

## Watauga County Schools AIG Plan 2025-2028 // Appendix C: Array of Services

### Differentiation Practices with All Students // Modification of content, process, and product based on student readiness, interest, and learning profile

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternative course delivery options</li> <li>Apprenticeships/internships</li> <li>Contracts</li> <li>Curriculum compacting</li> <li>Enrichment events</li> <li>Individual/small group investigations</li> <li>Learning centers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mentorships</li> <li>Paideia and/or Socratic seminar discussions</li> <li>Problem-, project-, and inquiry-based learning</li> <li>Technology-enhanced activities and resources</li> <li>Thematic and/or interdisciplinary units</li> <li>Tiered assignments</li> <li>Varied texts and other multimedia resources</li> </ul> |
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	Grades K-2 <sup>1</sup>	Grades 3-8	Grades 9-12
<b>Learning Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexible grouping</li> <li>Heterogeneous grouping</li> <li>Subject acceleration</li> <li>Grade acceleration</li> </ul>	<i>All service options for grades K-2, plus:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online courses</li> </ul>	<i>All service options for grades K-8, plus:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), dual-enrollment, and Watauga Innovation Academy courses</li> <li>Early graduation and/or admission to college</li> <li>Governor’s School</li> <li>Residential schools<sup>2</sup> (e.g. NC School of the Arts, NC School of Science and Math)</li> </ul>
<b>Enrichment Programs and Events</b>  Development of interests and talents through opportunities such as:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom interest centers</li> <li>Community resource programs</li> <li>Cultural arts presentations and programs</li> <li>Guest speakers</li> <li>Interest-based clubs, contests, and/or competitions (e.g. art and writing contests, Math/Science fairs, etc)</li> <li>Summer programs and/or camps (e.g. through WCS, universities, community organizations, etc)</li> </ul>	<i>All service options for grades K-2, plus:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic clubs and competitions (E.g. in K-5: Elementary Battle of the Books, Geography Bee, Junior Beta Club, Math/Science Fairs, Robotics, Stock Market Game, Student Council, etc; E.g. in 6-8: Future City, MathCounts, Middle School Battle of the Books, Mock Trial, Model UN, etc)</li> <li>Advanced courses (e.g. Pre-Math I, Math I, etc);</li> <li>Exploratory courses (e.g. School Journalism, School Yearbook)</li> <li>Mentoring</li> </ul>	<i>All service options for grades K-2, plus:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic clubs and competitions (e.g. Key Club, Career/Technical Education competitions, High School Battle of the Books)</li> <li>Apprenticeships, internships, and/or job shadowing</li> <li>Community service projects</li> <li>Elective courses</li> <li>Independent studies</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> AIG services beyond nurturing in grades K-2 require identification as Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AI), documented in an Individualized Differentiated Education Plan (IDEP).

<sup>2</sup> Offered outside of WCS at student expense