


# 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards – Computer Science and Design Thinking



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<b>8.1 COMPUTER SCIENCE BY THE END OF GRADE 5</b>																	
<b>Computing Systems</b>																	
Computing devices may be connected to other devices to form a system as a way to extend their capabilities.																	
8.1.5.CS.1	Model how computing devices connect to other components to form a system.							•						•			
Software and hardware work together as a system to accomplish tasks (e.g., sending, receiving, processing, and storing units of information).																	
8.1.5.CS.2	Model how computer software and hardware work together as a system to accomplish tasks.							•									
Shared features allow for common troubleshooting strategies that can be effective for many systems.																	
8.1.5.CS.3	Identify potential solutions for simple hardware and software problems using common troubleshooting strategies.										•						
<b>Networks and the Internet</b>																	
Information needs a physical or wireless path to travel to be sent and received.																	
8.1.5.NI.1	Develop models that successfully transmit and receive information using both wired and wireless methods.																
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).																	
8.1.5.NI.2	Describe physical and digital security measures for protecting sensitive personal information.																
<b>Impacts of Computing</b>																	
The development and modification of computing technology is driven by individual's needs and wants and can affect individuals differently.																	
8.1.5.IC.1	Identify computing technologies that have impacted how individuals live and work and describe the factors that influenced the changes.						•					•					

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A variety of control structures are used to change the flow of program execution (e.g., sequences, events, loops, conditionals).																	
8.1.5.AP.3	Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.																• **
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.																	
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.																• **
Individuals develop programs using an iterative process involving design, implementation, testing, and review.																	
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.																
<b>8.2 DESIGN THINKING BY THE END OF GRADE 5</b>																	
<b>Engineering Design</b>																	
Engineering design is a systematic and creative process of communicating and collaborating to meet a design challenge. Often, several design solutions exist, each better in some way than the others.																	
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.														• *		
Engineering design requirements include desired features and limitations that need to be considered.																	
8.2.5.ED.4	Explain factors that influence the development and function of products and systems (e.g., resources, criteria, desired features, constraints).												• *				

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<b>8.2.5.NT.4</b>	Identify how improvement in the understanding of materials science impacts technologies.												•				
<b>Effects of Technology on the Natural World</b>																	
The technology developed for the human designed world can have unintended consequences for the environment. Technology must be continually developed and made more efficient to reduce the need for non-renewable resources.																	
<b>8.2.5.ETW.1</b>	Describe how resources such as material, energy, information, time, tools, people, and capital are used in products or systems.																
<b>8.2.5.ETW.2</b>	Describe ways that various technologies are used to reduce improper use of resources.																
<b>8.2.5.ETW.3</b>	Explain why human-designed systems, products, and environments need to be constantly monitored, maintained, and improved.																
<b>8.2.5.ETW.4</b>	Explain the impact that resources, such as energy and materials used to develop technology, have on the environment.																
<b>8.2.5.ETW.5</b>	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.																
<b>Ethics &amp; Culture</b>																	
The availability of technology for essential tasks varies in different parts of the world.																	
<b>8.2.5.EC.1</b>	Analyze how technology has contributed to or reduced inequities in local and global communities and determine its short- and long-term effects.						•										

\* Standard aligned using offline materials

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