



Arlington Public Schools

Opportunities for High School Students

The primary role of the Advanced Academic Coach at the secondary level is to work collaboratively with students and teachers to add depth and complexity for daily differentiation for gifted learners.

A secondary role is to raise awareness of scholarships and programs of interest to students. This brochure shares a few such opportunities for parents and/or students to explore.



Organizations and Scholarships

Virginia Association for the Gifted

The VA Gifted Student Scholarships are designed for those gifted and talented students who wish to attend an academic or artistic program during the summer months. Not based on financial need, these scholarships are contingent on acceptance into the program. For more information, visit: www.vagifted.org/page/StudSummScholarships

Cooke College Scholarship Program

This scholarship rewards excellence by supporting high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. For more information, visit: www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships

Davidson Fellows Scholarship

These scholarships offer high-achieving students the opportunity to be named a Davidson Fellow, receiving a \$50,000, \$25,000 or \$10,000 scholarship in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the areas of science, technology, mathematics, music, literature and/or philosophy. Each submission must be an original piece of work recognized by experts in the field as "significant," and it must have the potential to make a positive contribution to society. For more information, visit: www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows-Scholarship

The Gates Scholarship

A highly selective scholarship for outstanding high school seniors from low-income households. Awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential. For information visit: www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship

Quest College Prep Scholars

The QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program gives outstanding low-income high school juniors an early advantage in college admissions. Being selected as a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that celebrates your achievements and gives you an early start in applying to college. For information visit: www.questbridge.org/apply-to-college/programs/college-prep-scholars-program

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APS & Local Opportunities During the School Year

Fine Arts Apprentice (FAA) Program

The Fine Arts Apprentice Program provides specialized experiences beyond the regular art, music and drama curriculum for selected high school students (rising 10th, 11th, or 12th graders). Opportunities for students may include ensemble works, master classes, attendance at professional rehearsals and performances, museum courses, small group instruction, seminars, exhibit and performance opportunities. For information contact Kelly Breedlove, Apprentice Program Coordinator, 703-228 -6171, or visit: www.apsva.us/curriculum/arts-education/
Applications due early April.

Early Online College

Get a jumpstart on your college education while you're still in high school. NOVA offers select college courses at no cost to Arlington Public Schools high school juniors and seniors. Early Online College courses are in addition to the regular school day courses and are taught by NOVA professors. Start at NOVA and finish at the college or university of your choice seamlessly with NOVA transfer agreements, including the ADVANCE program with George Mason University.
www.apsva.us/dual-enrollment/early-online-college/

EDU Futuro: Emerging Leader Programs

The Emerging Leaders Program Part I (9th-11th grades) and Part II (12th grade) supports students as they progress through high school and transition into college and the professional workforce. Students will participate in dynamic and interactive workshops designed to help them develop leadership skills, gain college and scholarship awareness, and become more involved in the community. Students are connected with mentors who provide guidance and support. Three sessions per year. For information visit:
edu-futuro.org/emerging-leaders-programs/

SchoolLinks

APS posts work-based learning opportunities & college information in the SchoolLinks platform available to students through myaccess.apsva.us.

Summer Opportunities

George Mason University Programs

GMU offers opportunities for high school students in areas ranging from Astronomy, Debate, Forensics, Visual & Performing Arts, and Writing. For more information:
relations.gmu.edu/programs-and-opportunities

Inspire Youth Leadership Program

A program of the Leadership Center of Arlington, it brings together rising 11th and 12th graders for a week-long, immersive summer experience. The journey exposes each cohort to a challenge, and through skill building, exposure to established leaders, and facilitated group dynamic guidance, offers students the chance to develop their individual leadership style and create a lasting impact on their community. More information:
www.leadercenter.org/inspire-youth-leadership-program
Applications open January

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth

A three-week residential program bringing together advanced learners from around the world to explore the arts and sciences, bioethics, engineering, public health, and more through discussions, projects, social events, and activities. Financial aid available. More Information:
cty.jhu.edu/programs/on-campus
Applications due in November.

Smithsonian Summer Opportunities

A variety of summer internships and programs available for high school students interested in museum work. Search keyword "high school student" to find current opportunities: internships.si.edu/opportunities

W & M Pre-College Summer in Early American History

This fast-paced, in-depth and immersive course offers a variety of approaches to studying the past, but the chief feature will be classes conducted "on site" at the abundant historic places in the Chesapeake region.
wm.edu/as/niahd/precol **Applications due in May.**

Virginia Space Grant Consortium

Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology (BLAST) is designed to help 8th and 9th grade students find their place in STEM. Participants spend three days at a college dorm doing hands-on STEM activities. vsgc.odu.edu/redesign/blast/
Applications due early February

Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) – Program for 10th grade students focusing on the missions flown or managed by NASA Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia's Eastern Shore, with a Summer Academy program at NASA Wallops Flight facility. vscs.spacegrant.org/
Applications due mid-October

Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS) – Program for 11th or 12th grade students focusing on NASA's human spaceflight missions and the Journey to Mars with an online course with a Summer Academy program at NASA Langley Research Center. Students can earn up to 4 free dual enrollment credits. vsgc.odu.edu/VASTS/ **Applications due mid-October**

Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS) Program for 11th or 12th grade students, VESSS is an interactive, on-line Earth System Science Course featuring NASA scientific research and data. The students can earn up to 5 transferable, free dual enrollment college credits and can also compete to attend a Summer Academy program at NASA Langley Research Center. www.vsgc.odu.edu/VESSS
Applications due mid-Oct.

Virginia Summer Residential Governor's School

Summer Residential Governor's Schools provide gifted high school rising juniors and seniors with intensive educational experiences in agriculture; visual & performing arts; humanities; mathematics, science, & technology; medicine and health; foreign languages; or through mentorships in marine science or engineering. While living on a college campus for four weeks, students are involved in classroom & laboratory work, field studies, research, individual & group projects & performances, & seminars with noted scholars, visiting artists, & other professionals. For information visit: www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/specialized-instruction/governor-s-schools/summer-residential-governor-s-schools
Visual & Performing Arts applications due mid-October; Academic applications due early January.