

Mr. Shorr's Quick Reference Guide for AP Computer Science A Parents

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If your student is stuck on a problem:

- Rephrase the question/task—sometimes one is stuck because one doesn't fully understand the question.
- Write the algorithm or procedure in plain English prior to attempting to translate it into Java.
- Double check the textbook for relevant examples.
- Google search with keywords related to the main topics in the task.
- **Post a question on Piazza** to ask for help from classmates and me.

Helpful APCS Resources:

- Your student's classmates represent one of the most important resources your student has.
- Barron's AP Computer Science A - 7th Edition Review Book—ISBN-10: **1438005946**.
- <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/java>.
- Search youtube for "AP Computer Science" along with a specific topic—there are hundreds of helpful videos already out there to aid in review.
- The class syllabus is available on my website at the bottom of the APCS page.