

# Senate Bill 108

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does the bill say and what are the requirements?

SB 108 is a bill designed to improve teacher capacity in computer science education. By the 2024-2025 school year, all high schools and all middle schools in local school systems should offer a course in computer science. There is a progressive implementation.

School Year	By the beginning of the school year
2022 – 2023	<p><b>High School:</b> Each local system <b>is required</b> to have at least 1 high school offering a course in computer science</p> <p><b>Middle School:</b> All middle schools in the system <b>are required</b> to offer instruction in exploratory computer science</p> <p><b>Elementary School:</b> All in the system <b>are recommended</b> to offer instruction in exploratory computer science</p>
2023 – 2024	<p><b>High School:</b> At least 50% of the high schools in the system <b>are required to</b> offer a course in computer science</p>
2024 – 2025	<p><b>High School:</b> All high schools in the system <b>are required to</b> offer a course in computer science</p>

2. Regarding the legislation, what counts as Computer Science?

There are 11 High school courses and 3 middle school courses that currently count as Computer Science.

High School	Middle School
<p>AP Computer Science A</p> <p>AP Computer Science Principles</p> <p>Computer Science Principles</p> <p>Introduction to Cybersecurity</p> <p>Advanced Cybersecurity</p> <p>IB Computer Science Year 1</p> <p>IB Computer Science Year 2</p> <p>Embedded Computing</p> <p>Game Design: Animation and Simulation</p> <p>Programming, Games, Apps, and Society</p> <p>Web Development</p>	<p>Foundations of Secure Information Systems</p> <p>Foundations of Interactive Design</p> <p>Foundations of Computer Programming</p> <p>MS Computer Science I</p> <p>MS Computer Science II</p>

3. What is the full language of the legislation?

The full law can be found [here](#).

