



Dear Teachers and Administrators,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Amazon Future Engineer program. On behalf of Amazon and our educational providers, we would like to commend you for ensuring that your students have the opportunity to learn computer science and we salute your commitment to securing vital opportunities for their future.

Your acceptance into the Amazon Future Engineer program affirms the broader commitments you are making to expand the horizons of 21st century knowledge and skills for your students. Participating in this fast-growing technological world requires broad access to high-caliber computer science curriculum and coursework in our schools nationwide.

At Amazon, we are committed to ensuring all children and young adults, especially those from underprivileged, underrepresented, and underserved communities have the resources and skills they need to build their best future. We focus on building long-term, innovative, and scalable programs that will have a lasting, positive impact in communities around the world. Amazon is known for its long-term thinking style and we know that coding is the language of the future. Additionally, STEM education and computer science are ingrained into the work many Amazonians rely on day in and day out.

At a time when every industry in every state is impacted by advances in computer technology, you are giving your students the opportunity to understand how this technology works, and to learn how to be creators, coders, and makers — not just consumers. You have demonstrated that by working together, administrators, teachers, staff, parents and community leaders can nurture all students to reach their full potential.

The Amazon Future Engineer program is excited to invest in our schools and communities to support students from childhood to career. Our programs begin with elementary school programs, transition to opportunities to support learning in middle and high school and culminate in accessible college and career pathways. Whether a student aspires to be a software engineer or simply wants a foundational education to advance their aspirations, this is our chance to ensure all students have this access.

We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments. We encourage you to share your experience with Amazon Future Engineer on social media and with other schools in your community to increase computer science access for all students.

Sincerely.

Mat Wisner

Senior Manager, Amazon Future Engineer

#### MESSAGE FROM EDHESIVE

# Congratulations again on your school's acceptance into the Amazon Future Engineer program!

Edhesive is thrilled to be working with you to support the implementation of introductory and Advanced Placement (AP) computer science courses at your school as part of the Amazon Future Engineer Program.

### For New and Returning Schools

For returning schools, accepted into the 18-19 cohort: Congratulations to you and your students for your accomplishments this year. We are thrilled to confirm that your sponsorship has been extended for another year – and will be available to you for the 2019-20 school year!

If you have not done so already, please contact us at: afe@edhesive.com to discuss your course selections and details for the upcoming year.

### For new schools, implementing in the 19-20 school year:

We are very excited to be working to support you in your program implementation. As Amazon's curriculum partner for high school, Edhesive will be working directly with you and potentially others at your school to support you throughout onboarding, training and implementation, now throughout the academic year.

If you have any course or implementation-specific questions or needs, please don't hesitate to email us at: afe@edhesive.com.

## About the Materials You Are Receiving Today

We know student recruitment is an essential step in helping make this program a huge success.

Many schools have let us know they are planning bell-hour or lunchtime recruiting sessions, or are working with colleagues across multiple departments to help build student awareness, and we thank you for your outstanding efforts.

To help support your school's efforts, Amazon is providing materials to build student awareness and excitement around your growing computer science program. Please do not hesitate to share these materials with other teachers or administrators who may be able to help.

Again, we are so excited to be working with you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out at afe@edhesive.com.







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# Amazon Future Engineer aims to inspire and educate millions of students from underprivileged and underrepresented communities to try computer science and coding.

From learning computer science to working their first job, our four-part childhood-to-career program creates opportunities in all stages of a student's path. Students, teachers, school administrators, and parents are encouraged to apply at amazonfutureengineer.com.



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Apply year-round. Applications are taken based on school course planning cycles.

Each year, we give students the opportunity to try afterschool workshops, coding camps, and online computer science lessons. We partner regularly with other programs to create exciting experiences like our recent collaboration with Code.org to host an Hour of Code: Dance Party that lets students code their own dance troupe to songs from popular artists.

## **High School**

Apply year-round. Applications are taken based on school course planning cycles.

We offer 2,000 low-income schools across the country Intro and AP computer science courses through our curriculum provider, Edhesive. Schools receive a fully sequenced and paced digital curriculum for students, including live online tutor support and professional development for teachers.



## Scholarships

Applications open annually in the fall.

Amazon Future Engineer awards scholarships to 100 college students from underprivileged and underrepresented communities studying computer science.

Scholarships provide \$10,000 annually for up to four years to students who maintain a minimum GPA and stay on track with their degree requirements.

## Internships

Each scholarship recipient receives a guaranteed paid summer internship at Amazon after their first or second year of college. Our interns partner closely with a technical mentor or manager, along with fellow interns, for a hands-on learning and building opportunity to innovate and create on behalf of Amazon customers.