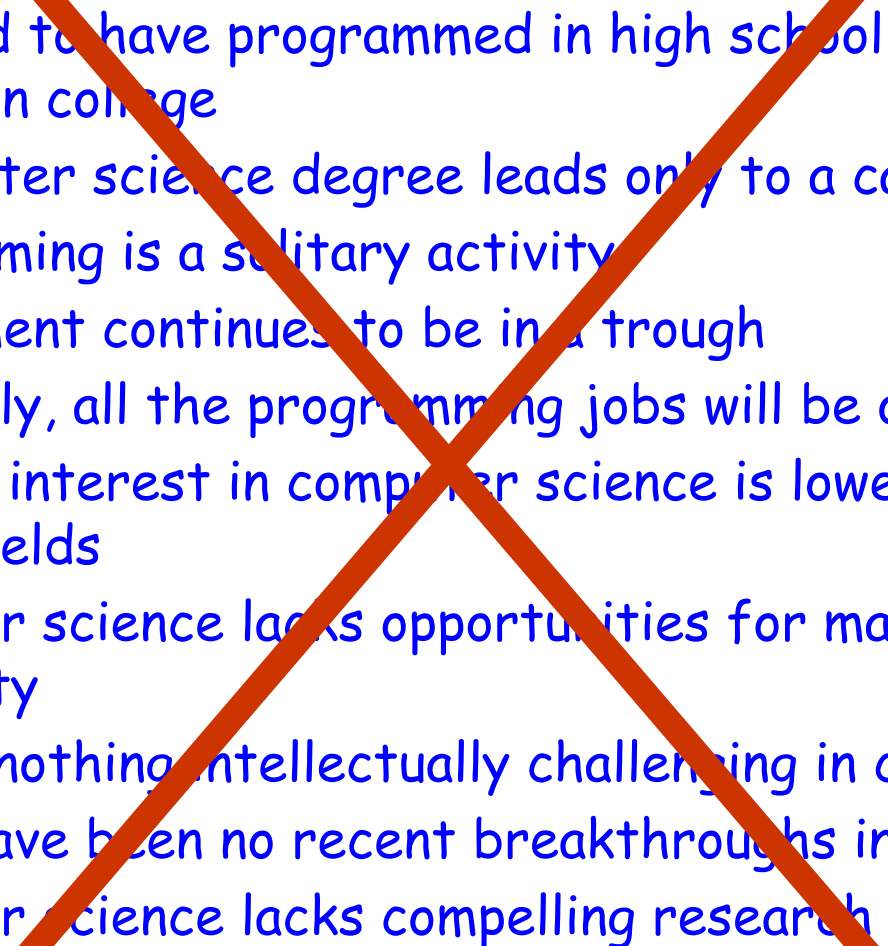


# Dispel these myths!



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- You need to have programmed in high school to pursue computer science in college
  - A computer science degree leads only to a career as a programmer
  - Programming is a solitary activity
  - Employment continues to be in a trough
  - Eventually, all the programming jobs will be overseas
  - Student interest in computer science is lower than in most other STEM fields
  - Computer science lacks opportunities for making a positive impact on society
  - There's nothing intellectually challenging in computer science
  - There have been no recent breakthroughs in computer science
  - Computer science lacks compelling research visions