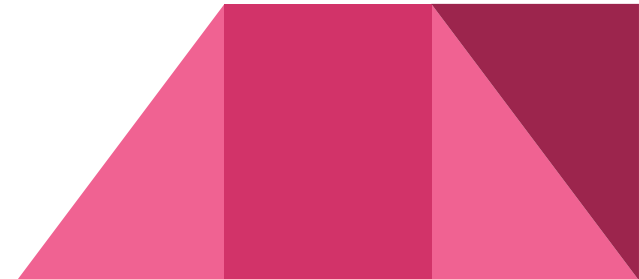


AIG- Academically and Intellectually Gifted

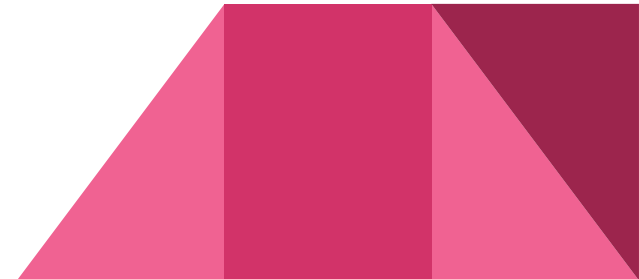
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First Flight High School



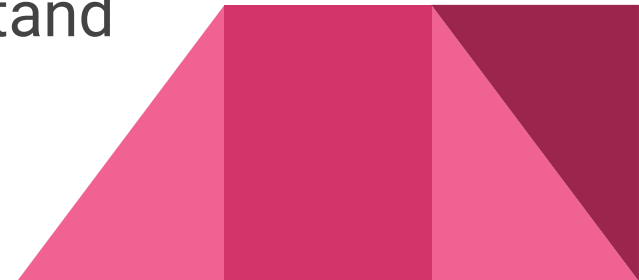
Some Common Characteristics of the AIG High School Student

- Rapid Learner- put thoughts together quickly
- Excellent memory
- Enjoys problem-solving
- Highly sensitive
- Abstract thinking
- Idealism and sense of justice
- Daydreams- pre-occupied by own thoughts
- Vivid imagination
- Deep, intense feelings and reactions
- <https://www.nagc.org/about-nagc>



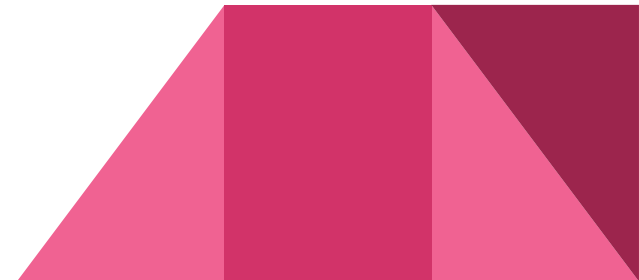
Social/Emotional Characteristics of the AIG High School Student as Risk Factors

- Perfectionism
- Over-excited/anxious
- Fixed Mindset- often interpreted as “stubborn”
- **Asynchronous development** :refers to an uneven intellectual, physical, and emotional **development**. ... The gifted child's intellectual **development** can be more advanced than her physical and emotional **development**, which progress at a different rate. **Google**
- Poor Social Skills- peers do not understand
- Introverted

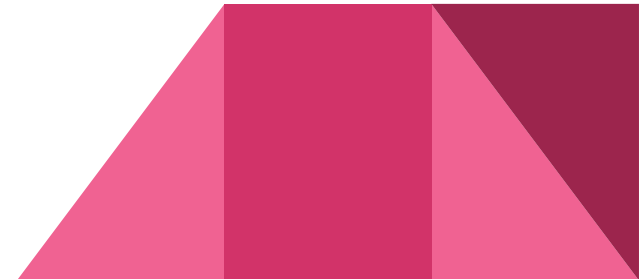


Social/Emotional Characteristics of the AIG High School Student as Risk Factors, cont'd


- May be disruptive
- Easily frustrated
- Irrational worries
- <https://cty.jhu.edu/talent/docs/Webinar%20Presentations/2015Psychosocial2Webinar.pdf>



- *[http:// Lisa Wheless-observations](http://Lisa Wheless-observations)*
- Places high expectations on themselves
- Gets involved with everything and refuses to balance their schedules in and out of school
- Has numerous “breakdowns” due to stress
- Refuses to talk about stressors

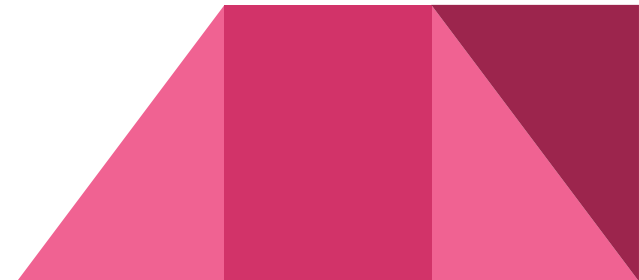


How can you help your AIG High School Student?

- If student/s are **not** involved- get them involved! Sports, Clubs, Theater, Band or even walking on the beach!
 - If too many, help your student create a healthy balance with their activities
 - Create goals/lists/outlines for daily routines:
 - Helps the “Know When to Quit” scenario
 - Helps student understand how much time is involved in activities
 - Helps student realize they must have that healthy balance
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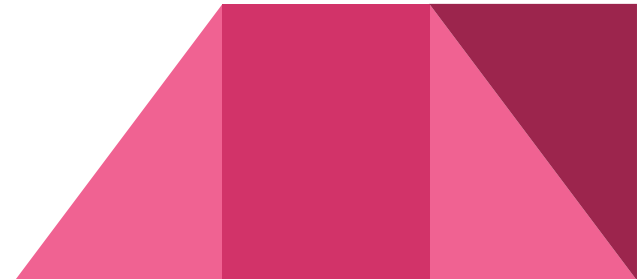
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- Create healthy outlets by encouraging volunteerism.
Looking outside self
- Maintain realistic expectations; It is normal and human to make low grades and not make A's.
 - Robert F. Kennedy- “Only those who dare to fail greatly can achieve greatly.”
- Know when to schedule professional counseling- coping skills



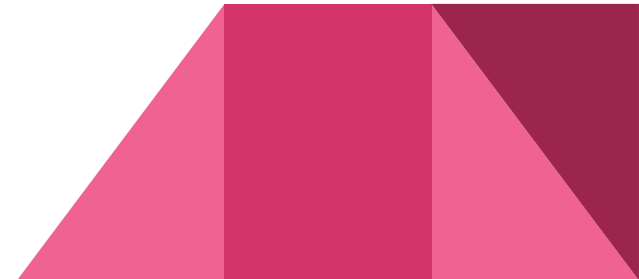
Now that your AIG student is in High School.....

AIG Program at high school very different...



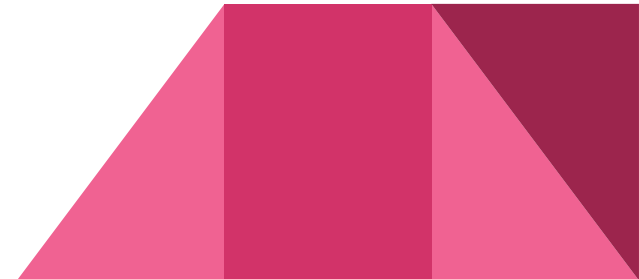
Differences Between Middle and High School AIG Programs

- Students are not pulled out for services
- Students enroll in honors and AP classes
- Students may apply to attend special summer programs, such as Governor's School or North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

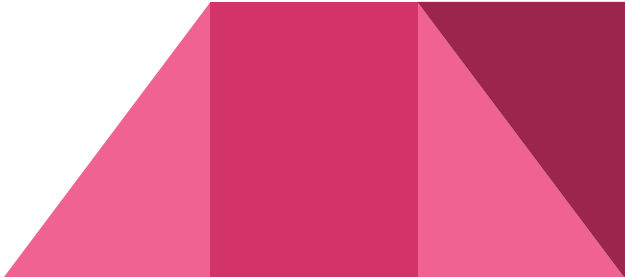


High School Schedule

- Hybrid Schedule
- 3 Yearlong classes
- 4 Semester Classes
- Allows accelerated students to complete classes quickly and take higher level courses within the year.
- Helps struggling learners with additional time in the class.



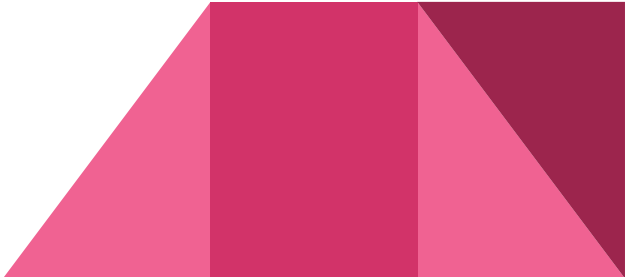
Grading Differences

- Weighted vs Unweighted
 - Most Colleges look at weighted GPA
 - Honors vs AP Classes vs COA classes
 - Grading Scales
 - 10 point grading scale
 - Honors= ½ point
 - AP= 1 point
 - COA= 1 point
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Courses Available at FFHS

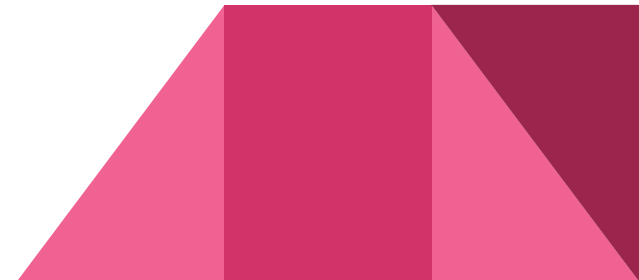
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP US History
- AP US Government
- AP Drawing Studio
- AP Physics
- AP Computer Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP on-line Classes
- H Internship
- English 9H,10H,11H,12H
- Newspaper Editor, Yearbook Publications II, Journalism II
- H Math II & III, Pre-Cal
- Adv. Biology, Adv. & H Chem, H Anat/Phys
- H Earth/Environ. Sci
- H Civics
- Spanish III, (Adv. French/Spanish on-line)
- Art III & IV; Theater III (Tech); H Concert Choir
- Allied Health Sci. II, CTE Adv. Studies/H Comp. classes

Dual Enrollment with Community College=FREE!

- **Juniors and Seniors, only (3rd year at FFHS)**
 - **3.0 or higher weighted GPA + meets minimum requirement on college readiness assessments**
 - **Receive honors high school credit and college credit.**
 - **FREE tuition and books**
 - **Online and Face to Face classes**
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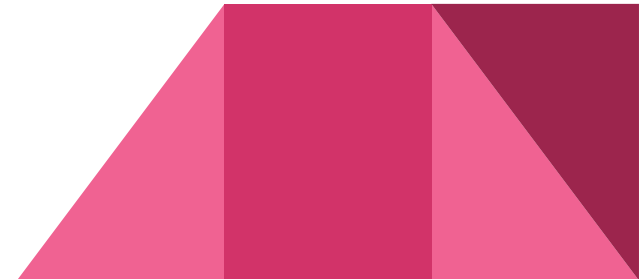
Some Accelerated options for the AIG student

- 1) Governor's School
- 2) North Carolina School of Science and Math
- 3) North Carolina School of the Arts

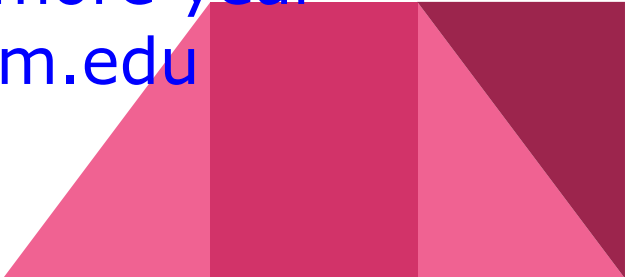


NC Governor's School

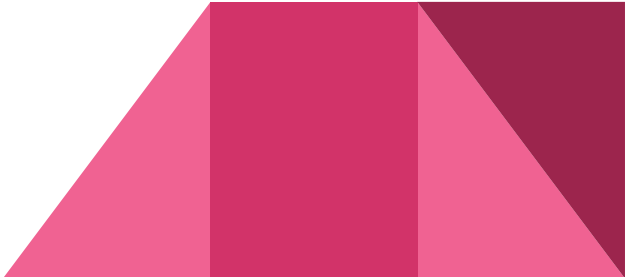
- Oldest statewide summer residential program for gifted students- 6 weeks
- Open to rising seniors only, with exceptions made for rising juniors in the performing/visual arts areas
- Two campuses: Governor's School West at Salem College in Winston Salem and Governor's School East at Meredith College in Raleigh
- Comprehensive website- www.ncgovschool.org
- Applications are all on-line



North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

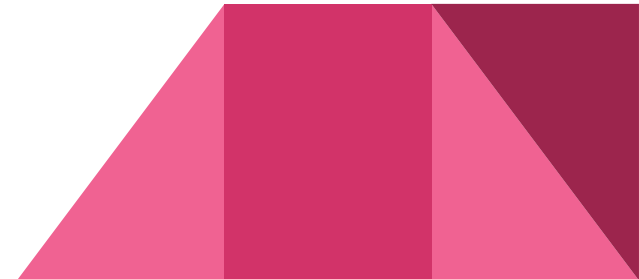
- Residential school & On-line program for juniors and seniors interested in math or science careers
 - Some online classes are: Genetics/Bio-tech, Aerospace Engineering, Forensics, Calculus, Climate Change Biology and various Humanities courses
 - Located in Durham-Residential hopefuls
 - FFHS Information session – **Tuesday, Sept 25 4:00PM-Auditorium at FFHS**
 - Applications are all on-line
 - If interested, SAT by Jan. of Sophomore year
 - Comprehensive website- www.ncssm.edu
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North Carolina School of the Arts

- Application and Admissions process on-line at comprehensive website: www.uncsa.edu
 - Location= Winston Salem
 - Auditions required
 - Drama School #6 in the WORLD 2nd straight year by *Hollywood Reporter*
 - Film School ranked #14 in the COUNTRY by *Hollywood Reporter*
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Summer Programs

- Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics-information at www.summerventures.org
- The Shelton Challenge- NC State University
- Martha Guy Summer Institute for Future Business Leaders- Appalachian State-www.business.appstate.edu
- Visit the Counseling Center- OFTEN!



Testing Schedule

Pre-ACT- 10th Grade
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PSAT-11th Grade
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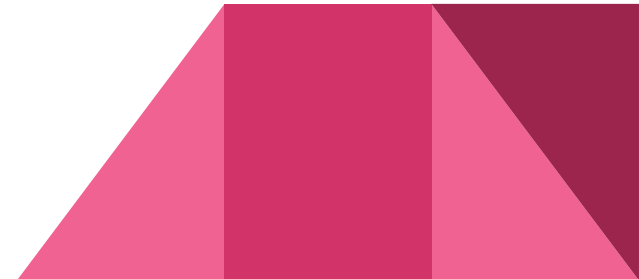
ACT- 11th Grade
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- **ACT at MHS**
- **-Please see www.actstudent.org**

- **SAT at FFHS**
 - **Please see www.collegeboard.org**

Counseling Center Communication

- FFHS Website
- Facebook= FFHS Official Fan Page
- Bulletin Boards in Counseling Center
- Phone and E-Mail Alerts
- School information within the classrooms
- Nighthawk News
- Junior and Senior Meetings
- Parent nights
- Call or e-mail us with any questions!



Welcome Ms. Sophie Shaw!!!

- Carolina College Adviser
 - “Near-Peer” model
 - Assists students and counselors in college admission, financial aid and scholarship applications
 - Aids under-represented and first-generation students attending college
 - Parents and students can make appointments to meet - can also meet outside of school hours if needed: **shawso@daretolearn.org**



Welcome Mr. Josh Davenport

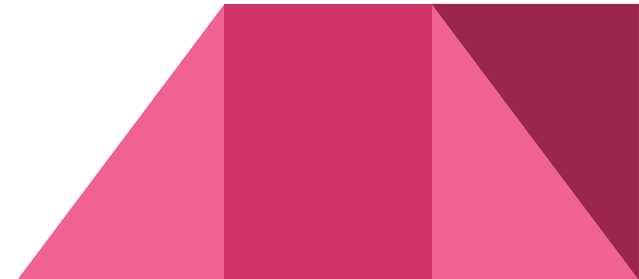
Our new CTE (Career Tech Education), Special Populations and Career Coordinator.

*Shadow Days

*Internships

*Interest Inventories

*Career and College planning



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