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Class Rules:

1. Students will be considered on time if they are in their assigned seats when the bell rings.
2. Food and drinks are not permitted in the computer lab. Water bottles should stay in your book bags, and should never be near the computers.
3. Please put a cover on your textbook and bring it to class every day.
4. Handle the computers and textbooks carefully. Removing parts of the computer (such as keys, mouse balls, Dell icons and property tags) is considered vandalism of school property.
5. Please do not use the printer for non-AP Computer Science work unless you get prior approval.
6. Remain in your seat until the bell rings and make certain your area is clean at the end of class. Lining up at the door is not allowed.

Student Organization: The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is the student organization associated with the Business and Computer Science Department. Our chapter is affiliated with the state and national organizations and helps students develop leadership skills.

Internet and Network Usage:
Because the Internet is an important part of our curriculum, it will be used frequently and the following rules will apply:

1. Alpharetta High School and Fulton County School System rules apply.
2. Internet use is a privilege and must support academic projects (it must pertain to a class assignment).
3. Logging in as someone else and/or sharing login and password information will be grounds for a discipline referral.
4. Misuse of the server, visits to inappropriate web sites, sending personal e-mails, instant messaging, or other unauthorized use of the Internet will be grounds for a discipline referral.

Late Work
Any work that is not turned in by the due date will be considered late and will result in a maximum of 50% credit.

Recovery
Students have 5 days from the time a major assignment is recorded in the gradebook to request recovery. Recovery is only available on assignments that result in a semester grade of 74 or below. In order to recover an assignment, students will have to:

1. Complete all missing assignments
2. Attend a minimum of one RISE session
3. Complete test corrections

Upon completion of the three items above, the student will be allowed to take a recovery test that will replace the original grade up to a maximum of 74.

Philosophy of the Alpharetta High School Business & Computer Science Department
We believe all students should have access to quality education that prepares them for a rewarding career. Students should be provided educational experiences to help them become effective problem-solvers with an emphasis on life-long learning in an increasingly interdependent world. We believe that students should be provided with programs of study for viable careers currently in demand using advanced technology to learn the technical expertise needed to become part of a skilled workforce. As educators, we must continue to be diligent in providing opportunities for all students to adapt to technological and social changes in order to meet the expanding needs of industry and business.

Please use the following link to access this syllabus and the AHS Common Syllabus for items that are common to all Alpharetta High School teachers and classes.
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By signing below, the student and parent acknowledge that they have read this syllabus and agree to follow the policies herein. The complete syllabus is available at: https://sites.google.com/site/ahstomhatcher/ or http://hatcherahs.weebly.com/ap-computer-science.html

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Mr. Hatcher
2019/20

Date ______________________ Date ______________________

Parent/Guardian Name Please Print Student Name Please Print

Parent/Guardian Signature Student Signature

Parent Email Address Student Email Address

* Please print your email address, if you have one, as this is oftentimes the easiest way to contact you regarding your student’s progress in class.

My child ☐ does ☐ does not have regular access to a computer and internet at home. (Please check that which applies)

I ☐ do ☐ do not allow photographs or video taken of my child during classroom activities to be posted in the classroom, or on the school website. (Please check that which applies)