Welcome to AP Computer Science! In preparation for a year of hard (but fun and rewarding!) work we have ahead of us, there’s some work you should finish over the summer. Finishing this work will give you a foundation in coding before we even start the class, and get you used to writing in Java so we can get to work on the more complex code required by AP standards.

Your summer work will be done through CodeHS. This is an online platform with videos, quizzes, and exercises for you to work through. You’ll need to make an account on CodeHS first.

Start by going to codehs.com/go/2CA96 and making a student account. Use your student email and make a password you can remember. Write it down and don’t forget!

Once you have made an account, complete the pretest module. It’s simple and fast, and isn’t for an accuracy grade, so don’t stress over it.

Finally, finish the first module, ‘Introduction to Programming in Java with Karel the Dog’. This module is composed of 16 lessons, each of which will probably take about 15 minutes. Try to spread the work out over the summer and don’t do it all in one day! A lesson every couple days is ideal. This will help you remember better- if you cram it all last minute you’re more likely to forget crucial info! Email me if you’re struggling at dnusekabel@ccslancers.com.

You are free to work ahead and check out the other sections if you like.

I can’t wait to see you all in August. Have a great summer break!