



Vision: To empower and equip educators and advanced learners

Mission Statement: OCS Advanced Academics challenges and supports advanced learners through enriched learning experiences that foster critical thinking, creativity, and personal growth.

NORTH CAROLINA ARTICLE 9B (N.C.G.S. 115C-150.5)

Academically or intellectually gifted (AIG) students perform or show the potential to perform at substantially high levels of accomplishment when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environment. Academically or intellectually gifted students exhibit high performance capability in intellectual areas, specific academic fields, or in both the intellectual areas and specific academic fields. Academically or intellectually gifted students require differentiated educational services beyond those ordinarily provided by regular educational groups, across all economic strata, and in all areas of human endeavor.

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT AIG PLAN FOR ONSLOW COUNTY SCHOOLS

The North Carolina State Board of Education has established state standards for local Academically or Intellectually Gifted (AIG) programs. These standards articulate expectations for rigorous, relevant, and challenging instruction, and they align with legislative intent as outlined in Article 9B. The AIG program standards play a critical role in shaping local AIG programs and plans for the 2025–2028 school years. They reflect nationally accepted best practices in gifted education and help ensure that the needs of AIG students are met and their potential is fully developed and nurtured. AIG Specialists, teachers, school administration, and school counselors collaborate to coordinate programs and services that support gifted learners in Onslow County Schools.

NORTH CAROLINA AIG PROGRAM STANDARDS

- Standard 1: Student Identification
- Standard 2: Comprehensive Programming within Total School Community
- Standard 3: Differentiated Curriculum and Instruction
- Standard 4: Personnel and Professional Development
- Standard 5: Partnerships
- Standard 6: Program Accountability

RESOURCES

[2025-2028 AIG Plan](#)

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