

**Calling all middle and high school Computer Science teachers: Did you know your Project Lead The Way course work can help you acquire a Digital Literacy and Computer Science License?**

*Use the steps and information below to secure your Digital Literacy and Computer Science License*

**Steps to Apply for the DLCS License:**

1. Have at least 10 hours of coursework and/or teaching experience in each SMK standard.
2. For SMKs not covered in your PLTW Core Training, fill out and submit the linked [template](#) letter ON OFFICIAL SCHOOL LETTERHEAD to your administrator AND superintendent for their signatures.
3. Login to your ELAR account through the DESE website to apply for a new license and upload your Core Training certificates and/or signed letter.

**How your Project Lead The Way course training can help:**

You can receive a DLCS license by covering 12 Subject Matter Knowledge (SMK) standards through coursework and/or teaching experiences. Many of these SMKs were satisfied if you took any of the following PLTW Core Trainings:

- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Essentials
- Computer Science Principles
- Cybersecurity
- App Creators
- Computer Science for Innovators and Makers
- Automation and Robotics
- Design and Modeling

**Requesting certificates for PLTW Core Training:**

To request certificate(s) from WPI for the PLTW Core Trainings you have completed, [fill out the following Google Form](#). Below is a chart explaining which SMKs are satisfied by each PLTW Core Training course:

Core Training SMK Coverage

✓ denotes the SMK is satisfied by the training

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
High school computer science												
CSE	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cyber			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
CSP		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CSA	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gateway (middle school)												
CSIM				✓		✓*	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
AC				✓	✓	✓*		✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓
DM				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AR				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

\*If you have taught this curriculum you can request this SMK to be added to your certificate from PLTW Core Training

**SMKs 1-3 are not covered by my PLTW coursework or my teaching experiences, what can I do?**

If you need some guidance in covering SMKs 1-3, [CommonSense Media](#) is a great free resource for lessons, listed by grade and topic, that you can use within your classroom.

**Who should I contact for questions or further guidance?**

For questions or further guidance contact Stephanie Cunningham, the PLTW Professional Learning Lead at WPI, via email at [scunningham@wpi.edu](mailto:scunningham@wpi.edu)