

AIG UPDATE



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The AIG Department Sponsors Enrichment Opportunities

Word Masters

“The Word Masters Challenge is a national competition that encourages growth in vocabulary and verbal reasoning.” Students learn definitions in order to complete analogies during the meets.

<https://www.wordmasterschallenge.com/>

Math League

Math League offers students an opportunity to academically compete with the chance to be recognized for Mathematical achievement. The meet covers a wide variety of problem types and topics.

<https://www.mathleague.com/>

Battle of the Books

Students “read books from a list established by the state Battle of the Books committees and then compete in quiz-bowl-style tournaments to test their knowledge of these books.”

<https://ncslma.wildapricot.org/Book-Programs>

Science Olympiad

Students compete in “rigorous academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of different hands-on, interactive, challenging and inquiry-based events that are well balanced between the various disciplines of biology, earth science, environmental science, chemistry, physics, engineering and technology.”

Article 9b-North Carolina’s Definition of AIG Students

Academically or intellectually gifted students exhibit high performance capability in intellectual areas, specific academic fields, or in both intellectual areas and specific academic fields. Academically or intellectually gifted students require differentiated educational services beyond those ordinarily provided by the regular educational program. Outstanding abilities are present in students from all cultural groups, across all economic strata, and in all areas of human endeavor. (1996, 2nd Ex. Sess., c. 18, s. 18.24(f).)

Bartlett Yancey High Students Take Advantage of Piedmont Community College

Over half of the juniors and seniors who are identified as AIG are registered for at least one college class this year. Of those, four seniors are slated to graduate in the spring with their high school diploma and Associate Degree.



The Science Olympiad team at NL Dillard received funding from the Science Olympiad Community and Crowdfunding. Items needed to prepare for and compete in the competition were purchased.

Elementary teams will be partaking in Bite Size Science Olympiad challenges, at their schools, sponsored by NC State.

Western Carolina University- Whee CreATe

Are you looking for a way to enrich your child's creative and critical thinking?

Western Carolina University's Whee CreATe is a free virtual program for students ages 6-18. Every month from October 2021 through March 2022, two challenges will be posted. Students can participate in one or both challenges and will receive feedback from other participants, WCU faculty, and/or teachers.

In April, participants will receive a certificate of completion and prizes will be awarded in 3 age groups for the most creative invention, the most creative artistic expression, overall creativity, and the most creative use of materials found at home.



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