

## News Release

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### **Arlington Public Schools accepting K-11 Highly Capable referrals March 2-31**

ARLINGTON- Arlington Public Schools is accepting Highly Capable Program referrals for kindergarten through 11th-grade students from Monday, March 2 through Tuesday, March 31. Students will be considered for evaluation for possible program participation for the 2020-21 school year.

Students who are highly capable may possess, but are not limited to, the following learning characteristics:

- Capacity to learn with unusual depth of understanding, to retain what has been learned, and to transfer learning to new situations;
- Capacity and willingness to deal with increasing levels of abstraction and complexity earlier than their chronological peers;
- Creative ability to make unusual connections among ideas and concepts;
- Ability to learn quickly in their area(s) of intellectual strength; and
- Capacity for intense concentration and/or focus.

Referral forms are found on the district website under student forms and may be returned to:

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For additional information, contact Verlaine Meyers, Categorical Programs Coordinator, at 360-618-6287.

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