

# Unit D: Functions

Content Area: **CTE**  
Course(s): **Honors Game Programming in C++**  
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## Unit Overview:

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- In this unit, students will learn how to work with Functions. Topics used in this unit are: void functions, variable scope, Passing Arguments, and Value Returning Functions.

## Enduring Understandings:

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- Designing software properly involves using user defined functions.
- Passing arguments and receiving parameters is key to many programs so it is important to keep track of local and global variables.
- Students will learn the benefits of functions and how they are useful in programs
- Understanding functions to control flow and outcome.

## Essential Questions:

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- What is a return statement and how can it be used to convey information?
- What is the purpose of a function?
- Which type of parameter do we use when we want the function to return more than one piece of information?

## Standards/Indicators/Student Learning Objectives (SLOs):

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- SWBAT: Design a clean and easy to read code using functions.
- SWBAT: follow the flow of multiple functions calls.
- SWBAT: Learnt the proper labels for the different parts of a function.

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TECH.8.2.12.E

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## Lesson Titles:

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- Group Program: Class-wide Math Functions
- Lesson: Introductions to Functions
- Lesson: Labeling Functions
- Lesson: Parameters and Arguments
- Lesson: Pass byVal and byRef
- Lesson: Value Returning and Void Functions
- Program: Follow the Function Calls
- Program: Parameter and Argument Sample

## Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills

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TECH.9.4.12.CI.1

Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).

TECH.9.4.12.CI.2

Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).

TECH.9.4.12.CI.3

Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition (e.g., 2.1.12.PGD.1).

TECH.9.4.12.CT.1

Identify problem-solving strategies used in the development of an innovative product or practice (e.g., 1.1.12acc.C1b, 2.2.12.PF.3).

## Inter-Disciplinary Connections:

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- Art
- English
- History
- Math

- Music
- Science

LA.RH.11-12	Reading History
MA.A-SSE	Seeing Structure in Expressions
MA.A-SSE.B	Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems
LA.RST.11-12	Reading Science and Technical Subjects
MA.A-CED	Creating Equations
LA.WHST.11-12	Writing History, Science and Technical Subjects
MA.A-REI	Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities
SCI.9-12.5.1.12.A	Students understand core concepts and principles of science and use measurement and observation tools to assist in categorizing, representing, and interpreting the natural and designed world.
SCI.9-12.5.1.12.C	Scientific knowledge builds on itself over time.
SOC.9-12.1.1	Chronological Thinking
SOC.9-12.1.3	Critical Thinking
SOC.9-12.1.4	Presentational Skills
VPA.1.1.12.B	Music
VPA.1.1.12.D	Visual Art

## **Instructional Strategies, Learning Activities, and Levels of Blooms/DOK:**

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- IS: • Extra Time to complete Programs
- IS: • NHS Assistance and Tutoring
- IS: • One on One tutoring during Delsea One
- Program: Catering
- Program: Falling Distance
- Program: Is Prime Number
- Program: Order of Operations

## **Modifications**

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### **ELL Modifications:**

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- Choice of test format (multiple-choice, essay, true-false)
- Continue practicing vocabulary
- Provide study guides prior to tests
- Read directions to the student
- Read test passages aloud (for comprehension assessment)
- Vary test formats

### **IEP & 504 Modifications:**

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- Allow for redos/retakes
- Assign fewer problems at one time (e.g., assign only odds or evens)
- Differentiated center-based small group instruction
- Extra time on assessments
- Highlight key directions
- If a manipulative is used during instruction, allow its use on a test
- Opportunities for cooperative partner work
- Provide reteach pages if necessary
- Provide several ways to solve a problem if possible
- Provide visual aids and anchor charts
- Test in alternative site
- Tiered lessons and assignments
- Use of a graphic organizer
- Use of concrete materials and objects (manipulatives)
- Use of word processor

### **G&T Modifications:**

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- Alternate assignments/enrichment assignments
- Enrichment projects
- Extension activities
- Higher-level cooperative learning activities
- Pairing direct instruction with coaching to promote self-directed learning
- Provide higher-order questioning and discussion opportunities
- Provide texts at a higher reading level
- Tiered assignments
- Tiered centers

### **At Risk Modifications**

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- Additional time for assignments
- Adjusted assignment timelines
- Agenda book and checklists
- Answers to be dictated
- Assistance in maintaining uncluttered space

- Books on tape
- Concrete examples
- Extra visual and verbal cues and prompts
- Follow a routine/schedule
- Graphic organizers
- Have students restate information
- No penalty for spelling errors or sloppy handwriting
- Peer or scribe note-taking
- Personalized examples
- Preferential seating
- Provision of notes or outlines
- Reduction of distractions
- Review of directions
- Review sessions
- Space for movement or breaks
- Support auditory presentations with visuals
- Teach time management skills
- Use of a study carrel
- Use of mnemonics
- Varied reinforcement procedures
- Work in progress check

### **Formative Assessment:**

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- Anticipatory Set
- Closure
- Pre-Programs
- Program Examples
- Teacher/Student Review
- Warm-Up

### **Summative Assessment:**

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- Alternate Assessment
- Benchmark
- Classwork/Homework
- Group Programs
- Large Programs
- Marking Period Assessment

- Quiz: Naming parts of Functions
- Small Programs
- Test: Functions

## **Alternative assessments**

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Performance tasks  
Project-based assignments  
Problem-based assignments  
Presentations  
Reflective pieces  
Concept maps  
Case-based scenarios  
Portfolios

## **Benchmark Assessments**

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Skills-based assessment  
Reading response  
Writing prompt  
Lab practical

## **Resources & Materials:**

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- Games and Graphics in C++ Tony Gaddis
- AGK2 Gaming Library
- Computer Lab
- Google Classroom
- Microsoft Visual Studios
- Powerpoint
- Screen Sharing software
- Various Websites

## **Technology:**

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