

The largest learning event in history

During Computer Science Education Week
December 4-10, 2017

HOUR
OF
CODE

The Hour of Code is a global movement introducing tens of millions of students worldwide to computer science, inspiring kids to learn more, breaking stereotypes, and leaving them feeling empowered.



Why computer science?

Computer science is foundational. Computer science is changing every industry on the planet. Every 21st-century student should have the opportunity to learn how to create technology. Computer science concepts also help nurture creativity and problem-solving skills to prepare students for any future career.

For the past 3 years O'Maley Innovation Middle School has participated in the Hour of Code using SCRATCH, a programming language developed by MIT. We are proud to have had 100% participation. Students continue to develop their skills during the O'Maley Academy after school program in both beginner and advanced coding classes. We've watched students surpass all of our expectations and continue to code at home writing interactive programs that can do just about anything. This year we were excited to have students code their own Google Doodle for a student competition and are anxiously awaiting results. -Teachers L. Davis & P. Hand



