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Advanced Academic Programs (AAP) Overview of available services

ELEMENTARY - MIDDLE - HIGH SCHOOL





Advanced Academic Programs Overview		
Young Scholars Model - All K-12 Students		
Elementary School: K-6	Middle School	High School
Critical and Creative Thinking Strategies (I)	IB Middle Years Program – Grades 6 -10 (selected schools)	
Differentiated Lessons in areas of Academic Strength (II)	Honors Courses in areas of Academic Strength/Interest Grades 7-8	Honors Courses Advanced Placement (AP)
Part-Time Advanced Academic Program (III)	Dual E	International Baccalaureate (IB) Dual Enrollment Courses
Full-Time Advanced Academic	Program (IV) - Grades 3-8	Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Adapted from the Integrated Continuum of Special Services by Sally Reis and Levels of Service by Donald Treffinger.



ELEMENTARY Grades 3-6

Level IV Full-Time services Some advanced learners need a full-time advanced academic program with differentiated instruction in all 4 content areas.

Students eligible for full-time AAP services receive:

advanced Language Arts, science, and social studies curriculum, and

math curriculum at least one year above grade level.

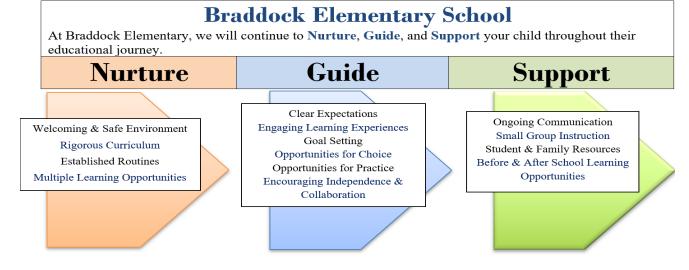
Students need to be screened for full-time services. Parents may refer their child to be screened



What is the YS Model?

The Young Scholars Model identifies and nurtures advanced academic potential in students from historically underrepresented populations.

All students at Braddock Elementary School in grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade, are receiving the Young Scholars Model of teaching and accessing the advanced curriculum for those grade levels.





How to Apply for Level IV Services

STUDENTS IN GRADES 2-7 MAY APPLY





Timeline for Submitting an AAP Level IV Referral (Sept 8-Dec 15)

- Referrals for AAP level IV screening will be collected between September 8 through December 15, 2021.
- <u>Referral forms</u> are emailed to Jenna Murgia- <u>jlmurgia@fcps.edu</u> and Keesha Jackson-Muir- <u>knjacksonmui@fcps.edu</u> The email will count as a digital signature for the referral.

Note: Referrals will not be accepted past December 15, 2021*. A deadline of December 15, 2021 gives local schools time to organize and submit screening portfolios to the central office. ***This is a hard deadline.**



Parent Input

- A referral form is **required** for any student (grades 2-7) whose parent would like them screened for full-time services but is not in the 2nd grade screening pool.
- Students are automatically placed in the screening pool if their Naglieri test scores are high enough.
- Parents will be notified by the local school if their second-grade student is in the pool by **December 10, 2021**.
- Parents whose child is in the pool may submit the referral form but are not required.



What is the family's role in the screening process?

Keep in mind this is an academic program. Samples from writing, math, science, and social studies are most helpful for the screening committee.

The committee will be looking for students who use details, what they already know, and their imagination to improve their writing and social studies work. A student's creative thinking skills to solve problems in math and science should be obvious in the student work samples.



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Are eligibility decisions final?

Parents/Guardians may appeal the decision.

Information on the appeals process is in the ineligible decision letter.

Students in grades 2-7 may be screened for Level IV screening each school year.





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- Grade 4
- Grade 5





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When do eligible students begin fulltime AAP services? Spring Screening: Begin full-time AAP services beginning the next school year.

Fall Screening (only available to students who are new to FCPS): Begin full-time AAP services second semester



