

Dear Students and Parents,

K2 Coding is an educational non-profit launched by six local college seniors. Our goal is to get middle school students excited about computer programming, while connecting them to meaningful relationships with college students who are passionate about working with youth and education.



<http://k2coding.org>

We use an engaging, high-quality curriculum, called Google CS First. The curriculum is geared toward beginners, but we welcome students of all ability levels. Students who attended the summer program are also welcome to attend! For these more experienced students, classes will focus on planning and creating completely original games.

This will be our second program at Salem Academy. The program is a seven-week class, hosted in the Learning Common from **4:05pm-5:30pm on Thursdays**. The program **starts on October 22nd** and will run until December 10th (except on November 26th, because of Thanksgiving). We will teach video game design using Scratch, an online tool that allows kids to code animations, stories, games, and videos. We invite your child to join us!

To reserve your spot or receive more information, please contact Peter Story at Peter.Garth.Story@gmail.com or call (978)-810-5506. **The program has no cost.**

I give my child _____ (child's name), permission to participate in the K2 Coding program at the Salem Academy, October 22nd to December 10th. I give my child permission to use the web-based Google CS First curriculum to create projects and understand he/she must follow all directions for responsible computer usage. I understand that this program is run by K2 Coding, not Salem Academy Charter School. Salem Academy Charter School is not responsible for the care of my child. K2 Coding will have an adult staff member on location at all times to supervise and teach the students. Any questions about these policies should be directed to K2 Coding staff.

Medical care will not be available at Salem Academy Charter School during this program. Should a medical emergency arise, I give K2 Coding authorization to contact emergency medical services and myself when necessary.

Allergies? Please List.

Other medical needs?

Emergency Contact Cell Number

Emergency Contact Name and Relation to Child

Dismissal Policy (check one):

- I will pick up my child from Salem Academy Charter School at 5:30pm each day
- I give my child permission to walk home after 5:30pm each day

Parent's Signature

Date

Parent's Cell Phone Number

Parent's Email Address