

Computer Science
K-12 Standards
Impacts of Computing



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The [K–12 Computer Science Framework](#), led by the [Association for Computing Machinery](#), [Code.org](#), [Computer Science Teachers Association](#), [Cyber Innovation Center](#), and [National Math and Science Initiative](#) in partnership with states and districts, informed the development of this work.

The CSTA Standards Revision Task Force crafted standards by combining concept statements and practices from the Framework. The Task Force also used descriptive material from the Framework when writing examples and clarifying statements to accompany the standards. The glossary referenced in the navigation header links directly to the Framework's glossary.

For more information about the Framework, please visit k12cs.org.

Legend for Identifiers

Unique Numbering System for the Washington Computer Science K–12 Learning Standards

To help organize and track each individual standard, a unique identifier was developed. An example appears below:

Level	Framework Concept	Number	Computer Science K–12 Learning Standard
Grades 6–8	Algorithms and Programming	17	Systematically test and refine programs using a range of test cases.
2	AP	17	Identifier: 2-AP-17

Use the following legend to interpret the unique identifier for each Computer Science K–12 Learning Standard:

The identifier code corresponds to: Level – Concept – Number		
Identifier Code		Key
Levels	1A	Grades K–2
	1B	Grades 3–5
	2	Grades 6–8
	3A	Grades 9–10
	3B	Grades 11–12
Concepts	CS	Computing Systems
	NI	Networks and the Internet
	DA	Data and Analysis
	AP	Algorithms and Programming
	IC	Impacts of Computing

Integrated into classroom activities through practices:

Practices	1	Fostering an Inclusive Computing Culture
	2	Collaborating
	3	Recognizing and Defining Computational Problems
	4	Developing and Using Abstractions
	5	Creating Computational Artifacts
	6	Testing and Refining
	7	Communicating about Computing

Figure 1: Standards Identifier Code –
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Identifier	Level 1A: K–2
1A-IC-16	Compare how people live and work before and after the implementation or adoption of new computing technology.
1A-IC-17	Work respectfully and responsibly with others online.
1A-IC-18	Keep login information private, and log off of devices appropriately.
Identifier	Level 1B: 3–5
1B-IC-18	Discuss computing technologies that have changed the world, and express how those technologies influence, and are influenced by, cultural practices.
1B-IC-19	Brainstorm ways to improve the accessibility and usability of technology products for the diverse needs and wants of users.
1B-IC-20	Seek diverse perspectives for the purpose of improving computational artifacts.
1B-IC-21	Use public domain or creative commons media, and refrain from copying or using material created by others without permission.
Identifier	Level 2: 6–8
2-IC-20	Compare tradeoffs associated with computing technologies that affect people's everyday activities and career options.
2-IC-21	Discuss issues of bias and accessibility in the design of existing technologies.
2-IC-22	Collaborate with many contributors through strategies such as crowdsourcing or surveys when creating a computational artifact.
2-IC-23	Describe tradeoffs between allowing information to be public and keeping information private and secure.
Identifier	Level 3A: 9–10
3A-IC-24	Evaluate the ways computing impacts personal, ethical, social, economic, and cultural practices.
3A-IC-25	Test and refine computational artifacts to reduce bias and equity deficits.
3A-IC-26	Demonstrate ways a given algorithm applies to problems across disciplines.
3A-IC-27	Use tools and methods for collaboration on a project to increase connectivity of people in different cultures and career fields.
3A-IC-28	Explain the beneficial and harmful effects that intellectual property laws can have on innovation.
3A-IC-29	Explain the privacy concerns related to the collection and generation of data through automated processes that may not be evident to users.
3A-IC-30	Evaluate the social and economic implications of privacy in the context of safety, law, or ethics.

Identifier	Level 3B: 11–12
3B-IC-25	Evaluate computational artifacts to maximize their beneficial effects and minimize harmful effects on society.
3B-IC-26	Evaluate the impact of equity, access, and influence on the distribution of computing resources in a global society.
3B-IC-27	Predict how computational innovations that have revolutionized aspects of our culture might evolve.
3B-IC-28	Debate laws and regulations that impact the development and use of software.

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