

AATDAC December 15, 2025 Updates

<u>Program of Studies</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th grade addition for 2026-2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disciplinary Literacy - Intensified 8th grade addition for 2026-2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Geography 	<p>Reminder</p> <p>SB votes on Program of Studies updates at their December 18 meeting</p>
<u>School Board Advisory Committee Working Group</u>	<p>School Board Work Session - November 18, 2025</p> <p><u>School Board Advisory Committee Work Group Presentation</u></p>	<p>Reminder</p> <p>SB votes on suggested changes to the School Board Advisory Committees at their December 18 meeting</p>
<p>Differentiation Report Forms (DRF)</p>	<p>Revised version</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One consistent form used by all elementary schools School teams may choose to do an <u>individual version</u> or a <u>grade level version</u> Families of identified advanced learners should receive this four times a year during progress report time Quarter 1 Progress Reports will be posted on ParentVue on November 18. 	<p>You should receive this from your child's classroom teacher who is the primary deliverer of advanced academic services.</p> <p>The Advanced Academics Coach (AAC) is a partner in this work with all of the teachers in K-5.</p> <p>What feedback would you like to share?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Differentiation Report Forms (DRFs) should also be sent home via ParentSquare on November 18. ○ Families who do not receive the DRF should contact their child's classroom teacher. ○ Future Dates for Progress Reports and DRFs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Quarter 2: February 17 ■ Quarter 3: April 28 ■ Quarter 4: June 18 	
Fall Student Assessment Results Shared with Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Writing SOL - High School ● Naglieri Ability Test (NNAT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 1 & Grade 9 students without an ability score ● Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 2 & Grades 3 - 8 students who do not yet have a CogAT assessment on file ● Virginia Growth Assessment (VGA) 	<p>Fall student assessment results reports, including a cover page, have been shared with families in ParentVUE.</p> <p>A Parent Square message was sent to notify families</p>
<u>Summer Residential Governor's School</u>	<p>Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)</p> <p>Students moving on to the state level adjudication share their videos within a window of time on the VDOE platform.</p> <p>We have a Canvas course to support students in the application process. Their contact at the school level is their Advanced Academic Coach.</p>	VPA and Academic Applications - due on January 16th

Your Voice Matters Survey	<p>From Dr. Duran’s Message to Families on December 10, 2025:</p> <p><i>Every February, we ask students, families, and staff to participate in the Your Voice Matters survey. This survey gathers valuable feedback on a range of topics, including school and community safety, student health and well-being, engagement, and more. Your participation helps us understand what is working well and where we need to improve. We fully respect the decision of families who choose not to participate. Students who take the survey may skip any questions they prefer not to answer. If you wish to opt your student(s) out entirely, the deadline to do so is Jan. 30, 2026. <u>Opting out is a simple process</u> and will not impact you or your student in any way.</i></p>	February 2025 Your Voice Matters Survey Comes Out for APS community
<u>Advanced Academics and Talent Development Podcast</u>	<u>Advanced Academics and Talent Development Podcast #1: Tips for Working Collaboratively with your Child’s School</u>	What feedback would you like to share for the next one we do for families?
<u>New December 2025 Parenting for High Potential</u>	Special Issue: AI in Education	Do you find this resource helpful?

Resources for Families

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APS AATD Resources for Families

Advanced Academics and Talent Development Podcast

What feedback would you like to share for the next one we do for families?

Advanced Academics and Talent Development Podcast

#1: Tips for Working Collaboratively with your Child's School

Parenting for High Potential

2025-2026 School Year

- Parenting for High Potential - September 2025
- Parenting for High Potential - December 2025

2024-2025 School Year

- Parenting for High Potential - December 2024
- Parenting for High Potential - June 2025

<p>UConn Webinars for Families</p>	<p><u>Constructive Collaboration with Your Child's Teacher</u> University of Connecticut</p> <p>Description: Students who perform well are often overlooked in general education classrooms. We all understand that teachers are busy and often overwhelmed. Join me for a discussion about ways to build a constructive, two-way relationship with your child's teacher to help you advocate for their needs.</p> <p><i>Five minutes into watching this video, you will be asked to enter your email to continue watching. We will use your email to provide you with information about future videos and the Renzulli Center's work.</i></p>	<p>Recordings of past webinars can be found <u>here</u>.</p>
<p>APS Strategic Plan Interactive Dashboards</p> <p>How do I find this information?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>https://www.apsva.us/</u> 2. About APS 3. Statistics & Data 	<p>Different Data Sets Available to the Community</p> <p>Organized by these categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Academic Growth & Success • Student Well-Being 	<p><u>Student Academic Growth & Success</u></p> <p><u>APS SOL Pass Rates (Grades 3-12)</u></p> <p><u>MAP Growth - Projected Growth Data</u></p>

4. Strategic Plan Dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Centered Workforce • Student Demographics 	MAP Growth - Achievement Algebra I or Higher by 8th Grade AP/IB/DE
VDOE webpage	Virginia Department Of Education Advanced Coursework	
VDOE Advanced Learners webpage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shares regulations for gifted learners in Virginia and how they shape the Local Plan for the Gifted that each school system writes every five years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shares different resources created by state committee focusing on gifted learners • External websites: resources for families