

Academic Integrity: Academic dishonesty includes cheating, fabricating or falsifying information or sources, improper collaboration, submitting the same paper for different classes without permission, and plagiarism. Plagiarism occurs when writers deliberately or unintentionally use another person's language, ideas, or materials and present them as their own without properly acknowledging and citing the source. Class policy: Academic dishonesty and/or plagiarism will result in all students involved receiving a “no mark” for the grading period and notification of parents/guardians.

Books, Materials, Credits Earned:

All students have access to textbooks, online materials, and well-maintained classroom computers. Students may earn credits through satisfactory completion of assigned work. Satisfactory completion is 70% and above. If work does not meet at least 70% mastery, students will have an opportunity to revise and resubmit their work. Students may earn up to ½ credit (or 50 points) each week through satisfactory completion of assignments and class participation. Outside of the regular school day, students may earn up to ½ credit (or 50 points) by satisfactory completion of “earned” homework. Homework cannot replace assignments completed in class and participation in class. Homework is assigned in class and is available on the sandysclass.com Web site or may be offered in class. All homework is due the Monday of the grading period. Parents are encouraged to use Infinite Campus as a tool to monitor student success. Students will receive a No Mark if they fail to turn in assignments or if their work is below 70%.

General Class Rules & Expectations

Students and the teacher will honor the Social Contract created in each class. Grading guidelines are set forth on the class rubric and include: 1) Student produces evidence that meets or exceeds content standards; 2) Student participates in class; 3) Student plans and manages time and resources to achieve goals; 4) Student sets priorities and establishes achievable goals and personal plans for learning; 5) Student respects people's feelings, ideas, abilities and cultural diversity; 6) Student cooperates with and helps and encourages others in group situations; 7) Student understands and follows rules of conduct and respects equipment; 8) Student will refrain from having cell phones out during class time; student will refrain from having headphones or earbuds visible during class; and 8) Student attends school regularly and is punctual (attendance follows Bowman's [school policy](#) which includes a warning followed by one or more detentions).

Positive synergy is created in the computer lab when students are engaged in their work, asking questions, listening to instructions and demonstrations, and working together to learn new concepts and skills (collaboration and team work are valued in class!). Students are to follow Bowman's [Cell Phone](#) policy which states “Cell phones and ear buds are not permitted except for teacher directed academic purposes.” In addition, per school guidelines and rules of safety, students are required to ask permission before leaving class.

Bowman's Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs) are incorporated in class assignments and are as follows: 1) Achieve Academic Proficiency in All Core Academic Areas; 2) Communicate effectively; 3) Demonstrate growth in character development; and 4) Explore future opportunities.

Students, parents and guardians are encouraged to check out the [SandysClass](#) Web site and/or [Bowman High/Sandy's Class Web site](#) where they can access homework assignments, online supplemental coursework when offered, and to view student work throughout the school year.

If there are any questions about the expectations of this class, students and parents/guardians are encouraged to see me during the school day in Room 3, 8th period prep 2:20 – 3:00 or contact me by: Email: sgeyer@hartdistrict.org / or by telephone: 661-253-4400

Please sign and return for credit to show you have read the Syllabus and are ready for a fun learning experience!

Class: Computer Apps, Period ____ Web Development AP Computer Science Principles

Student Name, First/Last _____

Parent/Guardian Name, First/Last _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Best Contact Information (phone and/or e-mail): _____

“An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.”

- Benjamin Franklin