

**Mason Middle Schools**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Computer Science Syllabus**  
**2020-2021**

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**Course Description:**

Using project based instruction, students are introduced to the principles of business in the 21<sup>st</sup> century while refreshing their keyboarding skills. This course should also help students to use computers effectively in their lives, which will provide a connection of computer science to careers. In this course, middle school students build a knowledge base of computer applications, information systems, internet safety, 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, and business and computer science careers of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Course Materials:**

Pencil or pen  
Folder

**Grading Policy:**

50 % - Classwork/Homework  
35 % - Projects  
15 % - Folder check

**Student Expectations:**

It is my hope that all of my students enter my class ready and eager to learn. I expect my students to be active participants in creating a learning environment where we learn from each other. My expectations are as follows:

- Be respectful to yourself, your teachers, and peers,
- Handle all equipment with care.
- Be kind.
- Be cooperative. We are a 'team'.
- Be responsible. Be prepared for class and take ownership for learning.
- Be safe. Follow all precautions, no food or drink allowed.

I've reviewed my child's syllabus and understand the course requirements. Items within this syllabus are subject to change.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_