

## Which Professional Learning Program is Right for Me?

## **Code.org Professional Learning Program options:**

Elementary school					Middle school			High school				
K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
									CS Princi	oles Profes	sional Lear	ning
						CS Discov	veries Profe	essional Le	<u>arning</u>			
CS Fundamentals Professional Learning												

If you teach Elementary school					
Your students are	And you have classroom hours per year	We recommend			
K - 5th grade	20 classroom hours per year	CS Fundamentals  ■ Free, one-day teacher workshops available across the country			

If you teach Middle school					
Your students are	And you have classroom hours per week	And your class runs for	We recommend		
6 - 8th grade	~4 - 5 classroom hours per week	1 or 2 semesters	<ul> <li>CS Discoveries Professional Learning Program</li> <li>All CS Discoveries Professional Learning Program participants are required to offer at minimum 50 hours of the course the first year.</li> <li>No prior computer science experience is necessary for students or teachers.</li> </ul>		
6 - 8th grade	3 classroom hours or less per week	Less than 50 classroom hours per year	CS Fundamentals Express OR a subset of CS Discoveries units  • Does not qualify for the Professional Learning Program, but teachers are still able to access and teach the curriculum at no cost.		

If you teach High school					
Your students are	And you have classroom hours per week	And your class runs for	We recommend		
9 - 10th grade	~4 - 5 classroom hours per week	1 or 2 semesters	Os Discoveries Professional Learning Program     All CS Discoveries Professional Learning Program participants are required to offer at minimum 50 hours of the course the first year.     No prior computer science experience is necessary for students or teachers.		
9 - 12th grade	~4 - 5 classroom hours per week	A full year	<ul> <li>CS Principles Professional Learning Program</li> <li>CS Principles is a higher level introductory course that requires AP level reading and writing skills.</li> <li>All CS Principles Professional Learning Program participants must teach the full course.</li> <li>No prior computer science experience is necessary for students or teachers. However, if students have previously taken an introductory CS course, CS Principles is a good a next step and can be taught as an AP or intro-level class.</li> </ul>		
9 - 12th grade	3 classroom hours or less per week	Less than 50 classroom hours per year	CS Fundamentals Express OR a subset of CS Discoveries units OR a subset of CS Principles as an introductory, non-AP course  • Does not qualify for the Professional Learning Program, but teachers are still able to access and teach the curriculum at no cost.  • We suggest at least 100 classroom hours to prep students for the AP CS Principles exam.		