AIG UPDATE

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Enrichment Opportunities

The AIG department sponsors several enrichment opportunities every spring. These opportunities provide students to showcase their gifted abilities.

Battle of the Books

The elementary Battle of the Books teams consist of 4th and 5th graders who have met their school's criteria to compete. This year, students read a total of 8 books in order to answer comprehension questions during the competition. Students are set to "battle" on May 2, 2025.

Math League

Advanced math students in fourth through eighth grade compete in the Math League competition. Four students at NL Dillard Middle placed in the top twenty of the nation: Ryan Reynolds, Skylar Young, Riley May, and Levi McKinney! Elementary students will participate in their school level meet between April-May. Good luck!

Multiplication Madness

Third and fourth grade classes compete in the Multiplication Madness Tournament during the month of March. Mrs. Diggs' third grade class from North and Ms. Galloway's fourth grade class from Stoney Creek were our district champions.

Junior Beta & Beta Club

Junior Beta and Beta clubs honor students for their academic achievements while encouraging service and leadership. Fifth-eighth graders who meet the criteria will be inducted into Junior Beta on April 10th and ninth-twelfth graders who meet the criteria will be inducted into Beta on June 3rd.

Aubrey Stewart, seventh grade student at NL Dillard, represented Caswell County Schools at the regional Scripps Spelling Bee in Charlotte, NC.

Ten Teachers Meet The Local AIG Requirements

Dr. Chris Godwin, professor at Campbell University, led teachers through almost 50 hours of AIG training this year! AIG identification and the social emotional needs of gifted students were explored in the fall. This semester, participants learned best practices in how to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of the gifted students they serve.

Congratulations to the following teachers on completing both courses: James Springer, Miriam Springer, Stephen Camp, Laura Webb, Dawn Phillips, Stephanie Brooks, Heather Franklin, Brittney Ashe, LeAnna Myers, and Rhonda McFalls.

2025-2028 Local AIG Plan

Every three years, each NC public school unit is tasked with rewriting its local AIG plan. Please visit the district website to complete an anonymous survey about our AIG program.

New Honor Coursework Policy at the High School Level

In July 2023, the State Board of Education's policy regarding Course for Credit (CCRE-001) was amended to include honors level courses. The goal of this amendment is to strengthen the fidelity, consistency, and implementation of Honors Level Courses across North Carolina.

By definition, honors-level courses are distinguishable from standard-level courses in depth and scope. These courses must be designed and implemented to:

*Meet the needs of students with advanced learning needs by providing a differentiated course of study and opportunities based on their aptitudes, achievements, and interests.

*Provide depth in rigor, complexity, challenge, and creativity beyond the standard-level course.

*Adjust pacing to increase depth and scope.

*Foster growth and achievement for students with advanced learning needs.

What should you expect to see because of this policy?

Teachers of Honors Level Courses were afforded the opportunity of professional development and support in modifying their general curriculum to meet the demands of this new policy. The 2025-26 school year will see the use of a new syllabus for every honors course in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies and implementation of the honors requirements stated on each one.

AIG ALL DAY, EVERY DAY!

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We are here to help. Please let us know what we can do for you.

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