


Skill Struck's Alignment to

Utah State Academic Standards

Our computer science curriculum for grades K-12 aligns with **116/116** Utah Academic Standards.

LEGEND

Standards aligned 


Standards not currently aligned 


Kindergarten


Status


Standard

(6/6, 100%)

K.CS.1: Select computing devices that perform a variety of tasks accurately and quickly based on user needs and preferences. 

K.NI.1: Model and describe how people connect to other people and information through a network. 

K.NI.2: Create patterns to communicate a message. 

K.DA.1: Identify and describe patterns in data visualizations, such as charts or graphs, to make predictions. 

K.AP.1: Model processes by creating and following algorithms to complete tasks. 

K.CT.1: Decompose problems into smaller manageable parts to better understand them. 

1st Grade

Status

Standard

(10/10, 100%)

- 1.CS.1:** Operate a variety of computing devices that perform tasks accurately and quickly based on user needs and preferences. ✓
- 1.CS.2:** Explore the functions of common hardware and software components of computing systems. ✓
- 1.DA.1:** Collect and present data in various visual formats. ✓
- 1.DA.2:** Identify and describe patterns in data visualizations (unplugged or digital), such as charts or graphs, to make predictions. ✓
- 1.AP.1:** Demonstrate understanding of the way programs store and manipulate data as variables, such as numbers, words, colors, and images. ✓
- 1.AP.2:** Break down (deconstruct) algorithms and list the steps needed to solve a problem into a sequence of tasks and sub-tasks. ✓
- 1.AP.3:** Create programs with sequences (steps) of commands and simple loops (repeated patterns), to express ideas or address a problem. ✓
- 1.IC.1:** Develop and demonstrate the ability to work respectfully and responsibly with others whether communicating face-to-face or digitally. ✓
- 1.CT.1:** Determine the steps needed to solve a problem and develop a sequence of instructions. ✓
- 1.CT.2:** Recognize similarities between new problems and problems that have been solved in the past. ✓

2nd Grade

Status

Standard

(12/12, 100%)

- 2.CS.1:** Describe and solve basic hardware and software problems. ✓
- 2.NI.1:** Explain what a password or pass phrase is, why it is used, and be able to create a secure password. ✓
- 2.DA.1:** Demonstrate how to store, copy, search, retrieve, modify and delete information using a computing device, and define the information stored as data. ✓
- 2.DA.2:** Collect and present data in various visual formats. ✓
- 2.DA.3:** Identify and describe patterns in data visualizations to make predictions. ✓
- 2.AP.1:** Deconstruct the steps needed to solve a task into a sequence of instructions. ✓
- 2.AP.2:** Collaboratively develop plans that describe a program's sequence of events, goals, and expected outcomes. ✓
- 2.AP.3:** Properly credit others when using their ideas and creations while developing programs. ✓
- 2.AP.4:** Debug and solve simple problems within an algorithm or program that includes sequences and simple loops. ✓
- 2.AP.5:** Summarize the steps taken and choices made during the iterative process of program development. ✓
- 2.IC.1:** Describe how technology has impacted society over time. ✓
- 2.IC.2:** Describe rationales for keeping login information private, and for logging off devices appropriately. ✓

3rd Grade

Status

Standard

(13/13, 100%)

- 3.CS.1:** Describe and model how computing devices connect to other components to extend their capabilities and form a system.
- 3.NI.1:** Describe physical and digital security measures for protecting personal information.
- 3.NI.2:** Develop personal patterns of behavior to protect information from unauthorized access.
- 3.DA.1:** Organize and present collected data visually to highlight relationships and support a claim.
- 3.DA.2:** Use data to communicate ideas, highlight relationships, and predict outcomes.
- 3.AP.1:** Create programs that include events, sequences, loops, and simple conditionals to express ideas or address a problem.
- 3.AP.2:** Modify a previously created program that uses variables to store and modify data.
- 3.AP.3:** Test and debug a program or algorithm to ensure it accomplishes the intended task.
- 3.AP.4:** Perform different roles when collaborating with peers during the design, implementation, and review stages of program development.
- 3.AP.5:** Use an iterative design process to plan and develop a program by considering the perspectives and preferences of others.
- 3.AP.6:** Create programs by incorporating smaller portions of existing programs to develop something new or add more advanced features.
- 3.IC.1:** Evaluate how computing technologies have changed the world, and express how those technologies influence, and are influenced by, cultural practices.
- 3.IC.2:** Describe reasons creators might limit the use of their work.
- 3.CT.1:** Decompose problems into smaller manageable tasks which may themselves be decomposed.
- 3.CT.2:** Recognize common patterns between problems and recurring patterns within problems.

4th Grade

Status

Standard

(11/11, 100%)

4.CS.1: Demonstrate how computer hardware and software work together as a system to accomplish tasks.



4.NI.1: Model how information is broken down into smaller pieces called packets and transmitted through multiple devices over physical or wireless paths and reassembled at the destination.



4.DA.1: Select, organize, and categorize data and represent that data visually to provide clarity or support a claim.



4.DA.2: Use data to highlight and propose relationships, predict outcomes, or communicate ideas.



4.AP.1: Compare and refine multiple algorithms for the same task, using computer and non-computer languages, and determine which is the most appropriate.



4.AP.2: Create programs that include events, loops, and conditionals.



4.AP.3: Decompose problems into smaller, manageable tasks which may be then be broken down further.



4.AP.4: Test and debug a program or algorithm to ensure it accomplishes the intended task.



4.IC.1: Evaluate computing technologies that have changed the world and express how those technologies influence and are influenced by cultural practices.



4.IC.4: Propose ways to improve the accessibility and usability of technology products for the diverse needs and wants of users.



4.CT.1: Determine specific aspects of patterns between or within problems that can be abstracted out to leave only the common or important elements.



5th Grade

Status

Standard

(14/14, 100%)

- 5.CS.1:** Create potential solutions to solve hardware and software problems using common troubleshooting strategies. ✓
- 5.NI.1:** Model how information is broken down into smaller pieces, transmitted as packets (data groups) through multiple devices over networks and the Internet, and reassembled at the destination. ✓
- 5.DA.1:** Explain how the amount of space required to store data differs based on the type of data and level of detail and that the utility of that data varies. ✓
- 5.DA.2:** Organize and share collected data visually to highlight relationships and support a claim. ✓
- 5.DA.3:** Prioritize, analyze and use data to communicate ideas, highlight relationships and predict outcomes. ✓
- 5.AP.1:** Compare and refine multiple algorithms for the same task and determine which is the most appropriate. ✓
- 5.AP.2:** Decompose problems into smaller, manageable tasks which may themselves be deconstructed and analyzed. ✓
- 5.AP.3:** Create programs by incorporating smaller portions of existing programs, to develop something new or add more advanced features. ✓
- 5.AP.4:** Use an iterative process to plan and develop a program by considering the perspectives and preferences of others. ✓
- 5.AP.5:** Recognize and observe intellectual property rights and give appropriate attribution when creating, remixing, or combining programs. ✓
- 5.AP.6:** Describe choices made during program development using code comments, presentations, and demonstrations. ✓
- 5.IC.1:** Propose ways to improve the accessibility and usability of technology products for the diverse needs and wants of users. ✓
- 5.IC.2:** Seek and explain the impact of diverse perspectives for the purpose of improving computational artifacts. ✓
- 5.CT.1:** Develop algorithms in computer programs to solve problems, including unique and repeated sub-tasks within a larger program. ✓

6th Grade

Status

Standard

(7/7, 100%)

- 6.CS.1:** Utilize troubleshooting strategies to resolve hardware and software issues in a logical order. ✓
- 6.NI.1:** Explain potential security threats and practice protective measures to reduce these threats. ✓
- 6.DA.1:** Represent a single data set in multiple ways using words, symbols, manipulatives, charts, diagrams, and visuals. ✓
- 6.AP.1:** Design and illustrate algorithms to efficiently solve complex problems by utilizing pseudocode and/or other descriptive methods. ✓
- 6.AP.2:** Create naming conventions for variables that support the debugging process and incorporate these variables into a simple program. ✓
- 6.AP.3:** Annotate programs in order to document their use and improve readability, testing, and debugging. ✓
- 6.IC.1:** Recognize and discuss issues of bias and accessibility in existing technologies. ✓

7th Grade

Status

Standard

(8/8, 100%)

- 7.CS.1:** Design modifications to computing devices in order to improve the ways users interact with the devices. ✓
- 7.NI.1:** Model the role of protocols in transmitting data across networks and the Internet. ✓
- 7.DA.1:** Collect data using computational tools and transform the data to make it more useful. ✓
- 7.AP.1:** Design and iteratively develop programs that combine control structures. ✓
- 7.AP.2:** Seek and incorporate feedback from team members and users to refine a solution to a programming project that meets the user's needs. ✓
- 7.AP.3:** Systematically test and refine programs using a range of test cases. ✓
- 7.AP.4:** Select and assign tasks to maintain a project timeline when collaboratively developing computational artifacts. ✓
- 7.IC.1:** Compare tradeoffs associated with computing technologies that affect people's everyday activities and career options. ✓

8th Grade

Status

Standard

(6/6, 100%)

- 8.CS.1:** Design a project that combines hardware and software components to collect and exchange data. ✓
- 8.NI.1:** Explain how proper protocols transmit data across networks and the internet. ✓
- 8.DA.3:** Test and analyze the effects of changing variables in models/simulations. ✓
- 8.AP.1:** Develop a program with iterative protocols that combine control structures and use compound conditions. ✓
- 8.AP.2:** Create procedures with or without parameters to organize code and make it easier to reuse. ✓
- 8.AP.3:** Create a new program incorporating existing code, media, and libraries; and give proper attribution. ✓

9th & 10th Grade

Status

Standard

(20/20, 100%)

- 9/10.CS.1:** Describe ways in which the specific implementation details of a computing system are hidden by abstractions in order to manage complexity. ✓
- 9/10.CS.2:** Identify the different levels of abstraction in a computer system. ✓
- 9/10.CS.3:** Develop guidelines that communicate systematic troubleshooting strategies that others can use to identify and fix errors. ✓
- 9/10.NI.1:** Describe essential elements for connecting to a network and identify issues that impact network functionality. ✓
- 9/10.NI.2:** Describe the design structure of the internet and identify standard protocols. ✓
- 9/10.DA.1:** Demonstrate different representations of data (numbers, characters, and images). ✓
- 9/10.DA.2:** Describe disadvantages or benefits associated with how data elements are organized and stored. ✓
- 9/10.DA.3:** Create data visualizations to help others better understand real-world phenomena or factual data information. ✓
- 9/10.AP.1:** Design algorithms to solve computational problems using a combination of original and existing algorithms. ✓
- 9.10.AP.2:** Create more generalized computational solutions using collections of items (like an array or list) instead of separating using individual items. ✓
- 9/10.AP.3:** Decompose problems into multiple smaller problems through systematic analysis, using constructs (such as procedures, modules, functions, methods, and/or classes). ✓
- 9/10.AP.4:** Create computational artifacts using modular design. ✓
- 9/10.AP.5:** Identify and collaboratively suggest changes to an application's design using feedback from a variety of users. ✓

9th & 10th Grade

Status

Standard

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| 9/10.AP.6: Explain the limitations of licenses that restrict computational artifacts when using resources created by others. | ✓ |
| 9/10.AP.7: Iteratively evaluate and refine a computational artifact to enhance its performance, reliability, usability, and accessibility. | ✓ |
| 9/10.AP.8: Design and develop computational artifacts using collaborative tools. | ✓ |
| 9/10.AP.9: Create documentation (pseudocode) that communicates the design of the solution to a complex problem using text, graphics, and/or demonstrations. | ✓ |
| 9/10.IC.1: Evaluate how computing has impacted and/or impacts personal, ethical, social, economic, and cultural practices. | ✓ |
| 9/10.IC.2: Understand that bias is always introduced when creating computational artifacts, identify ways that this unintended bias may impact equity, and then evaluate methods for alleviating that impact. | ✓ |
| 9/10.IC.3: Identify solutions to problems in other content areas using established algorithms. | ✓ |

11th & 12th Grade

Status

Standard

(10/10, 100%)

- 11/12.NI.1:** Identify types of security threats, and then compare and contrast measures that can be used to address, resolve, and/or prevent identified threats. ✓
- 11/12.NI.2:** Compare and contrast cryptographic techniques to model the secure transmission of information (data). ✓
- 11/12.DA.1:** Refine or create computational artifacts to better represent the relationships among different elements of data collected from factual sources or other processes. ✓
- 11/12.AP.1:** Iteratively design and develop computational artifacts for practical, personal, or societal expression that implements an algorithm based on the result of an evaluation or user input. ✓
- 11.12.AP.2:** Systematically design and create programs for broad audiences by incorporating feedback from users. ✓
- 11/12.AP.3:** Design and develop computational artifacts working in team roles using collaborative tools. ✓
- 11/12.AP.4:** Produce documentation to support the decisions made during the design and creation process using text, graphics, presentations, and/or demonstrations in the development of complex programs. ✓
- 11/12.IC.1:** Evaluate and discuss the ways computing impacts personal, ethical, social, economic, and cultural practices. ✓
- 11/12.IC.2:** Identify impacts of bias and equity deficits on design and implementation of computational artifacts, while evaluating appropriate processes for identifying issues of bias. ✓
- 11/12.IC.3:** Demonstrate computational thinking using algorithms to problem solving across multiple disciplines. ✓