

An Hour of Code

In celebration of Computer Science Education Week, the Computer Science Club at the Seacoast School of Technology will be hosting an **Hour of Code**. An **Hour of Code** is worldwide initiative to give all students the opportunity to get a taste of coding. The goal of this project is to reach 10 million students. **This is your opportunity to be part of something big.**

The Seacoast School of Technology Computer Programming lab will be open on Wednesday (12/9) and Thursday (12/11) from 4 PM to 7 PM. Expert tutorials will be provided by the computer programmers from the Seacoast School of Technology Computer Science program. In addition to a variety of computer programming environments for you to try out, we will have 12 Raspberry Pi's for you to program. Come and get a taste what coding is all about – **it could be a life-altering experience.**

Requirements to participate:

Age: 4 – 104

School: Seacoast School of Technology Regional student/parent

Inquisitive: Yes

Location: Seacoast School of Technology, Computer Programming Lab

Date: December 10 and 11, 2014

Time: 4:00 – 7:00 PM

More Information available at <http://www.code.org>

What people are saying about coding:

Bill Gates

Chairman, Microsoft

“Learning to write programs stretches your mind, and helps you think better, creates a way of thinking about things that I think is helpful in all domains.”

Chris Bosh

NBA All-star, Miami Heat

“Coding is very important when you think about the future, where everything is going. With more phones and tablets and computers being made, and more people having access to everything and information being shared, I think it's very important to be able to learn the language of coding and programming.”

Stephen Hawking

Theoretical Physicist, Cosmologist, and Author

“Whether you want to uncover the secrets of the universe, or you just want to pursue a career in the 21st century, basic computer programming is an essential skill to learn.”

Hilary Mason

Chief Scientist, Bitly

“I believe technology should give us superpowers. Everyone should have the opportunity to learn to think, analyze, and create with technology.”

Any questions contact Norm Messa at nmessa@sau16.org

One Hour,
10 million students,
**A foundation
for success**



“Everybody in this country should learn how to program a computer... **because it teaches you how to think.**”

— Steve Jobs

