



# PLTW Launch Standards Guide

Mississippi College and Career-Readiness  
Standards for Computer Science



PLTW Launch (PreK-5) is designed to support your science learning needs. The modules are developed to ensure an unmatched experience, combining three-dimensional learning; unique, problem-based instructional approach; real-world applied learning; as well as Spanish language options – all in one program.

This Standards Guide shows how each PLTW Launch module supports the Mississippi College and Career-Readiness Standards for Computer Science. Because schools need the flexibility to implement the curriculum in the way that best meets their students' needs, PLTW Launch is designed to support a wide range of implementations. Whether the modules are offered in all classrooms, as a specials rotation, as grade level rotations, as an after-school program, or even as a summer learning implementation, PLTW Launch offers the flexibility to meet your needs.

Use this Standards Guide in combination with the [Module Descriptions PDF](#) as planning tools to explore how you can implement PLTW Launch as your elementary learning solution.





Level 1A: Grades K-2 (Ages 5-7)

Core Concept	Standard	PLTW Launch Modules
Computing Systems	CS.1A.1	Animals and Algorithms (K), Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
	CS.1A.2	Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
	CS.1A.3	Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
Networks and the Internet	NI.1A.1	Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
	NI.1A.2	Animals and Algorithms (K), Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
Data and Analysis	DA.1A.1	Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
	DA.1A.2	Animated Storytelling (1)
	DA.1A.3	Animated Storytelling (1)
Algorithms and Programming	AP.1A.1	Animated Storytelling (1)
	AP.1A.2	Animals and Algorithms (K), Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
	AP.1A.3	Animals and Algorithms (K), Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
	AP.1A.4	Animals and Algorithms (K), Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
	AP.1A.5	Animals and Algorithms (K), Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
	AP.1A.6	Standard not currently supported.
	AP.1A.7	Animals and Algorithms (K), Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
	AP.1A.8	Animals and Algorithms (K), Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
Impacts of Computing	IC.1A.1	Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
	IC.1A.2	Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)
	IC.1A.3	Animated Storytelling (1), Grids and Games (2)

Level 1B: Grades 3-5 (Ages 8-11)

Core Concept	Standard	PLTW Launch Modules
Computing Systems	CS.1B.1	Input/Output: Computer Systems (4)
	CS.1B.2	Programming Patterns (3), Input/Output: Computer Systems (4)
	CS.1B.3	Identifier not currently supported.
Networks and the Internet	NI.1B.1	Input/Output: Computer Systems (4)
	NI.1B.2	Input/Output: Computer Systems (4)
Data and Analysis	DA.1B.1	Input/Output: Computer Systems (4), Input/Output: Human Brain (4), Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5)
	DA.1B.2	Input/Output: Computer Systems (4), Input/Output: Human Brain (4), Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5)
	DA.1B.3	Programming Patterns (3), Input/Output: Computer Systems (4), Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5), Robotics and Automation: Challenge (5)
Algorithms and Programming	AP.1B.1	Input/Output: Computer Systems (4), Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5), Robotics and Automation: Challenge (5)
	AP.1B.2	Input/Output: Computer Systems (4), Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5)
	AP.1B.3	Programming Patterns (3), Input/Output: Computer Systems (4), Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5), Robotics and Automation: Challenge (5)
	AP.1B.4	Programming Patterns (3), Input/Output: Computer Systems (4), Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5), Robotics and Automation: Challenge (5)
	AP.1B.5	Input/Output: Computer Systems (4), Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5)
	AP.1B.6	Programming Patterns (3), Input/Output: Computer Systems (4), Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5), Robotics and Automation: Challenge (5)
	AP.1B.7	Standard not currently supported.
	AP.1B.8	Programming Patterns (3), Input/Output: Computer Systems (4), Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5), Robotics and Automation: Challenge (5)
	AP.1B.9	Programming Patterns (3), Input/Output: Computer Systems (4), Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5), Robotics and Automation: Challenge (5)
	AP.1B.10	Infection: Modeling and Simulation (5), Robotics and Automation: Challenge (5)
Impacts of Computing	IC.1B.1	Robotics and Automation: Challenge (5)
	IC.1B.2	Programming Patterns (3), Input/Output: Computer Systems (4)
	IC.1B.3	Standard not currently supported.
	IC.1B.4	Standard not currently supported.