

To: Ariel Foster
Senior Director, College and University Services
Advanced Placement Program (AP)
The College Board
45 Columbus Avenue
New York, NY 10023-6992

Dear Ms. Foster:

I am writing on behalf of **[name of college or university]** in support of the Advanced Placement Program's development of the proposed AP Computer Science: Principles course and examination. I have selected statements below which describe my college's perspective on this proposed new AP course:

- We regard the AP Computer Science: Principles curriculum as an introductory college-level experience, exceeding traditional high-school or developmental experiences, and as such, foundational to the computing major and to other disciplines that require a strong basis in computer fluency prior to progressing to advanced course work in the discipline.
- We intend to offer credit for students who earn qualifying scores on the AP Exam in Computer Science: Principles.
- We intend to offer a course comparable in content/purpose to the AP Computer Science: Principles course.
- We will place students earning a successful score on the AP Computer Science: Principles Exam into a sequent computing course.
- Optional: We are willing to be listed on the College Board's website and in presentations as supporting college credit and placement for the AP Computer Science: Principles Exam.

We encourage the College Board to continue further development of the AP Computer Science: Principles course and exam in collaboration with the National Science Foundation. We regard the inclusion of this new opportunity as adding value to the Advanced Placement Program and our institution's use of AP in our academic practices.

Sincerely,

[name and title]