

Subject: Technology	Grade: 3rd	Unit #: 1	Pacing: 1 marking period
Unit Title: Computer Science – Part 1 (Computing Systems, Networks, the Internet, & Impacts of Computing)			

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Computer Science outlines a comprehensive set of concepts and skills, such as data and analysis, algorithms and programming, and computing systems.

Unit References				
Big Ideas	Essential Questions			
 Computing devices may be connected to other devices to form a system as a way to extend their capabilities. Software and hardware work together as a system to accomplish tasks (e.g., sending, receiving, processing, and storing units of information). Shared features allow for common troubleshooting strategies that can be effective for many systems. Information needs a physical or wireless path to travel to be sent and received. Distinguishing between public and private information is important for safe and secure online interactions. Information can be protected using various security measures (i.e., physical and digital). 	 Why is it helpful for computing devices to be able to connect to other devices? What is the importance of software and hardware work together? How can you develop common troubleshooting strategies? How is information sent and received? What is the difference between public and private information? How can we protect information? What drives the development and modification of computing technology? 			

٠	The development and modification of computing technology is
	driven by individual's needs and wants and can affect individuals
	differently.

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Objectives

- Students will be able to determine the importance of computing devices being able to connect to other devices.
- Students will be able to analyze the importance of software and hardware working together.
- Students will be able to determine common troubleshooting strategies that are effective.
- Students will be able to determine how information is sent and received.
- Students will be able to contrast public and private information.
- Students will be able to describe how they may protect information.
- Students will be able to analyze information to find what drives the development and modification of computing technology.

Assessment Formative Assessment: Benchmark: • observation • Unit Pre-Test • self-reflections • Unit Pre-Test • teacher-student conferences Alternative: Summative Assessment: • performance tasks • online quizzes & tests • performance tasks • projects • projects

Key Vocabulary

- computing device
- components
- software
- hardware
- system
- troubleshooting
- transmit

- wired/wireless
- physical/digital security measures
- accessibility
- usability

Resources & Materials

- SMARTBoard
- Teacher-made resources

Technology Infusion

Teacher Technology:

- Chromebook
- Google Classroom
- SmartBoard

Student Technology:

- Google Classroom
- Chromebooks
- Internet Sources

Activities:

• Students will use Internet resources to research various computing technologies and create a visual or presentation that explains how these forms of technology have impacted our lives and what factors influenced these changes.

Standard	Standard Description
8.1.5.IC.1	Identify computing technologies that have impacted how individuals live and work and describe the factors that influenced the
	changes.

Interdisciplinary Integration		
Activities:		
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impacted our lives and what factors influenced these changes.		
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Standard	Standard Description
NJSLSA.R1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite
	specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
NJSLSA.W6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

21st Century Life Skills Standards

Activities:

• Students will research various computing technologies and create a visual or presentation that explains how these forms of technology have impacted our lives and what factors influenced these changes.

Standard #	Student Learning Objectives
9.4.5.IML.1	Evaluate digital sources for accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance.

Careers			
Activities: • Student impacte	 Activities: Students will research various computing technologies and create a visual or presentation that explains how these forms of technology have impacted our lives and what factors influenced these changes. 		
CRP # Practice			
4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.		

Standards		
Standard #	Standard Description	
8.1.5.CS.1	Model how computing devices connect to other components to form a system.	
8.1.5.CS.2	Model how computer software and hardware work together as a system to accomplish tasks.	
8.1.5.CS.3	Identify potential solutions for simple hardware and software problems using common troubleshooting strategies.	
8.1.5.NI.1	Develop models that successfully transmit and receive information using both wired and wireless methods.	
8.1.5.NI.2	Describe physical and digital security measures for protecting sensitive personal information.	
8.1.5.IC.1	Identify computing technologies that have impacted how individuals live and work and describe the factors that influenced the	
	changes.	
8.1.5.IC.2	Identify possible ways to improve the accessibility and usability of computing technologies to address the diverse needs and	
	wants of users.	

Differentiation				
Special Education	English Language Learners (ELL)	Response to Intervention (RTI)	Enrichment	
• Provide modifications &	• Provide text-to-speech	• Tiered interventions	• Process should be modified:	
accommodations as listed	• Use of translation dictionary	following RTI framework	higher order thinking skills,	
in the student's IEP	or software	• Effective RTI strategies for	open-ended thinking,	
• Position student near	• Provide graphic organizers	teachers -	discovery	
helping peer or have	• NJDOE resources -	http://www.specialeducatio	• Utilize project-based	
quick access to teacher	http://www.state.nj.us/educati	nguide.com/pre-k-12/respo	learning for greater depth of	
• Modify or reduce	on/aps/cccs/ELL.htm	nse-to-intervention/effectiv	knowledge	
assignments/tasks	• Adapt a Strategy – Adjusting	e-rti-strategies-for-teachers	• Utilize exploratory	
• Reduce length of	strategies for ESL students -	Ĺ	connections to higher grade	
assignment for different	http://www.teachersfirst.com/	Interventional Central -	concepts	
mode of delivery	<u>content/esl/adaptstrat.cfm</u>	http://www.interventioncen	• Contents should be	
• Increase one-to-one time		<u>tral.org/</u>	modified: real world	
Prioritize tasks			problems, audiences,	
• Use graphic organizers			deadlines, evaluations,	
• Use online resources for			transformations	
skill building			• Learning environments	
• Provide teacher notes			should be modified:	

٠	Use collaborative		student-centered learning,
	grouping strategies such		independence, openness,
	as small groups		complexity, groups varied
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Subject: Technology	Grade: 3rd	Unit #: 2	Pacing: 1 marking period	
Unit Title: Computer Science – Part 2 (Data & Analysis and Algorithms & Programming)				

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Computer Science outlines a comprehensive set of concepts and skills, such as data and analysis, algorithms and programming, and computing systems.

Unit Ref	ferences	
Big Ideas	Essential Questions	
 Data can be organized, displayed, and presented to highlight relationships. The type of data being stored affects the storage requirements. Individuals can select, organize, and transform data into different visual representations and communicate insights gained from the data. Many factors influence the accuracy of inferences and predictions. Different algorithms can achieve the same result. Some algorithms are more appropriate for a specific use than others. Programming languages provide variables, which are used to store and modify data. A variety of control structures are used to change the flow of program execution (e.g., sequences, events, loops, conditionals). 	 How can data be used to highlight relationships? What affects storage requirements for data? Why is it important to be able to select, organize, and transform data in different visual representations? What factors influence the accuracy of inferences and predictions? How can you determine what algorithm is meant to be used? Where are you able to find variables? What is used to change the flow of program execution? What is an iterative process and how is it used when developing programs? 	

Programs can be broken down into smaller parts to facilitate their design, implementation, and review. Programs can also be created by incorporating smaller portions of programs that already exist.
Individuals develop programs using an iterative process involving design, implementation, testing, and review.

Objectives

- Students will be able to demonstrate how data can be organized, displayed, and presented to highlight relationships.
- Students will be able to identify how the type of data being stored affects the storage requirements.
- Students will be able to explain how individuals can select, organize, and transform data into different visual representations and communicate insights gained from the data.
- Students will be able to compare the factors that influence the accuracy of inferences and predictions.
- Students will be able to determine which algorithms are appropriate for specific uses.
- Students will be able describe how programming languages provide variables, which are used to store and modify data.
- Students will be able to demonstrate how a variety of control structures are used to change the flow of program execution (e.g., sequences, events, loops, conditionals).
- Students will be able to summarize how individuals develop programs using an iterative process involving design, implementation, testing, and review.

Assessment	
Formative Assessment: observation self-reflections teacher-student conferences 	Benchmark: • Unit Pre-Test
Summative Assessment: • online quizzes & tests • projects	performance tasksprojects

Key Vocabulary		
• storage space		
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- data
- climate change
- algorithms
- variables
- sequences
- loops
- conditionals
- sub-problems
- modify, remix, incorporate
- iterative process
- implement

Resources & Materials

- SMARTBoard
- Teacher-made resources

Technology Infusion

Teacher Technology:

- Chromebook
- Google Classroom
- SmartBoard

Student Technology:

- Google Classroom
- Chromebooks
- Internet Sources

Activities:

• Students will use their Chromebooks to research climate change to find data to support a claim. They will then create a visual to display this data in a way that will support their claim. Finally, they will present their information and defend their claim.

Standard	Standard Description
8.1.5.DA.4	Organize and present climate change data visually to highlight relationships or support a claim.

Interdisciplinary Integration

Activities:

• Students will research climate change to find data to support a claim. They will then create a visual to display this data in a way that will support their claim. Finally, they will present their information and defend their claim.

Resources:

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Activities:

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Standard #	Student Learning Objectives
9.4.5.IML.1	Evaluate digital sources for accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance.

	Careers	
Activities:		
• Studen suppor	ts will research climate change to find data to support a claim. They will then create a visual to display this data in a way that will t their claim. Finally, they will present their information and defend their claim.	
CRP #	Practice	
4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.	

	Standards
Standard #	Standard Description
8.1.5.DA.1	Collect, organize, and display data in order to highlight relationships or support a claim.
8.1.5.DA.2	Compare the amount of storage space required for different types of data.
8.1.5.DA.3	Organize and present collected data visually to communicate insights gained from different views of the data.
8.1.5.DA.4	Organize and present climate change data visually to highlight relationships or support a claim.
8.1.5.DA.5	Propose cause and effect relationships, predict outcomes, or communicate ideas using data.
8.1.5.AP.1	Compare and refine multiple algorithms for the same task and determine which is the most appropriate.
8.1.5.AP.2	Create programs that use clearly named variables to store and modify data.
8.1.5.AP.3	Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
8.1.5.AP.4	Break down problems into smaller, manageable sub-problems to facilitate program development.
8.1.5.AP.5	Modify, remix, or incorporate pieces of existing programs into one's own work to add additional features or create a new
	program.
8.1.5.AP.6	Develop programs using an iterative process, implement the program design, and test the program to ensure it works as
	intended.

	Differe	ntiation	
Special Education	English Language Learners (ELL)	Response to Intervention (RTI)	Enrichment
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Subject: Technology	Grade: 3rd	Unit #: 3	Pacing: 1 marking period
Unit Title: Design Thinking (Engineering Design & Nature of Technology)			

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Design thinking outlines the technological design concepts and skills essential for technological and engineering literacy.

Unit References		
Big Ideas	Essential Questions	
• Engineering design is a systematic and creative process of	• What is engineering design?	
communicating and collaborating to meet a design challenge.	• What requirements need to be involved with engineering design?	
• Engineering design requirements include desired features and	• What factors have influenced technology innovation and	
limitations that need to be considered.	improvement?	
• Engineers create and modify technologies to meet people's needs		
and wants; scientists ask questions about the natural world.		

Objectives

- Students will be able to describe the process of engineering design.
- Students will be able to identify the requirements needed when following the engineering design process.
- Students will be able to summarize how technology innovation and improvement has been influenced by different factors.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- observation
- self-reflections
- teacher-student conferences

Benchmark:

• Unit Pre-Test

Summative Assessment:

- online quizzes & tests
- projects

Alternative:

- performance tasks
- projects

Key Vocabulary • function

- system
- subsystem
- assemble
- product
- development
- engineering design process
- alternative solutions
- constraints
- tradeoffs
- troubleshoot
- demands
- values
- interests

Resources & Materials

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- Teacher-made resources

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Activities:

• Students will choose a product and research its current use. They will then work in a collaborative group to redesign the product for a different purpose.

Standard	Standard Description
8.2.5.NT.3	Redesign an existing product for a different purpose in a collaborative team.

Interdisciplinary Integration Activities: Students will choose a product and research its current use. They will then work in a collaborative group to redesign the product for a different purpose. **Resources:** • Teacher Vision Cross Curricular Theme Map - https://www.teachervision.com/teaching-methods/curriculum-planning/7167.html Engineering Go For It! - http://egfi-k12.org/ • • US Department of Education STEM - http://www.ed.gov/stem Intel STEM Resource - http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/stem.html ۲ NASA STEM - http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2flViko • PBS STEM - http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content ۲ STEM Works - http://stem-works.com/activities ۲ What Every Education Should Know About Using Google by Shell Education Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe - http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml International Literacy Association Read Write Think - http://www.readwritethink.org/ ۲ Standard **Standard Description**

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CRP #	Practice	
4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.	

Standards		
Standard #	Standard Description	
8.2.5.ED.1	Explain the functions of a system and its subsystems.	
8.2.5.ED.2	Collaborate with peers to collect information, brainstorm to solve a problem, and evaluate all possible solutions to provide the	
	best results with supporting sketches or models.	
8.2.5.ED.3	Follow step by step directions to assemble a product or solve a problem, using appropriate tools to accomplish the task.	
8.2.5.ED.4	Explain factors that influence the development and function of products and systems (e.g., resources, criteria, desired features,	
	constraints).	
8.2.5.ED.5	Describe how specifications and limitations impact the engineering design process.	
8.2.5.ED.6	Evaluate and test alternative solutions to a problem using the constraints and tradeoffs identified in the design process.	
8.2.5.NT.1	Troubleshoot a product that has stopped working and brainstorm ideas to correct the problem.	

8.2.5.NT.2	Identify new technologies resulting from the demands, values, and interests of individuals, businesses, industries, and societies.
8.2.5.NT.3	Redesign an existing product for a different purpose in a collaborative team.
8.2.5.NT.4	Identify how improvement in the understanding of materials science impacts technologies.

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Subject: Technology	Grade: 3rd	Unit #: 4	Pacing: 1 marking period
Unit Title: Design Thinking (Interaction of Technology & Humans, Effects of Technology on the Natural World, Ethics & Culture)			

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Design thinking outlines the technological design concepts and skills essential for technological and engineering literacy.

Unit References		
Big Ideas	Essential Questions	
• Societal needs and wants determine which new tools are	• Why are new tools developed to address real-world problems?	
developed to address real-world problems.	• What effects may new tools have on society?	
• A new tool may have favorable or unfavorable results as well as	• What businesses and careers have been developed due to new	
both positive and negative effects on society.	technology?	
• Technology spurs new businesses and careers.	• How does new technology have an impact on the environment?	
• The technology developed for the human designed world can		
have unintended consequences for the environment.		

Objectives

- Students will be able to determine what leads to new tools being developed to address real-world problems.
- Students will be able to compare and contrast the effects new tools have on society.
- Students will be able to research how technology has influenced the development of new businesses and careers.
- Students will be able to justify how new technology impacts the environment in positive and negative ways.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- observation
- self-reflections
- teacher-student conferences

Summative Assessment:

- online quizzes & tests
- projects

Key Vocabulary

- societal needs & wants
- function
- shortcomings
- product
- system
- consequences
- resources
- human-designed systems
- impact
- climate change
- inequities

Resources & Materials

- SMARTBoard
- Teacher-made resources

Technology Infusion

Teacher Technology:

- Chromebook
- Google Classroom

Benchmark:

• Unit Pre-Test

Alternative:

- performance tasks
- projects

• SmartBoard

Student Technology:

- Google Classroom
- Chromebooks
- Internet Sources

Activities:

• Students will use internet sources to research a specific product and explain how societal needs and wants influence its development and function.

Standard	Standard Description
8.2.5.ITH.1	Explain how societal needs and wants influence the development and function of a product and a system.

Interdisciplinary Integration

Activities:

• Students will research a specific product and explain how societal needs and wants influence its development and function.

Resources:

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Careers		
Activities:		
• Students will research a specific product and explain how societal needs and wants influence its development and function.		
CRP #	Practice	
4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.	

Standards		
Standard #	Standard Description	
8.2.5.ITH.1	Explain how societal needs and wants influence the development and function of a product and a system.	
8.2.5.ITH.2	Evaluate how well a new tool has met its intended purpose and identify any shortcomings it might have.	
8.2.5.ITH.3	Analyze the effectiveness of a new product or system and identify the positive and/or negative consequences resulting from its	
	use.	
8.2.5.ITH.4	Describe a technology/tool that has made the way people live easier or has led to a new business or career.	
8.2.5.ETW.1	Describe how resources such as material, energy, information, time, tools, people, and capital are used in products or systems.	
8.2.5.ETW.2	Describe ways that various technologies are used to reduce improper use of resources.	
8.2.5.ETW.3	Explain why human-designed systems, products, and environments need to be constantly monitored, maintained, and improved.	
8.2.5.ETW.4	Explain the impact that resources, such as energy and materials used to develop technology, have on the environment.	
8.2.5.ETW.5	Identify the impact of a specific technology on the environment and determine what can be done to increase positive effects and	
	to reduce any negative effects, such as climate change.	

8.2.5.EC.1	Analyze how technology has contributed to or reduced inequities in local and global communities and determine its short- and
	long-term effects.