

**Pike Road Junior High  
School Year 2020-2021  
Computer Exploration Syllabus**

<b>Subject</b>	Computer Exploration	<b>Grade</b>	7
<b>Hours</b>	8:05 AM- 3:10PM		
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<b>Course Description</b>			
The A+ College Ready Middle School Computer Science curricula is designed in a way to facilitate virtual, hybrid or in-person learning. All teacher-facing materials are housed in Canvas for both courses. The teacher will be able to easily transfer necessary files to their school's chosen learning management system (LMS) for use with their students.			
<b>Course Expectations</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operations and Concepts - Students demonstrate a sound understanding of the nature and operation of technology systems. Students will be proficient in the use of technology.</li> <li>• Social, Ethical, and Human Issues - Students understand the ethical, cultural, and societal issues related to technology. Students practice responsible use of technology systems, information, and software. Students develop positive attitudes toward technology uses that support lifelong learning, collaboration, personal pursuits, and productivity.</li> <li>• Technology Self Efficiency Tools - Students use technology tools to enhance learning, increase productivity, and promote creativity. Students use productivity tools to enhance models, prepare publications, and produce other creative works.</li> </ul>			
<b>Textbook</b>	N/A		
<b>Grading</b>	Minor 40% ( 6 graded assignments) Major 60% ( 3 graded assignments)		
<b>Technology</b>	<a href="https://canvas.instructure.com/login/canvas">https://canvas.instructure.com/login/canvas</a> , <a href="https://code.org/">https://code.org/</a> ,		

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**Class Policies and Rules**

Students must show up/login to class on time. All work is due on the posted deadline. Only visit approved sites and remain focused during instruction/lesson time. Students do not have permission to download any applications to the computer. Stay seated while in class, raise your hand if there is a question and there are no food or drinks around the computers. Keep all computer settings the same. Exiting students must leave his or her work station clean and in shape. While virtually learning; all microphones must be muted until called on, video cameras must be on for the teacher to identify students, students must find an area where they may focus and only comment in the comment section if there are any technical issues. All students must be great digital citizens and may not use technology for any form of bullying. All assignments must be turned in by the posted due date. Late work results in a lower grade. All assignments must have the student's first and last name, date and period. Students are responsible for reading instructions and completing the assignment properly. It is the responsibility for the student who misses school to notify the teacher and complete the missed assignments in the proper time frame given. Students must login and be prompt for virtual conference for classroom learning and discussions.

**Virtual Classroom Expectations:**

Identify a suitable workspace to work

Log or dial in 5 minutes before the virtual classroom session begins

Be respectful

Listen actively

Actively participate

Complete and submit assignments

Dress appropriately and don't turn off video feature

Make sure your microphone is on mute/camera is on

**Assignment Policy:**

All assignments must be completed and submitted on or before the given due date.

**Statement for Academic Dishonesty**

Academic Dishonesty is exemplified when a student copies or pastes his or her work, gives answers to a fellow classmate and/or has another student do their work.

**I have read and understood the rules for class.**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Contact Number(s): home \_\_\_\_\_  
(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_