



2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards – Computer Science and Design Thinking	Performance Expectations	Cyberbullying	Copyright	Digital Footprint	Reliable Information	Data Connectivity	Digital Citizen's Basic Skills	Selecting Correct Device	Selecting Correct Software	Office Software	Troubleshooting	Digital Progress	Critical Thinking †	Data	Data collection tools †	Basics of AI ⁺	CodeMonkey Coding Curriculum
8.1 COMPUTER SCIEN	ICE BY THE END OF GRADE 5																
Computing Systems																	
Computing devices may	be connected to other devices to form a system as a way	to exte	nd their o	apabilit	ies.												
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., send	ing, rece	eiving, pr	ocessin	g, and st	oring u	nits of in	formatio	on).								
8.1.5.CS.2	Model how computer software and hardware work together as a system to accomplish tasks.							•									
Shared features allow for	or common troubleshooting strategies that can be effective	e for ma	ny syster	ns.													
8.1.5.CS.3	Identify potential solutions for simple hardware and software problems using common troubleshooting strategies.										•						
Networks and the Inte	ernet																
Information needs a phy	rsical 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 se	cure on	line inter	actions	. Informa	tion car	n be prot	tected u	sing vari	ous seci	urity me	asures (i	.e., phys	ical and	digital).		
8.1.5.NI.2	Describe physical and digital security measures for protecting sensitive personal information.																
Impacts of Computing																	
The development and m	nodification of computing technology is driven by individua	ıl's need	ds and wa	ants and	d can affe	ect indiv	/iduals d	ifferentl	y.								
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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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.											•*					
Data & Analysis																	
Data can be organized,	displayed, and presented to highlight relationships.																
8.1.5.DA.1	Collect, organize, and display data in order to highlight relationships or support a claim.													•			
The type of data being s	stored affects the storage requirements.																
8.1.5.DA.2	Compare the amount of storage space required for different types of data.																
Individuals can select, o	rganize, and transform data into different visual representa	ations a	nd comn	nunicate	insights	gained	from the	e 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.																
Many factors influence t	he accuracy of inferences and predictions.																
8.1.5.DA.5	Propose cause and effect relationships, predict outcomes, or communicate ideas using data.														•		
Algorithms & Program	ming																
Different algorithms can	achieve the same result. Some algorithms are more appro	priate f	or a spe	cific use	than oth	ners.											
8.1.5.AP.1	Compare and refine multiple algorithms for the same task and determine which is the most appropriate.																•**
Programming languages	s provide variables, which are used to store and modify da	ta.															
8.1.5.AP.2	Create programs that use clearly named variables to store and modify data.																•**





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A variety of control struc	ctures are used to change the flow of program execution (e	e.g., seq	uences,	events,	loops, co	ndition	als).	1									
8.1.5.AP.3	Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.																•**
Programs can be broken	n down into smaller parts to facilitate their design, impleme	entation	, and rev	view. Pro	grams c	an also	be creat	ed by in	corporat	ing sma	ller port	ions of p	rogram	s that al	ready exi	st.	
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 prog	grams using an iterative process involving design, impleme	entation	, testing	, and rev	view.												
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.																
8.2 DESIGN THINKING	BY THE END OF GRADE 5																
Engineering Design																	
Engineering design is a	systematic and creative process of communicating and co	llaborati	ing to m	eet a de	sign cha	lenge. (Often, se	everal de	esign sol	utions e	xist, eac	h better	in some	way th	an the ot	hers.	
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 requ	uirements include desired features and limitations that nee	d to be	conside	red.													
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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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 trade-offs identified in the design process.																
Interaction of Technol	ogy and Humans																
Societal needs and wan	ts determine which new tools are developed to address re	al-world	d problei	ns.													
8.2.5.ITH.1	Explain how societal needs and wants influence the development and function of a product and a system.											•*					
A new tool may have fav	vorable or unfavorable results as well as both positive and	negativ	e effects	on soc	iety. Tech	nology	spurs ne	ew busir	nesses a	nd care	ers.						
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.						•					•					
Nature of Technology											ı						
Technology innovation a	nd improvement may be influenced by a variety of factors. E	nginee	ers create	and mo	dify tech	nologie	s to mee	t people	's needs	and wa	nts; scie	ntists as	k questi	ons abou	ut the na	tural wo	rld.
8.2.5.NT.1	Troubleshoot a product that has stopped working and brainstorm ideas to correct the problem.live easier or has led to a new business or career.										•						
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.																





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8.2.5.NT.4	Identify how improvement in the understanding of materials science impacts technologies.												•				

Effects of Technology on the Natural World

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.

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.							

Ethics & Culture

The availability of technology for essential tasks varies in different parts of the world.

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.

* Standard aligned using offline materials

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