Computer Science Project

The Computer Science course is designed to fulfill the computer education requirements for most high school courses of study. Students may earn credit when completing a tutorial software program of your choice as well as the following assignments. Students should use tutorials for a word processor, a database, a spreadsheet, a web browser, and an email program (Microsoft Office[®], Open Office[®], or another computer program).

If students do not have the necessary skills to complete the assignments, they should work through the tutorials until the assignments can be completed in full. Students must demonstrate the personal ability to apply each of the objectives listed. The Computer Science Progress Chart at the end of this document will help track the student's progress.

My Goals

- To learn basic word processing skills
- To add graphics to a Word[®] document
- To create a simple essay and bibliography
- To create a simple PowerPoint[®]
- To create a resume using a premade template
- To fill in an application using a Word template
- To create address labels using a spreadsheet or database
- To create an annual budget
- To navigate and search websites
- To create and send an email with an attachment

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest. Ecclesiastes 9:10



Word Processing

Assignment 1: Letters

Word processing is creating, formatting, and editing documents on a computer. In the first wordprocessing assignment, students will learn to manipulate text and compose two letters: a friendly letter and a business letter.

Objectives

- Utilize single spacing.
- Insert date.
- Utilize spelling and grammar check.

Complete Tutorial (if applicable)

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Letters Assignment Guidelines

Parts of a Friendly Letter	Spacing
Heading (address and date)	2 inches from top with 1 line after heading
Greeting (person the letter is written to followed by a comma)	1 line between greeting and body
Body (main part of letter)	Single-spaced with 1 line between each paragraph
Closing (a polite goodbye)	1 line between body and closing
Signature (your name)	3 lines between closing and signature

Parts of a Business Letter	Spacing
Heading (address and date)	2 inches from top with 1 line after heading
Inside Address (address of the letter recipient)	1 line between inside address and greeting
Greeting (person the letter is written to followed by a colon)	1 line between greeting and body
Body (main part of letter)	Single-spaced with 1 line between each paragraph
Closing (a polite goodbye)	1 line between body and closing
Signature (your name)	3 lines between closing and signature

Directions

- Compose a friendly letter.
- Compose a business letter.
- Save and print both letters.
- Submit the letters to your supervisor.

Sample Friendly Letter Format

2" 36 Church St. Humble, HD 77778 1" Margin October 20, 2022 1 Line Dear Pudge, 1 Line Align Left Yesterday a letter arrived from Mother. She shared with me that you have already completed fifty-four PACEs and have earned "C" privilege every week. Well, I am very excited. Congratulations! Do you think you will win a trophy? 1 Line Many times I remember joyfully the days I spent in the Learning Center, but now I am thankful for the ministry God has given me here at Grace Church. A Scripture verse that has been a blessing to me is II Corinthians 12:9, part of which states, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." Read the verse, claim it, and share it with others each 1" day. It will be a real blessing. 1 Line Pudge, the Christian character you show in the Learning Center inspires others to do their best. Keep up the good work. I'm praying for you. 1 Line \rightarrow Rejoicing in His service, 3 Lines James

Sample Business Letter Format

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203 Commitment E Highland City, HD	
Getober 20, 2022 Fruit of the Spirit B 107 Merciful Lane Highland City, HD	< 1 Line
Fruit of the Spirit E 107 Merciful Lane Highland City, HD	
Dear Sir:	Line
Please send me a l would appreciate th	ist of the tracts you have available and the cost for priniting 5,000 tracts. I is information as soon as possible.
Sincerely yours,	
Pastor Alltruth	< <u>3 Lines</u>
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Assignment 2: Poem

Poetry is written in many different ways. It is a creative piece of literature formatted to please the author. For this assignment, students are going to use the following guidelines. Students may use an original or published poem. Be sure to give proper credit to the author.

Objectives

- Utilize double spacing.
- Change font style and size.
- Change alignment.
- Utilize spelling and grammar check.

Poetry Assignment Guidelines

- Format the poem with at least 8 lines and no more than 30 lines.
- Double-space the body.
- Format the title and text with two different fonts.
- Use 10-12 point Times New Roman, Helvetica, or Arial font for the body.
- Center the poem vertically and horizontally on the page.
- Give credit to the author.

Directions

- Type a poem.
- Center it vertically and horizontally.
- Save and print the poem.
- Submit the poem to your supervisor.

Sample Poem

Thanks to God

Thanks for prayers that Thou has answered,

Thanks for what Thou dost deny!

Thanks for storms that I have weathered,

Thanks for all Thou dost supply!

Thanks for pain, and thanks for pleasure,

Thanks for comfort in despair!

Thanks for grace that none can measure,

Thanks for love beyond compare!

By J. A. Hultman

Assignment 3: Graduation Announcement

Using graphics in word processing is an excellent way to show individual creativity. For this assignment, each student should create his own graduation announcement without using a premade template.

Objectives

- Utilize computer graphics.
- Utilize copy and paste.

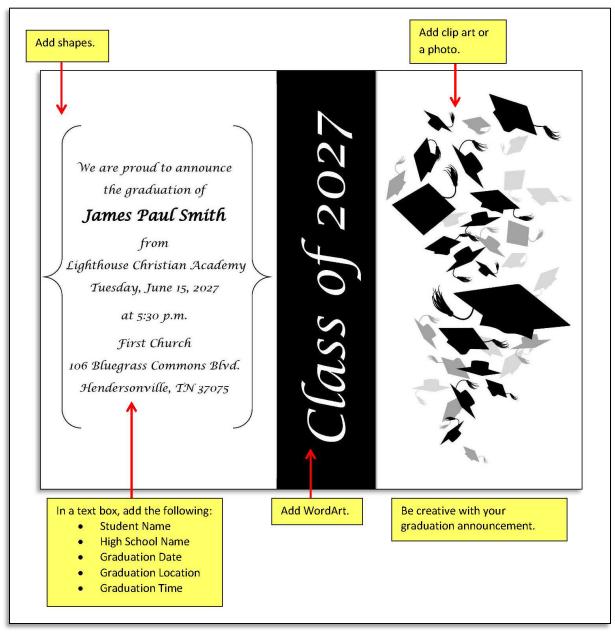
Graduation Announcement Assignment Guidelines

The following information should be included on the graduation announcement:

- Student Name
- High School Name
- Graduation Date
- Graduation Time
- Graduation Location

Directions

- Create a graduation announcement.
- Insert graphics.
- Insert text.
- Save and print the graduation announcement.
- Submit the graduation announcement to your supervisor.



Sample Graduation Announcement Format

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Assignment 4: Essay and Bibliography

The Computer Science course helps students develop formatting skills, many of which are required for future academics. One of these skills is the ability to type an essay according to a desired format. Therefore, only an introduction with proper spacing is required for this assignment, not the full essay.

Objectives

- Utilize spacing.
- Insert a header.
- Set tabs.
- Edit text.
- Create a bibliography page.
- Utilize spelling and grammar check.

Essay Assignment Guidelines

- Use 12-point Times New Roman.
- Double-space all text.
- Leave one space after periods or other punctuation marks.
- Set margins to 1 inch on all sides.
- Create a header containing your last name and consecutive page numbers.
- Place the header $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the top and align right.
- Place your name, your supervisor's name, the course, and the date in the left-hand corner.
- Type and center the title.
- Indent the first line of your paragraph $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the left margin.
- Create a bibliography page using the Chicago format in the References tab.

Directions

- Copy the provided introductory paragraph.
- Format the essay to meet the guidelines listed above.
- Create a bibliography on a separate page using the given sources.
- Save and print the document.
- Submit the essay and bibliography to your supervisor.

Essay Introductory Paragraph

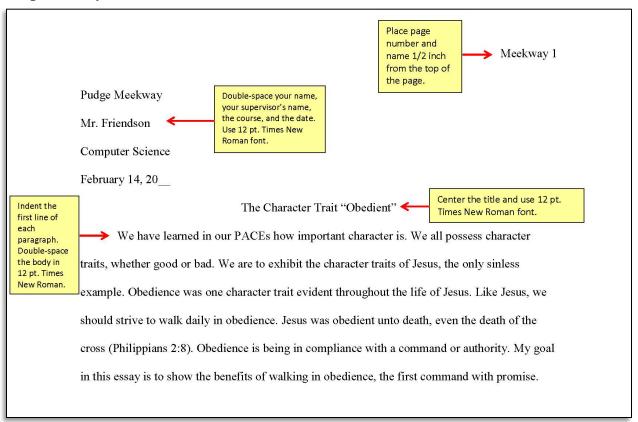
The Character Trait "Obedient"

We have learned in our PACEs how important character is. We all possess character traits, whether good or bad. We are to exhibit the character traits of Jesus, the only sinless example. Obedience was one character trait evident throughout the life of Jesus. Like Jesus, we should strive to walk daily in obedience. Jesus was obedient unto death, even the death of the cross (Philippians 2:8). Obedience is being in compliance with a command or authority. My goal in this essay is to show the benefits of walking in obedience, the first command with promise.

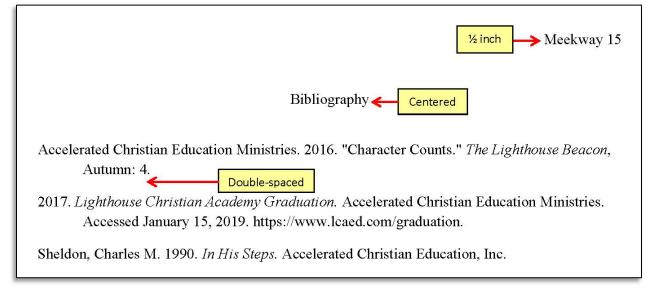
Sources for Bibliography

- Type of Source: Book Author: Charles M. Sheldon Title: In His Steps Year: 1990 Publisher: Accelerated Christian Education, Inc.
- Type of Source: Website
 Name of Web Page: Lighthouse Christian Academy Graduation
 Production Company: Accelerated Christian Education Ministries
 Year: 2017
 Year Accessed: [current year]
 Month Accessed: [current month]
 Day Accessed: [current day]
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- Type of Source: Article in a Periodical Corporate Author: Accelerated Christian Education Ministries Title: Character Counts Periodical Title: The Lighthouse Beacon Year: 2016 Month: Autumn Pages: 4

Sample Essay



Sample Bibliography



Assignment 5: Résumé

A résumé is a summary of one's education, qualifications, and previous work experience and often accompanies an employment application. In this assignment, each student will create his own résumé. Students may use a premade template, filling in fictitious information.

Objectives

- Complete a résumé using a premade template.
- Utilize bullet points.
- Organize pertinent information.

Résumé Assignment Guidelines

- Limit the résumé to one page.
- Include a name, address, email address, and phone number.
- Write an objective summary.
- Make the objective statement precise and impressive.
- List education, starting at highest level achieved.
- List experience, employment and volunteer, starting with most recent.
- List skills.
- Use only information pertaining to the job for which you are applying.
- Be sure the résumé is eye-catching.

Directions

- Create a résumé using a template of your choice.
- Save and print the résumé.
- Submit the résumé to your supervisor.

Sample Résumé

Ace Virtueson

119 East Patient Road, Highland City, HD 77777 Phone: 817-555-2727 Email: ace.virtueson@highland.ace

Objectives

I am an A.C.E. thoroughbred. I am knowledgeable in the different facets of the Learning Center as well as the multiple student programs offered by Accelerated Christian Education. I am seeking to be used of God in a ministry using A.C.E.

Education

High School Diploma (College Preparatory—June 2017)

Honor Roll every quarter

Experience

Farm Hand (2011–present)

Route 2, Highland City, HD 77777

- Tending to farm animals
- Cultivating the soil and sowing crops
- Maintaining farm equipment and buildings

Volunteer in a Learning Center (2016–2017)

Highland School, 203 South Commitment Drive, Highland City, HD 77777

- Served as monitor in the Learning Center
- Assisted the supervisor

Skills

- Optimistic
- Decisive
- Flexible
- Friendly
- Dependable
- Trustworthy

Assignment 6: Employment Application

Applicants use employment applications to show interest in particular jobs. Employers also use employment applications to screen prospective employees. Each question is always to be answered honestly and completely. Gather all the necessary information to complete the employment application, including previous educational history, employment history, and references. Before using someone as a reference on an application, always be sure to obtain permission from that person. **Always proofread the application.** Errors on an application do not make a good impression. In this assignment, students will fill out a mock employment application.

Objectives

- Complete an employment application.
- Proofread the document.

Employment Application Assignment Guidelines

- Read and follow instructions.
- Complete the entire application—don't leave blanks.
- Use fictitious information for this assignment.
- Proofread the application.
- Make sure the application coincides with the résumé.

Directions

- Complete the employment application provided.
- Save and print the employment application as a PDF.
- Submit the employment application to your supervisor.

Sample Employment Application

Application	-or En	nployment		Please type. The application must be fully com to be considered. Please complete each sectio even if you attach a resume.					
Personal In	forma	tion							
Name Ace Virtueson									
Address 119 East Patient Roa	ıd		City Highland City	State HD	ZIP 77777				
Phone Number 800-925-7777		bile Number -123-2345	Email Address ace.virtueson@highla	and.ace					
Are You A U.S. Citiz Yes ⊠	en? No 🗌			Convicted Of A Felony? No ⊠					
If Selected For Empl Yes ⊠	oyment Ar No 🗌	e You Willing To Sul	bmit to a Pre-Employme	nt Drug Screening Test?					
Position									
Position You Are App Supervisor	olying For		Available Start Date 8/25/20		Desired Pa \$8.50				
Employment Desired		Full Time	□ Part Time	Seasonal/Tempo	orary				
Education									
School Nam Highland School	e	Location Highland City, HD	Years Attended 2005-2017	Degree Received College Preparatory Diploma	Major				
References									
	Name		Title	Company	Phone				
Pastor Alltruth			Pastor	Highland Church	817-123-4567				
Mr. Friendson			Supervisor	Highland School	817-222-1212				
Miss Content			Monitor	Highland School	817-222-4567				
Grandpa Virtueson			Farmer	Virtueson Farm	817-123-6789				

		2016-2017				
Vork Phone 55-123-4567	Starting Pay Rate Volunteer		Ending Pay Rate 			
ddress 03 South Commitment Drive	City Highland City	State HD	ZIP 77777			
m ployer (2) irandpa Virtueson	Job Title Farm Hand		Dates Employed 2011-Present			
Vork Phone 17-123-6789	Starting Pay Rate \$7.25		Ending Pay Rate \$9.00			
ddress Joute 2	City Highland City	State HD	ZIP 77777 Dates			
mployer (3)	Job Title	Job Title				
Vork Phone	Starting Pay Rate	Ending Pay Rate				
ddress	City	City State				
mployer (4)	Job Title	Job Title				
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Application For Employment

Please print or type. The application must be fully completed to be considered. Please complete each section, even if you attach a resume.

Personal Information

Name								
Address			City	State	ZIP			
Phone Number	Mobile Number		Email Address	Email Address				
Are You A U.S. Citizen?			Have You Ever Been	Convicted Of A Felony?				
Yes 🗌 No [Yes 🗌 🛛 🛛 🕅	1o 🗌				
If Selected For Employme Yes D No [You Willing To Subr	nit to a Pre-Employment	t Drug Screening Test?				
Position								
Position You Are Applying	g For		Available Start Date		Desired Pay			
Employment Desired		☐ Part Time	oorary					
Education								
Education School Name		Location	Years Attended	Degree Received	Major			
		Location	Years Attended	Degree Received	Major			
		Location	Years Attended	Degree Received	Major			
		Location	Years Attended	Degree Received	Major			
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		Location	Years Attended	Degree Received	Major			
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Employment History					
Employer (1)	Job Title		Dates Employed		
Work Phone	Starting Pay Rate		Ending Pay Rate		
Address	City	State	ZIP		
Employer (2)	Job Title		Dates Employed		
Work Phone	Starting Pay Rate		Ending Pay Rate		
Address	City	State	ZIP		
Employer (3)	Job Title		Dates Employed		
Work Phone	Starting Pay Rate		Ending Pay Rate		
Address	City	State	ZIP		
Employer (4)	Job Title		Dates Employed		
Work Phone	Starting Pay Rate		Ending Pay Rate		
Address	City	State	ZIP		

Signature Disclaimer

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to employment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Name (Please Print)	Signature
Date	

PowerPoint

Assignment 7: PowerPoint Presentation

A PowerPoint slide show is used to complement a presentation. It has graphical and animation capabilities, which convey a visual message to the viewer. This assignment will acquaint the student with the basics of PowerPoint.

Objectives

- Insert slides.
- Design slides.
- Utilize transitions.

- Utilize animations.
- Change slide layouts.
- Utilize bullet points.

Complete Tutorial (if applicable)

Completion Date	Total Work Time	Initial	

PowerPoint Presentation Assignment Guidelines

- Create a minimum of 5 slides and a maximum of 7 slides.
- Use at least 2 different slide designs.
- Insert 2 separate lists with bullet points.
- Use at least 2 different art inserts.
- Choose a color scheme and design.
- Use 3 different slide transitions.
- Use 3 different animations and effect options.
- Suggested topics: favorite vacation, field trip, book, or Scripture.
- Use any element PowerPoint supports.
- Follow A.C.E. ISC Guidelines for standards of dress and appearance in the presentation.
- If Scripture is used, select verses from the King James Version.

Directions

- Create a PowerPoint presentation.
- Create a bibliography slide if necessary.
- Save and print the PowerPoint using "6 Slides Horizontal" in Print Settings.
- Submit the PowerPoint presentation to your supervisor.

Database

Assignment 8: Address Labels

Address labels are often used in mass mailings. In this assignment, students will create a database of address labels and merge them into a Word document. Students will arrange the data so that the addresses will print on address labels. Students may use plain paper to print the labels.

Objectives

- Add data to a source such as a spreadsheet or database.
- Edit data.
- Sort data alphabetically.
- Merge data into a Word document using Mail Merge.
- Format Word to print address labels.
- Print address labels.

Complete Tutorial (if applicable)

Completion Date _____ Total Work Time _____ Initial _____

Address Labels Guidelines

- Insert 10 addresses in a spreadsheet or database.
- Sort in alphabetical order.
- Merge data into a Word document.
- Print addresses on plain paper.

Directions

- Create a list of addresses in a spreadsheet or database.
- Be sure the addresses are listed in alphabetical order.
- Under Mailings in Word, start the Mail Merge.
- Save and print the address labels.
- Submit the address labels to your supervisor.

Sample Address Labels Format

Pastor Alltruth 203 Commitment Drive Highland City, HD 77777

Fruit of the Spirit Bible Bookstore 107 Merciful Lane Highland City, HD 77777

Lighthouse Christian Academy P.O. Box 508 Hendersonville, TN 37077-0508

James Meekway 36 Church Street Humble, HD 77778

Parks and Recreation Board 213 City Hall Highland City, HD 77777 Bristol Historical Society 1611 Charity Lane Bristol, England B50-55P

J. Michael Kindhart 101 South Pleasant Run Road Harmony, HD 77776

Sandy McMercy 101 East Sincere Street Highland City, HD 77777

Pudge Meekway 113 East Contentment Street Highland City, HD 77777

Ace Virtueson 119 East Patient Road Highland City, HD 77777

Spreadsheet

Assignment 9: Annual Budget

An annual budget is prepared for a 12-month period. It summarizes both the expenses and income for the year, provides an organized summary of how money is spent, and helps prioritize finances. In this assignment, students will create an annual budget including amounts for housing, utilities, phone, transportation, life insurance, health, clothing, food, recreation and improvement, giving, savings and investment, and miscellaneous. It will also include the total income, gross income, and net income.

Objectives

- Create an annual budget.
- Add data to a spreadsheet.
- Edit data.
- Utilize formulas in Excel[®].
- Create a pie chart or bar graph.

Complete Tutorial (if applicable)

Completion Date _____ Total Work Time _____ Initial _____

Annual Budget Assignment Guidelines

- Create a budget. It may be a fictional budget.
- Enter expense amounts for housing, utilities, phone, transportation, life insurance, health, clothing, food, recreation and improvement, giving, savings and investment, and miscellaneous.
- Enter income amounts for the total income, gross income, and net income.
- Enter a formula to calculate the total expenses.
- Create a pie chart or bar graph to show the percentage of income used for each expense.

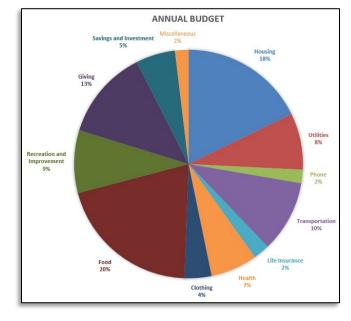
Directions

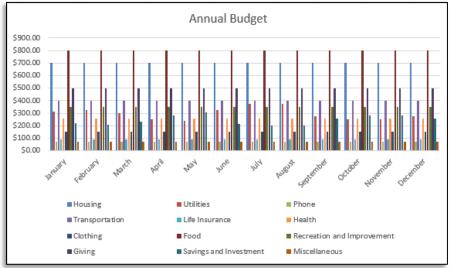
- Create an annual budget in Excel.
- Use Excel formulas to calculate totals.
- Use the expense data to create a pie chart or bar graph.
- Insert the spreadsheet and chart into a Word document.
- Save and print the Word document. (Submit the Word document, not the spreadsheet.)
- Submit this document to your supervisor.

Completion Date	Total Work Time	Initial	_
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Sample Annual Budget and Chart Format

Expenditures	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Decembe
Housing	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Utilities	\$315.00	\$325.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$240.00	\$325.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$275.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	275.00
Phone	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Transportation	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Life Insurance	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Health	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00
Clothing	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Food	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Recreation and Improvement	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
Giving	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Savings and Investment	\$220.00	\$210.00	\$235.00	\$285.00	\$310.00	\$215.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$260.00	\$285.00	\$285.00	\$260.00
Miscellaneous	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	75.00
Total Monthly Expenses	\$3,935.00	\$3,935.00	\$3,935.00	\$3,935.00	\$3,950.00	\$3,940.00	\$3,975.00	\$3,975.00	\$3,935.00	\$3,935.00	\$3,935.00	\$3,935.00
Total Yearly Expenses												\$47,320.00
Income												
Gross Income	\$52,000.00											
Net Income	\$47,320.00											





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Internet Basics

Assignment 10: Navigate and Search a Website

The Internet is a global network of computers full of information. It is important to learn how to safely navigate and search for information on a specific website. In this assignment, students will navigate to specific websites and print the information requested.

Objectives

- Navigate to a specific website.
- Use the Search command on a specific web page.
- Print web pages.

Complete Tutorial (if applicable)

Completion Date _____ Total Work Time _____ Initial _____

Website Navigation Guidelines

- Go to Lighthouse Christian Academy's website, www.lcaed.com.
- Navigate to the Graduation page on the LCA website.
- Navigate to the A.C.E. website.
- Navigate to the A.C.E. Store and use the Search option.
- In the Search option, search for Health.

Directions

- Go to www.lcaed.com.
- Print the home page in grayscale.
- Find the Academics drop-down menu and then navigate to the Courses of Study web page.
- Print the Course Requirements for any of the four Courses of Study (Honors, College Preparatory, General, or Vocational).
- Go to the A.C.E. Store website.
- Search for Health.
- Print the available curriculum for Health.
- Submit these documents to your supervisor.

Assignment 11: Email

An email is a message sent by electronic means from one recipient to another through a network. In this assignment, students will send an email to their school and carbon copy (cc) their supervisor.

Complete Tutorial (if applicable)

Completion Date _____ Total Work Time _____ Initial _____

Email Assignment Guidelines

- Create a new email.
- Address it to your school's email address.
- Carbon copy (cc) your supervisor.
- Add your name to the subject line.
- Inform your supervisor you are completing your Internet project.

Directions

- Open your email account.
- Create a new email.
- Add your school's email address in the "To" field.
- Add your supervisor's email address in the "Cc" field.
- Add your name to the subject line.
- Type your message.
- Send the email.

Computer Science Progress Chart

Computer Program	Completion Date	Time Worked
Word Processing		
• Tutorial (if applicable)		
• Assignment 1—Letters		
• Assignment 2—Poem		
 Assignment 3—Graduation Announcement 		
 Assignment 4—Essay and Bibliography 		
 Assignment 5—Résumé 		
Assignment 6—Employment Application		
PowerPoint		
• Tutorial (if applicable)		
Assignment 7—PowerPoint Presentation		
Database		
• Tutorial (if applicable)		
Assignment 8—Address Labels		
Spreadsheet		
• Tutorial (if applicable)		
Assignment 9—Annual Budget		
Internet Basics		
• Tutorial (if applicable)		
 Assignment 10—Navigate and Search a Website 		
• Tutorial (if applicable)		
• Assignment 11—Email		
	Total Hours Worked	

Record all activity dates and times from your Computer Science Activity Sheets. Submit the completed Computer Science Progress Chart and any remaining assignments to your supervisor.

Student: I,	, certify that I have completed the	
above assignments to the best of my ability.		
Supervisor: I certify that	has completed all assignments to	
earn credit for Computer Science.		
Student Signature	Date:	
Supervisor Signature	Date:	