

FAQs: Citadel Funds to Support AP Computer Science Principles

A new collaboration between the College Board and Citadel founder, Ken Griffin, and Citadel Foundation, is providing 500 schools with \$5,000 to bring AP Computer Science Principles (CSP) to their students in the 2024-2025 school year.

1. What are the eligibility requirements?

- The funding is first come, first served to 500 schools that fill out the [interest form](#).
- To be eligible for funding:
 - Your school must have at least 50 black/AA students in your entire school population.
 - The new AP CSP course must be a brand-new course in your school for 2024-2025
 - You must be committed to enrolling at least 15 students that reflect the demographics of your school into your new AP CSP course.

2. How do we sign up?

The funding is first come, first served. Please fill out [this form](#) to be eligible to receive funding for the 2024-2025 school year.

3. What are the steps to receiving the funding?

1. Fill out the [interest form](#)
2. Within one week, watch for an email from Jenny Carter (jcarter@collegeboard.org) to confirm you were within the first 500 schools
3. Submit your W-9 and signed agreement

4. What is on the agreement?

Schools will agree to things such as:

- Submitting their W-9 and signed agreement by December 1st
- Prioritizing teacher PD in the summer prior to the year they start the course
- Only using the funding to support costs around AP CSP

- Offering the course for at least 3 years
- Committing to a minimum of 10 students taking the exam and ensuring that enrolled students reflect the diversity of the school's population

5. When do we get the money?

We expect to distribute checks by May/June 2024.

6. What can we spend the money on?

Use the funds to cover costs of adding AP Computer Science Principles. Prioritize paying for professional development for your CSP teacher. Schools can also support other items such as:

- Technology/Software for your school
- Teacher stipends
- AP CSP mentoring
- AP CSP endorsed provider curricula
- Student exam fees
- Partnerships with CBOs that recruit and support students

7. What are the resource requirements for this course? Can my students use chromebooks?

Chromebooks are ok!

- The school ensures that each student is provided computer and internet access in class for completion of course requirements and submission of the performance task.
- The school ensures that the computer system(s) available for students contains appropriate software to create and edit programs and other computational artifacts, and to allow students to practice for and to complete the AP Computer Science Principles performance tasks.
- The school ensures that each student has access to the AP Computer Science Principles Exam Reference Sheet, and performance tasks and performance task rubrics.
- The school ensures that each student has a college-level text or curricular resources for individual use inside and outside of the classroom.

You can find more information about required resources [here](#)

8. Where can I learn more about AP CSP?

You can learn more about the course and how to bring it to your school [here](#)

9. Who should I contact with other questions?

Email Jenny Carter: jcarter@collegeboard.org