Introduction to Computer Science I

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  - DNA manipulation
  - Graphics
  - Robotics  Lego in Java
  - Music
Computer Science Involves More than Programming!

- People
- Teams
- Writing
- Speaking
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A quote from a famous computer scientist: “Computer Science is no more about computers than astronomy is about telescopes” Edsger Dijkstra (1930 2002)
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Computer Science!

- Job Openings for Computer Science graduates
- Expected # of students graduating with a 4 year Computer Science degree
Computer science is a top paying college degree and computer programming jobs are growing at 2X the national average.
The Job/Student Gap

Computer Science Students

- 2%
- All other math and science students: 98%

Computing Jobs

- 60%
- All other math and science jobs: 40%

Sources: College Board, Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Science Foundation
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Applications of Computer Science

- Reading for Friday session
- Practical session: investigate applications
KEEP CALM
You're learning Computer Science