skills to solve problems and be productive citizens
- Apply computational thinking to all industries



Equity

- Computer science learning opportunities are not widely available for all learners and teachers
 - 90% of students and parents agree that people who work in computer science have the opportunity to work on fun and exciting projects and make things that help improve lives (Google & Gallup, 2015)
 - Most Americans believe computer science is as important to learn as reading, writing, and mathematics (Horizon Media, 2015)
- An analysis of 2015 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) survey showed that only 44% of 12th graders attend high schools that offer any computer science courses (Change the Equation, 2016)
 - Students with the least access are Native American, African American, and Latino, from lower income backgrounds, and rural areas



AP Computer Science

Only 153* schools in Michigan – 23% of Michigan schools with AP programs – offered an AP Computer Science course in 2017-2018

2,931 AP computer science exams taken in 2018:

- 26% were female students
- 114 were taken by Hispanic or Latino students
- 71 were taken by black students
- 5 were taken by American Indian/Alaska Native students
- 2 exams were taken by Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander students



AP Course Correlation with a Greater Likeliness for Post-Secondary Pursuit

All students are SIX
TIMES more likely to
major in computer
science than students
who did not take AP CS

African American students are SEVEN TIMES more likely to major in computer science than students who did not take AP CS

Female students are *TEN TIMES* more likely to major in computer science than students who did not take AP CS

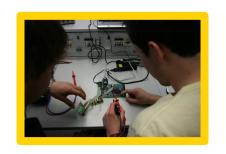
Hispanic/Latino students are *EIGHT* and a HALF TIMES more likely to major in computer science than students who did not take AP CS











Urgency and Equity: Business and Industry Perspective

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Executive Director of Computer
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What we needed?

- DPSCD needed computer science in its classrooms
- Quicken Loans needed future employees with the right skills to communicate, compute, and quantify
- DPSCD needed to build an IT talent pipeline for the development of Detroit as a 21st-century community



How did we get there?

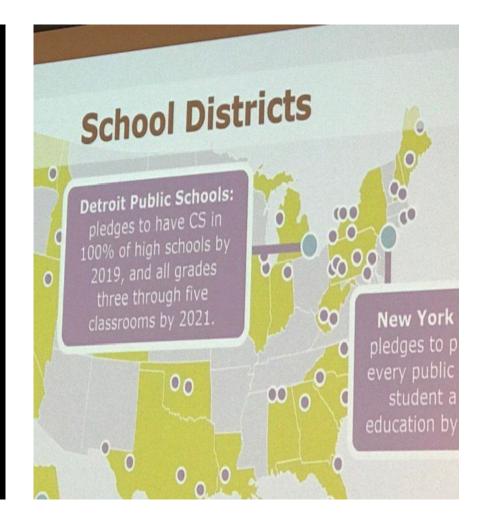
- Quicken funded a full-time CS Executive Director @ DPSCD
- Quicken partnered with CSforALL, who worked with NYC on their CS Blueprint and implementation initiatives
- DPSCD participated in CS Script Workshop
- CSforALL, DPSCD and Quicken Loans worked together to develop a strategic plan to expose all students
- Working together, we have increased CS offerings in DPSCD
- Presented Quicken and School Commitments at the CS for ALL Summit in October, 2018

Commit Statements

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SUPPORTING LOCAL CHANGE

Quicken Loans and Detroit Public Schools
Community District are partnering to create and implement an innovative K-12th computer science blueprint. Through this strategic public-private partnership, the Detroit Public Schools Community District will integrate Computer Science curriculum to reach all elementary school students by 2021, starting with professional development for 3rd - 5th grade teachers and robotics coaches.









Detroit leaders appearing on the national stage!

















October 9, 2018 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Where we are now?



- Grade 3 CS in Science workshop: 1,125 WeDo robots distributed to classrooms
- Computer Science courses expanding to all DPSCD high schools next year



Future of Computer Science for DPSCD



- Implement Middle School
 CS curriculum
- Build CS for Detroit Team
- Develop CSforDetroit Blueprint
- Create CS hub to include community partners to sustain the system











Standards Overview



Process

 Brought together 45 individuals representing over 35 stakeholder groups in May 2018

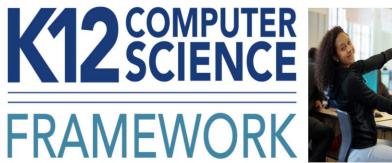
 Convened seven inperson meetings

Professional Associations Michigan State Department Government of Education K-12 Higher Education Educators Business Nonprofit and Industry **Associations Partners**



Agreed Upon Foundation

- Build upon K-12 Computer Science Framework which provides
 - Overarching, high-level guidance per grade bands
 - One primary input for standards development















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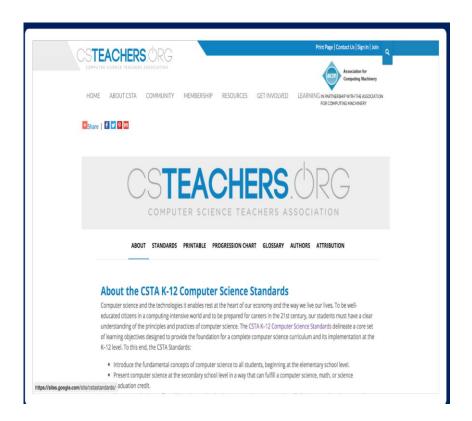
Guiding Principles

- Ensure that all students and teachers have equitable access to and participation in computer science
- Focus on essential standards that allow for expansion within context
- Use research and best practice to drive development and implementation
- Align to nationally-recognized standards and frameworks
- Enable teachers to implement the curriculum in ways that engage and inspire students and support the learning

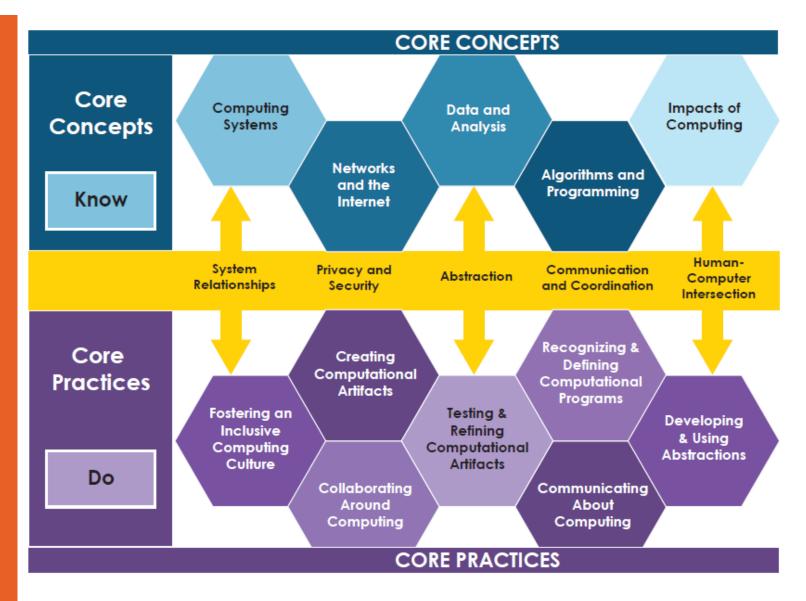


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- Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA) Computer Science Standards
 - Delineate a core set of learning objectives designed to provide the foundation for a complete computer science foundation grades K-12
 - Provide detailed, measurable student performance expectations









Core Concepts

- Computing Systems
- Networks and the Internet
- Data and Analysis
- Algorithms and Programming
- Impacts of Computing



Computing Systems

- Devices many everyday objects contain computational components. Students learn about connected systems
- Hardware and Software Computing systems use hardware and software to communicate and process information in digital form
- Troubleshooting When computing systems do not work as intended, troubleshooting strategies help people solve the problem



Networks and the Internet

- Network Communication and Organization Computing devices communicate with each other across networks to share information
- Cybersecurity Transmitting information securely across networks requires appropriate protection



Data and Analysis

- Collection Data is collected with both computational and noncomputational tools and process
- Storage Core functions of computers are storing, representing, and retrieving data
- Visualization and Transformation Data is transformed throughout the process of collection, digital representation, and analysis
- Inference and Models Computer science and science use data to make inferences, theories, or predictions based upon data collected from users or simulations



Algorithms and Programming

- **Algorithms** Sequence of steps designed to accomplish a specific task
- Variables A symbolic name used to keep track of a value that can change while a program is running
- Control The use of elements of programming code to direct which actions take place and the order in which they do
- Modularity Characteristic of a software/web application that have been divided (decomposed) into smaller modules
- Program Development A set of instructions a computer executes to achieve a particular objective, developed through a design process



Impacts of Computing

- Culture Computing culture including belief systems, language, relationships, technology, and institutions – and culture shapes how people engage with and access computing
- Social Interactions Computing can support new ways of connecting people, communicating information, and expressing ideas
- Safety, Law, and Ethics Legal and ethical considerations of using computing devices influence behaviors that can affect the safety and security of individuals and society



Core Practices

- 1. Fostering an Inclusive Computing Culture
- 2. Collaborating Around Computing
- 3. Recognizing and Defining Computational Programs
- 4. Developing and Using Abstractions
- 5. Creating Computational Artifacts
- 6. Testing and Refining Computational Artifacts
- 7. Communicating About Computing



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STANDARDS BACKGROUND AND ORGANIZATION

CONNECTION TO THE K-12 COMPUTER SCIENCE FRAMEWORK

When the Michigan CS Standards stakeholder group began the process of considering the need for standards for students in Michigan, it studied the K-12 Computer Science Framework (k12cs.org) developed by a cross-sector team that convened for similar purpose. The CS Framework has been taken up by other states across the nation as a reliable, representative compilation of the concepts and practices encompassed by the computer science field. After reviewing the CS Framework and talking with national experts involved in its development, the Michigan stakeholders determined that the CS Framework would serve as a foundation to Michigan CS Standards.

CONNECTION TO THE CSTA K-12 COMPUTER SCIENCE STANDARDS

Built upon the K-12 Computer Science Framework, a set of standards were created by the Computer Science Teachers Association, which have served as a model for adoption by other states. After studying models from other states, engaging in conversation among the experts in computer science, K-12 and high education, government, business, and industry, the Michigan stakeholder group unanimously supported the recommendation to adopt the CSTA Standards for Michigan.

THE CSTA STANDARDS:

- Introduce the fundamental concepts of computer science to all students, beginning at the elementary school level.
- Present computer science at the secondary school level in a way that can fulfill a computer science, math, or science graduation credit.
- Encourage schools to offer additional secondary-level computer science courses that will allow interested students to study facets of computer science in more depth and prepare them for entry into the work force or college.
- Increase the availability of rigorous computer science for all students, especially those who are members of underrepresented groups.

The standards have been written by educators to be coherent and comprehensible to teachers, administrators, and policy makers.

SECTION LABELING / CODING

Levels 1A, 1B, 2, and 3A are the computer science standards for ALL students. The Level 3B standards are intended for students who wish to pursue the study of computer science in high school beyond what is required for all students (specialty or elective courses.

Coding for each section references back to the Concepts and Practices of the K-12 CS Framework and is illustrated below:

Identifier	Standard	Subconcept	Practice
1A-CS-01	Select and operate appropriate software to perform a variety of tasks, and recognize that users have different needs and preferences for the technology they use.	Devices	1.1
1A-CS-02	Use appropriate terminology in identifying and describing the function of common physical components of computing systems (hardware).	Hardware & Software	7.2
1A-CS-03	Describe basic hardware and software problems using accurate terminology.	Troubleshooting	6.2, 7.2

Standards Adoption for Michigan

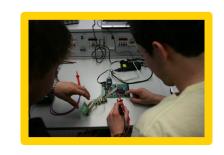
Level	Label	Grade Span	Details
1A	Lower Elementary	K - 2	CS standards for ALL students
1B	Upper Elementary	3 - 5	
2	Middle School	6 - 8	
3A	High School	9 - 10	
3B	High School - Specializing	11 - 12	For students who wish to pursue the study of CS in high school beyond what is required for all students











Computer Science Implementation

K-8 Integration Educator Perspective

Taylor White, Kindergarten Teacher

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Literacy in Computer Science

Computer Science Terms

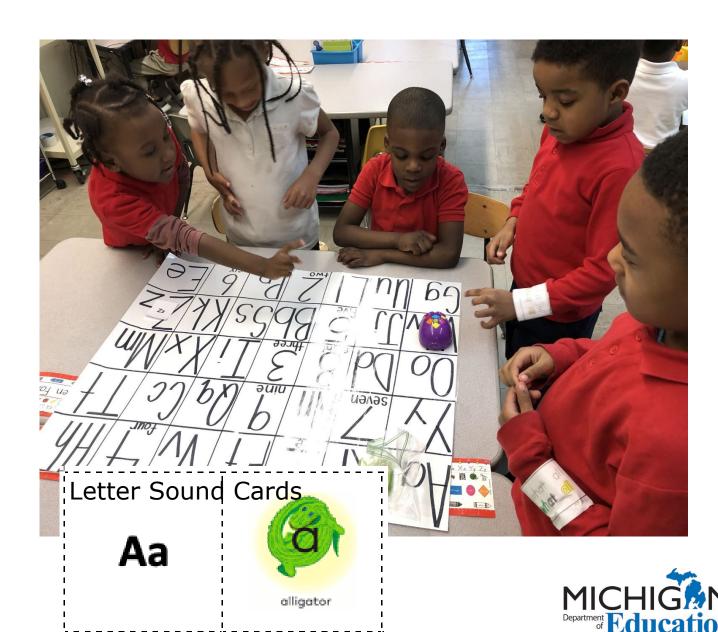
- 1. Debugging
- 2. Creating algorithms
- 3. Collaboration

Standards

ELA: RF.K.1.d- Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.

Math:K.CC.A.2- Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1)

Social Studies: K – G1.0.2 Use environmental directions or positional words (up/down, in/out, above/below) to identify significant locations in the classroom.



Mathematics in Computer Science



Lesson Objective

Students learn to count from one to ten by forging a number path



Standards

K.CC.A.1- Count to 100 by ones and by tens.

K.CC.A.2- Count forward beginning from a number within the known sequence.

• 1A-AP-10 Develop programs with sequences and simple loops, to express ideas or address a problem.



Teaching Foundational Skills

Lesson Objectives

- 1. Students identify colors, create patterns and draw straight lines
- 2. Students problem solve to make the ozobot jump from one line to the next.
- 3. Students work on fine motor skills.

Standards

1A-AP-14 Debug errors in an algorithm or program that includes sequences and simple loops.





Computer Science and Collaboration



Computer Science provides opportunities for collaboration, equity and engagement in the classroom.















Computer Science Implementation

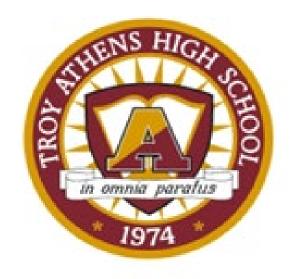
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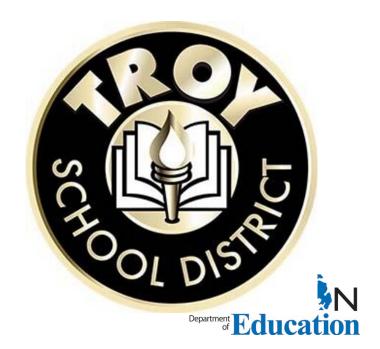
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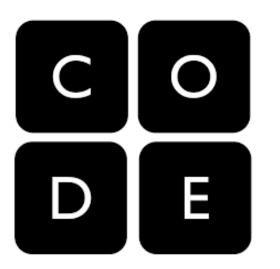
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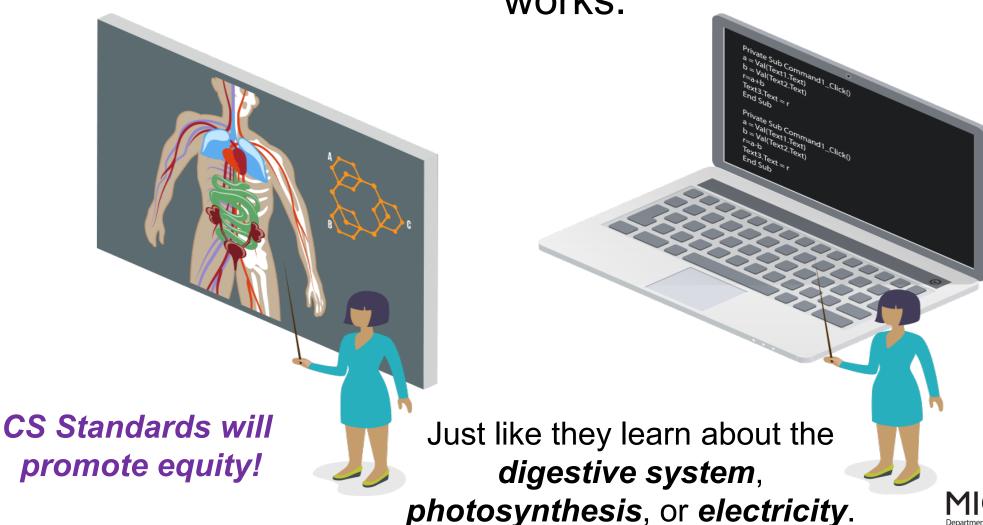


CollegeBoard





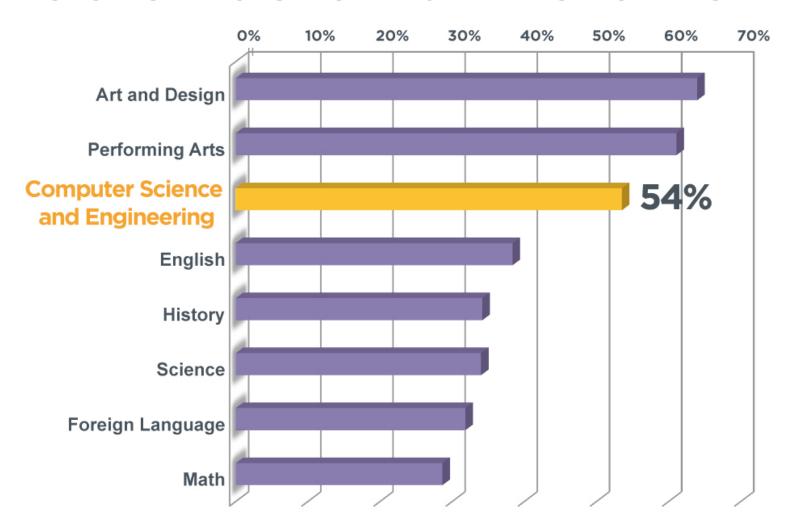
Every 21st century student should have a chance to learn about *algorithms*, how to make *apps*, or how the *internet* works.



Technology affects every field:



Students enjoy computer science and the arts the most



Source: Change the Equation



Implementation Options

- Integration Into Existing Courses
 - CS is Interdisciplinary Connections to Math, Science, English, Arts
- AP Computer Science Course
- Other Computer Science Class
- Partnership With TEALS/Industry











Two AP[®] Computer Science Courses



Computer Science A

Encourage skill development among students considering future studies & career in computer

science or other STEM fields

Curricular Focus

Course Goal

Problem solving and object-oriented programming

Programming Language

Assessment Experience Java

 Multiple-choice and freeresponse questions

Computer Science Principles

Encourage broader participation in CS & STEM, including AP CSA

Big ideas of computer science (including programming)

Teachers choose

- Multiple-choice exam
- Two performance tasks administered by the teacher, and students submit digital artifacts





- Michigan Coding Summer PD http://www.mi-coding.com/
 - Computer Science Principles
 - Computer Science Discoveries
 - Computer Science Fundamentals



- TEALS Partnership https://www.tealsk12.org/
- CSforAll https://www.csforall.org/
- AP Summer Institute
- Many more!!







Colleges and universities offer many majors that make use of computing, like:

- Aerospace Engineering > Education
- Applied Physics
- Astronomy
- Botany
- Business Administration >
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering >
- Computer Forensics
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Science
- **Economics**

- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics Technology
- **Environmental Studies**
- Geography
- Geology
- Industrial Engineering
- Information Science
- Information Technology
- Linguistics
- Management Information **Systems**

- Marine Biology
- **Mathematics**
- Mechanical Engineering
- Molecular Biology
- Neuroscience
- Nuclear Engineering
- **Physics**
- Robotics Technology
- **Statistics**
- Studio Arts
- Web Development
- Zoology





What can your future be like?

- Advertising Manager
- Aerospace Engineer
- Aircraft Pilot
- > Architect
- Art Director
- Astronomer
- Biomedical Engineer
- Chemical Engineer
- Coach
- Computer Programmer >
- Editor
- Economist

- Electrical Engineer
- Dentist
- Forensic Scientist
- Financial Manager
- General Practitioner
- Geoscientist
- Graphic Designer
- Market Researcher
- Mathematician
- Medical Scientist
- Meteorologist
- Multimedia Artist and Animator

- Nuclear Engineer
- News Analyst, Reporter
- > Pharmacist
- Physical Therapist
- Psychiatrist
- > Real Estate Broker
- Statistician
- Surgeon
- > Technical Writer
- > Translator
- Veterinarian
- Web Designer











Public Comment Opportunity



How to Provide Feedback

- Public Comment available January 14 February 20, 2019
- www.Michigan.gov/mde-cs

The Proposed K-12 Computer Science Standards is available for review. The Online Public Comment Survey is open through February 20, 2019

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