

FL Online Course Provider Disclosure Statement

Overview of 2Sigma School

2Sigma School offers students the opportunity to engage in computer science courses with a live, remote, highly qualified instructor with the intention of generating a spark within the students to consider computer science as a future career. As not all online instruction is equal, we believe that building relationships with students, providing one-to-one support, and providing students with opportunities to redo/resubmit assignments are the keys to a successful computer science program. Online courses offered by 2Sigma School Inc are firmly based on research, best practices, and active involvement.

The courses cater to a diverse audience, encompassing part-time students, accelerated learners, at-risk students, and those with different learning requirements.

Accreditation

2Sigma School is accredited by Cognia with a catalog of NCAA approved courses.

Contact Information

At the beginning of the semester, students are provided with the course syllabus, grading details, and a pacing guide. Moreover, teachers will send an introductory email to students, sharing their background and contact information. Throughout the semester, teachers will hold scheduled weekly meetings, make weekly announcements and maintain active communication with students through email. They are committed to responding to student inquiries within 24 hours.

Courses at 2Sigma School Inc. are conducted using a mix of live class sessions and asynchronous learning. However, teachers maintain consistent daily hours on all school days, typically available from 8 am to 4 pm EST.

For inquiries regarding courses, instructors, or any required assistance, feel free to contact the administrative offices. Email: support@2SigmaSchool.org or 646-547-1361

Technical support is available via email (support@2SigmaSchool.org) from Monday to Friday, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm PST.

2Sigma School's primary business address is 4500 Great America Pkwy #127, Santa Clara, CA 95054.

Instructor Qualifications

Our instructors possess at least an undergraduate degree in education or in the respective subject, with many of them holding advanced degrees. Furthermore, they have a minimum of 5 years of teaching experience, comprising both classroom and online instruction. As we bring on additional staff, this list will be kept up to date. Additionally, all instructors for Florida courses will hold the appropriate Florida certification.

Subject Area	Instructor Location	Instructor State Certifications
Computer Science	Florida	Florida

Student:Teacher ratios and teacher load

2Sigma School limits class sizes to 20 students. The average teacher load is less than 100 students.

Student Performance

2Sigma School, being an online course provider, does not have access to any student's state-administered or nationally standardized summative assessments. These assessments are managed, conducted, and retained by the student's Local Education Agency (LEA) or home school district, and they are not disclosed or shared with 2Sigma School.

Presented below are the course-specific outcomes data for 2Sigma School courses on a national level. For the purposes of this report, a passing grade is considered to be 60%. Please note that students who did not complete the course are not included in the Fail figures.

2021-2022

2Sigma School Course	FL Course	Completion Rate	Successful Completion Rate
Computer Science Principles	Computer Science Principles	100%	93%
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Computer Science Principles	100%	100%
AP Computer Science A	AP Computer Science A	100%	76%

2022-2023

2Sigma School Course	FL Course	Completion Rate	Successful Completion Rate
Computer Science Discoveries	Computer Science Discoveries	N/A	N/A
Computer Science Principles	Computer Science Principles	100%	100%
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Computer Science Principles	100%	100%
AP Computer Science A	AP Computer Science A	100%	91%

Educator Performance

2Sigma School regularly monitors the performance of our instructors. School leadership frequently reviews recorded class sessions, reviews student performance, and meets with instructors monthly. All instructors develop goals related to improving performance with measurable milestones which are reviewed each meeting with leadership. Instructors who are not meeting expectations are provided additional training and support.

Nonsectarian and Anti-Discrimination Policies

At 2Sigma School, we maintain a nonsectarian approach in all aspects of our courses, enrollment policies, employment practices, and operations. We are not affiliated with any specific religious or political group.

Furthermore, our school operates with a strict commitment to equality and fairness, irrespective of a student's or employee's race, sex, nationality, ethnic origin, religion, age, marital or family status, sexual orientation, ancestry, political beliefs, pregnancy, disability/impairment, gender identity or expression, or any other protected characteristic by law. We ensure that no person meeting the course prerequisites is deprived of access to, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any 2Sigma School course, program, or activity, as well as in any employment conditions or practices.

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

With the prevalence of information online, students can get hints, help, or sometimes direct answers to almost any question or task in today's digital world, and most of 2Sigma School coursework are no exception. However, students are only cheating themselves when they turn to the internet for answers. Coding is learned through trial and error, through mistakes and

mishaps. It is the struggle to figure out why the code will not work correctly when learning really occurs.

Students who choose to use other's work as their own are only hurting themselves. The 2Sigma School team will use 1-1 conversations with students and other automated analysis of submitted work to determine if students are truly learning the material. If the 2Sigma School team suspects students are using someone else's work and claiming it as their own, the following steps will be taken:

First Offense: Teacher has a conversation with the student and notifies the parent/guardian. The student will have an opportunity to redo the assignment.

Second Offense: Parent/guardian is notified of the occurrence. The students will be allowed to redo the assignment and will receive a grade reduction of one (1) full letter grade.

Third and Subsequent Offenses: Parent/guardian is notified of the occurrence. The student will receive a score of 0 (zero) on the plagiarized assignments.

Under no circumstances will a student be permitted to cheat or plagiarize, and appropriate measures will be taken in the event of this type of student misbehavior continues.

Equal Employment and Affirmative Action Disclosures

2Sigma School ensures strict adherence to the anti-discrimination provisions of Section 1000.05 of the Florida statutes, as well as all applicable federal laws related to Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Affirmative Action.

In order to be considered for employment, applicants are required to fulfill the following prerequisites:

1. Submit a thoroughly completed application.
2. Possess an up-to-date and valid Florida Educator's Certificate.
3. Demonstrate eligibility for employment within the United States, and present authentic documentation for the employer to facilitate completion of the Department of Homeland Security's US Citizenship and Immigration Services I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification.
4. Undergo fingerprinting within a designated time frame, as clearance based on fingerprint verification is an obligatory condition for securing employment.

Florida Statewide Assessment Program

The Florida Statewide Assessment Program is not included in the courses offered by 2Sigma School, and we do not conduct these exams. Students are responsible for coordinating their testing locations, dates, and times with their respective home school districts. More information can be found here: [Florida Statewide Assessments](#)

FERPA Information

In order to deliver our instructional services, 2Sigma School must access, retain, and process specific personally identifiable information (PII) pertaining to students. This includes details such as students' names and their academic progress in the course, which are essential for executing teaching services and the associated reporting. The utilization of student PII is exclusively confined to valid educational objectives, falling within the "school official" exemption established by FERPA. 2Sigma School unequivocally refrains from engaging in the sale, disclosure, or utilization of student PII for sales, marketing, or any other purposes, except when it is reasonably essential for facilitating the provision of instructional services. It's essential to recognize that the school district retains full authority over all student PII, and you maintain the prerogative to request the examination or deletion of any student record as necessitated.

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