

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

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The recent announcement by ETS that the base language for AP Computer Science test would be changing from Pascal to C++ has sparked a great deal of discussion. There are implications across the educational spectrum: high school AP teachers who might not be prepared for C++, departments of education looking at changes in requirements, computer science departments reviewing course offerings in support of education. There are both immediate and long-term ramifications in each of these areas. This panel will try to facilitate a constructive dialogue among computer science faculty about the implementation of the ETS requirement.