

Century High School CS class visit March 17th 2008

Teacher: Chris Winikka, 3 years experience teaching CS courses, about 7 years prior experience teaching English and other HS courses.

Email introduction from Chris: "I teach Web Design, Applied Web Design, Programming 1 & Programming 2 at Century High School. I use Python for Programming 1 because it gets students working with the core programming concepts, data types, & algorithms without having to compile or deal with too much syntax and strict types. I then move them to Java for Programming 2. We use the AP Computer Science textbook for Programming 2 and we use Java because it's the language for AP computer science, but I'm looking at possibly switching to Visual Studio and C#. That all depends on what applications the district will approve or not."

"PS - I will be attending the conference next Saturday (CSTA Spring Conference and Willamette Programming Contest), and I will attend the SIGCSE conference on Friday (March) the 14th (part of the ACM)."

Chris is also one of the authors of the technosciencesupersite.org

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