

## **AP Computer Science A Summer Assignment**

This summer, you will need to download and install BlueJ, the Integrated Development Environment, on your home computer. You will be using BlueJ to complete your programming assignments. (BlueJ comes with its own Java Development Kit so Java does not need to be installed separately.)

You will find the download information at <http://www.bluej.org/>.

Please also familiarize yourself with the BlueJ environment by launching the program, selecting the help menu option, then select Interactive Tutorial. On the BlueJ Quick Introduction window, complete items 1, 2, and 3. These sections will help you become familiarized with the BlueJ environment.

Send me an email if you're having any difficulties with the installations.

I'm very excited to be offering AP Computer Science A to the students at Heritage High School and look forward to having you in my class next year.

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