

Note:
PLEASE RETURN BY January 8, 2016
Admission is limited to the first 40!

**University of Michigan-Dearborn
Department of Computer and Information Science
Computer Science Saturday (C.S.S.)**

Winter 2016 C.S.S. Information Sheet

The University of Michigan-Dearborn Department of Computer and Information Science is proud to offer Computer Science Saturday (C.S.S.) to introduce boys in grades 6 – 12 to computing and technology skills, career exploration, and service activities with respect to computers and the Internet. Most parents know that their children love to play games on computers, but few know that there is a lot of science, math, and technology behind the development of computer games. Computing was the fastest growing job family in the United States for the year 2015 and computing professionals express the highest levels of job satisfaction among all college graduates.

During this one-day event, students will be divided into workshops to develop programming techniques. Computer programming skills and knowledge of algebra are helpful. Scouts must complete the requirements for their Cyber Chip prior to attending this event. This is a great opportunity for Boy Scouts to earn the Programming merit badge. This event will take place on **Saturday, January 16th, 2016 from 10:00-3:30 pm.**

This event is FREE and your child will learn about computer science and technology in a safe environment and be provided with lunch the day of this event. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible, as this event on January 16th is first come, first serve, with a maximum enrollment of 40 boys. Please return all University of Michigan forms by mail or e-mail before attending the event if at all possible. Participants must have complete set of forms to be allowed to attend this event.

Return these forms to:

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The Programming merit badge registration forms are now on the GAME lab web site. Use the following link to download them.

<http://gamelab.cis.umd.umich.edu/css/2016ProgrammingBoyScoutProgram.pdf>

You can either mail a paper copy of the completed forms to me or send an electronic copy as an e-mail attachment (bmaxim@umich.edu) no later than January 9, 2016..