



# Denville Township Schools

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## Denville Township Schools Hour of Code™, 2018

During the week of December 3-7th, Denville students, district wide, will be participating in the Hour of Code™. Students at the elementary level will be completing activities in both computer science and media classes. Middle school students will be participating in Hour of Code™ activities during their science classes. Also, Gina Konopinski-Jacobia Scala, Director of Global Education for Stratasy, will be presenting to all our 5<sup>th</sup> graders on 3D printing. For over 30 years, Stratasy has been pioneering 3D Printing technology, solving problems, questioning, inventing and reinventing. They pride themselves on continually asking, “How can we help turn a great idea into a great success?”

In Denville, we are continually stressing an importance for our students to learn how to navigate today’s tech saturated world. Hour of Code™ gives us the opportunity to have all our students and our teachers immerse themselves in what computer science is all about. We hope it’ll spark an interest in students to keep learning.

The Hour of Code™, organized by the nonprofit Code.org and over 100 others, is a global movement that believes the students of today are ready to learn critical skills for 21st-century success. Their vision is that every student in every school should have the opportunity to learn computer science, just like biology, chemistry or algebra. The Hour of Code began as a one-hour coding challenge to give students a fun first introduction to computer science and has become a global learning event, celebration, and awareness event. HourOfCode.com offers hundreds of one-hour activities in over 48 languages. Activities require no experience and can be run on browsers, tablets, and smartphones - some don’t require any computer at all. (Promote. (n.d.). Retrieved November 26, 2018, from <https://code.org/us/promote>)