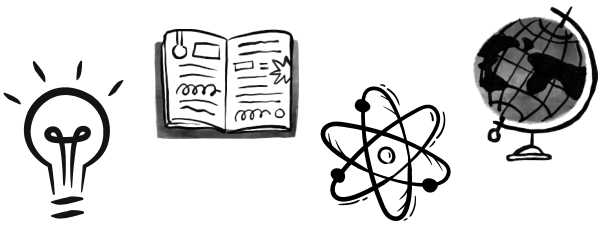


AAPS RATIONALE AND GOALS

Students with advanced learning potential have exceptional abilities compared to their peers. These students might excel in all subjects or just specific core content areas.

To support these students, they should be challenged every day in their classrooms and need to learn beyond the regular curriculum. Educating these students is a team effort between the Advanced Academic Programs and Services Resource Teacher (AAPS RT) and classroom/content teachers.



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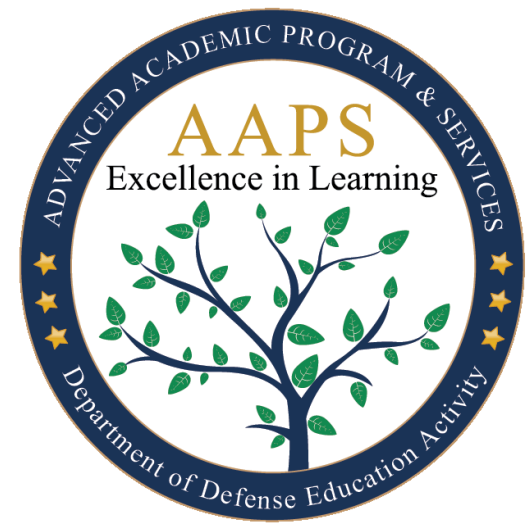
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DODEA ADVANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND SERVICES (AAPS)



REFERRAL PROCESS

Parents, teachers, and peers often notice their advanced understanding, deep interests, and academic success. No referral is required to receive LOS I & II. To refer a student for Levels of Service III or IV, contact the AAPS RT at your child's school (see contact information on back of brochure).

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WHAT SERVICES LOOK LIKE FOR YOUR CHILD AT EACH LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS)

LOS I

ALL STUDENTS

- Critical and Creative Thinking Lessons (CCTL):
 - Every student participates in a CCTL each semester.
 - Lessons delivered by AAPS RT using resources like thinkLaw to develop critical thinking skills.



LOS III

REFERRAL & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Cluster Grouping:
 - Students receiving LoS III and IV services are grouped together in classes.
- Extension of Learning:
 - More complex versions of regular lessons, co-developed by classroom teachers and AAPS RT.
 - Advanced learners participate in whole-class activities and discussions.
- Grading:
 - Based on mastery of grade-level standards; extended work gets feedback but doesn't affect grades.
- Additional Support (middle school):
 - One-on-one or small group time with AAPS RT during seminar or advisory periods for extra learning, college and career planning, and peer connections.

LOS II

ALL STUDENTS AS NEEDED

- Classroom Differentiation:
 - Based on classroom performance and DoDEA-adopted resources.
- Enrichment Activities:
 - Includes after-school clubs, activities, and competitions that students choose to join.



LOS IV

REFERRAL & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Acceleration:
- Students attend classes at their accelerated level.
 - Continue to receive extended learning with LoS III students in their new environment.