



Student FAQ SPRING 2024 Session of Coding Classes

What courses and workshops are available this session?

The courses offered this Spring are:

- Python
- Mobile Application Development
- Cybersecurity
- Scratch

Along with the following workshops:

- Cryptography

What will be the structure of this session?

Classes will run for six weeks (weeks of March 4th - April 8th) with students meeting twice a week for an hour each day at various times in the evening between 4 - 7 PM ET. Workshops are conducted over the weekend of April 13 - 14 and run for 1.5 hours each day.

When does the session begin?

The session begins the week of March 4th and ends the week of April 8th.

What materials are required to participate?

A student should have a gmail account with an updated web browser, like Chrome or Firefox, installed. We also use Zoom so you may also prefer to have this installed as well.

How was the curriculum created?

Blissful Coding Club uses learning material from various nonprofit organizations such as Harvard's Creative Computing Lab, Carnegie Mellon University's School of Computer Science, and the Scratch Foundation, some of which follow standards created by [CSTA](#).

What grades should the student be in?

We have courses available for all grades 2-12. Please look at the schedule below to see which courses the student can take.

What is the schedule?

Blissful Coding Club - Spring 2024 Schedule				
Classes: twice a week from the weeks of March 4th - April 8th				
*Workshops: 1.5 hours each day, weekend of April 13th-14th				
*all classes and workshops are 100% free and virtual!				
Description	Type	Grade Level	Time (ET)	Days
Python - Beginner	Class	3-6	4-5 pm	Mondays + Wednesdays
Python - Intermediate	Class	6-8	5-6 pm	Mondays + Wednesdays
Python - Advanced	Class	7-12	6-7 pm	Mondays + Wednesdays
Cybersecurity	Class	All grades	7-8 pm	Mondays + Wednesdays
Scratch - Beginner	Class	2-5	4-5 pm	Tuesdays + Thursdays
Scratch - Advanced	Class	6-12	5-6 pm	Tuesdays + Thursdays
App Development	Class	All grades	6-7 pm	Tuesdays + Thursdays
Cryptography	Workshop	All grades	3-4:30 pm	April 13-14

Which Python class should a student be in?

Python requires learning a new syntax and semantics. We learned a lot on how to help students learn a programming language depending on their age, and we hope one of them meets your student's level of proficiency.

Beginner Python is designed to introduce elementary school students to Python. This course is for children who are very enthusiastic about coding, but need extra instruction from our volunteers.

Intermediate Python uses CMU's CS Academy curriculum that is geared towards students in grades 7-12. We recommend students take this course when they are able to work independently.

Advanced Python is a course we built specifically for highschool students who are interested in STEM careers. Instructors cover more advanced topics that help students apply their coding skills into the problem solving process. Students who have done CS academy, or have been exposed to programming in school, should take this course.

What is the cost to attend?

Blissful Coding Club is a nonprofit organization that offers these services for free!

Where can I donate?

Donations can be submitted through our [Paypal](#). Thank you for your support!

Who teaches classes at Blissful Coding Club?

The majority of Blissful Us instructors are undergraduate STEM Students with a Computer Science background who have taken at least one programming course.

I have more questions.

Please email info@blissfulcodingclub.org with any further questions you may have.

Student Sign-Up link: [\[Blissful Coding Club\] Spring 2024 Student Sign-up](#)

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