

## HAUNTED CODE CHRONICLES COMPETITION - INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS

1. Determine whether your students should sign up for the School category or the Indy category of competition.
  - a. **School Category** - this category is for any competitor who is school-aged and is affiliated with a teacher or a club. Teachers and Club sponsors are eligible to win a FREE CodeBot or CodeX if one of their participants wins their grade-level band of competition.
  - b. **Indy Category** - this category is for any competitor not attached to a teacher, club or school. The top Indy competitor will win a FREE CodeBot or CodeX. **Note: the Indy category is for all age levels, and students may be competing against very advanced competitors.**
2. [Register for the Competition](#)
3. To be eligible to win a prize, ensure that your students register before 11:59 PM CT on October 25, 2024.
4. Set up your Class in CodeSpace
5. Optional: send out the Parent Letter
6. Plan your lessons for October 1-31, 2024.
7. Review the [Instructions for Haunted Code Chronicles](#)
8. Track student progress in the [Teacher Dashboard](#).

## HAUNTED CODE CHRONICLES COMPETITION - TEACHER PLANNING

- Plan lessons for the month of October based on the amount of time you would like for your students to spend working on the competition in class. Keep in mind that students can work on the competition at home, too.
- For students working on the competition in class: plan for at least 1 class period each week during the month of October. More time may be needed. Teachers will need to gauge the amount of class time needed based on the skill level of students.
- The amount of time to complete the Haunted House will vary based on the skill level of the competitor. The estimated amount of time is between 4-40 hours, depending on strategy and gameplay.
- Depending on the skill-level of your students, teachers may need to provide guidance in class on new coding skills learned during the competition. We suggest that teachers work through the coding challenges with students to be able to provide the best guidance.
- We will not provide specifics on Python coding concepts needed to complete the challenges; however, students will be presented with explanations and background on essential Python concepts in CodeSpace as they appear in the course of completing a challenge.
- There are 6 rooms total in the Haunted House.
- There is a teacher dashboard for this competition. To track student progress, go to <https://dashboard.firialabs.com>.
- Any questions? If so, please contact us: [info@firia.com](mailto:info@firia.com)