

## BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS SUGGESTIONS

[sccodes.org](http://sccodes.org) is a good organization! The modules they offer in the learning section look good, but they are probably too advanced for most high school students. They are more geared towards college level or job skills rather than the intro concepts for programming.

Here are some other options for you:

Goodwill has an online training course for Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/office/> I actually get the most comments from former students on how grateful they are for the Powerpoint and Excel skills when they get to college. If students haven't done a thorough job of learning Office in middle school, they definitely need to include it in high school. I wouldn't consider it a whole year's worth of credit, though -- more like a semester.

And then, because all students do need to learn some programming concepts, there are a couple of options for intro programming courses on [code.org](http://code.org) - <https://studio.code.org/courses?view=teacher> I am using part of their AP curriculum with my classes right now and really like it.

Khan Academy has good HTML, CSS, and JavaScript courses as well: <https://www.khanacademy.org/computing/computer-programming> This would be something that even parents with no computer skills whatsoever could do with their kids.