Assessing Student Interest in Computer Science

Student interest in computer science questionnaire

[Your school name here] Computer Science Interest Questionnaire

Welcome to the Computer Science Interest Questionnaire!

Our school community would like to learn about your interest in computer science. This questionnaire is not a test, and there are no right or wrong answers. Your input is valued. Student responses will help this school make decisions about computer science courses to offer in the future. Thank you for your participation!

* 1. Would you like to answer some questions?

◯ Yes

◯ No

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2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Computer science is useful in the real world.	○	○	○	○	○	○
Computer science is important for finding a job in the future.	○	○	○	○	○	○
Computer science is important for finding a high paying job in the future.	○	○	○	○	○	○
Taking computer science is necessary for me to accomplish what I want in school.	○	○	○	○	○	○
Taking computer science will help me reach my goals for college/career.	○	○	○	○	○	○

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3. How much do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find computer science to be very interesting.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I enjoy learning about computer science.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I want to be good at computer science.	○	○	○	○	○	○
Learning about computer science is fun.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I think it would be cool to choose a job/career in computer science.	○	○	○	○	○	○

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4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have the skills and ability to learn computer science.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I am better at computer science than most of the other kinds at my school.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I am very good at computer science.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I can figure out how to solve the most difficult computer science tasks if I try.	○	○	○	○	○	○

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5. How much do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My friends would approve or think it's cool if I chose a job/career in computer science.	○	○	○	○	○	○
My family members would approve if I chose a job/career in computer science.	○	○	○	○	○	○
My family thinks it would be useful for me to take computer science.	○	○	○	○	○	○

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6. If you had the opportunity to take a computer science course at school, what would influence your decision to take the course? Select your **top 3 reasons.**

☐ My interest in computer science.

☐ I think it is good for me to learn.

☐ I will need computer science skills in the future.

☐ It would help me reach my college and/or career goals.

☐ If it were a prerequisite for another course.

☐ If other students encouraged me to take it.

☐ If a teacher encouraged me to take it.

☐ If a guidance counselor/advisor encouraged me to take it.

☐ If a family member encouraged me to take it.

☐ If my friends were taking the course.

☐ If the course fit well in my school schedule.

☐ Only if nothing else fit in my school schedule.

☐ If I liked the teacher.

7. I would rather take computer science than:

☐ [insert other electives at your school here]

☐ [insert other electives at your school here]

☐ [insert other electives at your school here]

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8. What does "computer science" mean to you?

9. Do you have any other thoughts about computer science that you would like to share?

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Thank you for your participation today! Please click the "Done" button below to submit your responses.

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