

GITA 1/Computer Science 1

2011-2012 School Year

Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to working with your child in my class this year. I hope it will be a positive experience for everyone. Computer Science 1 is a UC approved college preparation honors course. I understand that your child is not in college. However, he/she will be expected to perform with college expectations.

My classroom procedures and grading policies are defined at my web site www.globalitacademy.us/Salesky. Please take a few minutes to read and discuss them with your child. Please return the bottom portion of this letter signed for extra credit points. My website will always have these procedures, so you may review them at any time.

Students will be using the school's computer lab for this programming course. They will be expected to follow all district guidelines for technology use. Computers are an expensive resource for the district so any tampering or unjust use will not be condoned. Also, students need a flash drive to store their programs on. The district computers have only temporary storage and the district cannot be held responsible for lost student archives in temporary folders.

I am very excited about teaching Computer Programming I this year! It is a very important course towards your child's technology growth and entrance into AP Computer Science. However, I do understand the struggles that many students face in a computer course. If you find that your child is falling behind or needs further instruction, please let me know so I can help. I am more than willing to give extra help during class time, lunch or by appointment. If you do not contact me, I will assume that your child's grade is adequate for your standards.

By working together, we can help your child have a great year! If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please call me at (714) 990 – 7850 ext. 2221. You may also contact me at tsalesky@bousd.us. Email is the best way for me to interact with you. I check my email at the end of every school day. Please sign and return the parent signature form below.

Sincerely,

Todd Salesky

I have read and understand the class expectations:

Student Name (Print Name)_____

Student Signature_____

Date_____

Parent Signature_____

Date_____

Comments: