

Floyd Enrichment

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CHARACTERISTICS Gifted and Talented

NEWS:

We are so excited to be back in school for the 2022-2023 school year!

-Universal testing results are back from VT! Qualified third graders will receive a letter home in August explaining next steps with the identification committee process.

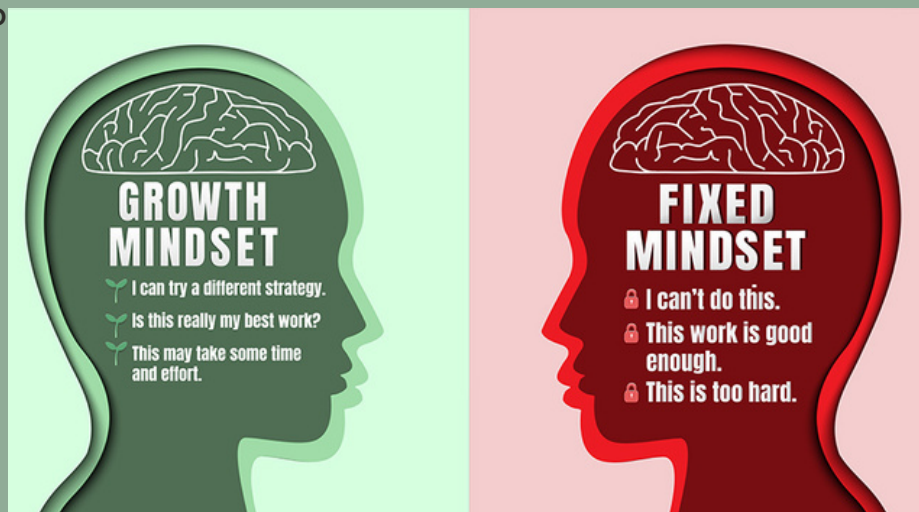
-The Appalachian Rural Talent Initiative will continue with Dr. Snyder during second and third nine weeks again this year for our 3rd and 4th graders. Students will be pulled during the school day for this enrichment.

-We are so excited to announce after-school enrichment for our identified 5th, 6th, and 7th graders beginning the end of September. Each elementary school will offer two days a month for enrichment carried out by our Elementary Enrichment Coordinators. An activity bus will be available for students to take them home; more information will be forthcoming.

Cognitive	Creative	Affective	Behavioral
Keen power of abstraction	Creativeness and inventiveness	Unusual emotional depth and intensity	Spontaneity
Interest in problem-solving and applying concepts	Keen sense of humor	Sensitivity or empathy to the feelings of others	Boundless enthusiasm
Voracious and early reader	Ability for fantasy	High expectations of self and others, often leading to feelings of frustration	Intensely focused on passions—resists changing activities when engrossed in own interests
Large vocabulary	Openness to stimuli, wide interests	Heightened self-awareness, accompanied by feelings of being different	Highly energetic—needs little sleep or down time
Intellectual curiosity	Intuitiveness	Easily wounded, need for emotional support	Constantly questions
Power of critical thinking, skepticism, self-criticism	Flexibility	Need for consistency between abstract values and personal actions	Insatiable curiosity
Persistent, goal-directed behavior	Independence in attitude and social behavior	Advanced levels of moral judgment	Impulsive, eager and spirited
Independence in work and study	Self-acceptance and unconcern for social norms	Idealism and sense of justice	Perseverance—strong determination in areas of importance
Diversity of interests and abilities	Radicalism		High levels of frustration—particularly when having difficulty meeting standards of performance (either imposed by self or others)
	Aesthetic and moral commitment to self-selected work		Volatile temper, especially related to perceptions of failure
			Non-stop talking/chattering



[Click here to check out the Enrichment Projects on our gifted page.](#)





Coursework is differentiated at the high school with various leveled class offerings, so we encourage our high school students to check out the exciting opportunities for even more enrichment with CLUBS!

The following clubs are offered:

- Art Club (Kimberly Ingram, Aven Tanner)
- Barbecue Club (Katrina Knapp)
- Beta Club (Paige Hockman, Jennifer Snyder)
- Book Club (Angela Duncan, Angela Huff)
- FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) (Rhonda Burnette, Melissa Cox)
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) (Matt & Kim Tompkins, Loren Robertson)
- Future Farmers of America & 4-H (J. Cockram & Matthew Roop)
- Fishing Club/Anglers (Suzie Warren)
- Health Occupations Students of America (Senora Faulkner, Sarah Morris)
- International Club (Ada Chrisman)
- Math Club (Kelly Blackwell)
- Recreation Club (Stephine Webster, Karen Radford, Seth Greer, Kyle Altizer)
- SCA (Emily Williams)
- Science (Allison Long)
- Skills USA (R. Snead, S. Tanner, & Jason Burgard)
- Welding (Doug Thompson)



College and Career Readiness Center

Ensure your students utilize this resource! They support students in any career path they are interested in taking, whether it is college, military, or work force. There are multiple resources and opportunities for students who show interest.

The Director of College and Career Readiness is Brittany Quesenberry: QuesenberryBr@floyd.k12.va.us

[Click on this text for a link to the College and Career Readiness Newsletter!](#)

Important Dates for Governor's School:

- 8/9 and 8/10: First days of school and orientation for Juniors (Juniors attend 8-11am each day)
- 8/11: First semester begins
- 8/16: Orientation Sessions for parents of Juniors 6-7pm
- 8/20: Saturday Study Session 9am-1pm
- 8/30: SWVGS Governing Board Meeting 1:30pm-2:30pm

SuMMeR CaMp



Appalachian Entrepreneurship Academy

Lucas Cox, a Senior at Floyd County High School, recently participated in the Appalachian Entrepreneurship Academy (AEA), an Appalachian Regional Commission initiative that prepares the next generation of entrepreneurial leaders in the region.

Chosen in a selective process from applicants across 13 states, Lucas Cox spent two weeks on the campus of Appalachian State University developing skills and creativity that are key to entrepreneurial success. In addition to working sessions, participants participated in an etiquette dinner, networking activities, and a variety of field trips.

Sessions were facilitated by partners from EntreEd, STEMWest, and App State, and participants engaged with entrepreneurs from across Appalachia in face to face and zoom interviews. Participants developed their own business ideas, presenting them in a culminating event that combined the Big Idea Pitch Contest and graduation from the program.

Lucas Cox was a member of the "Next Level Advertising" team, which proposed an idea of support services to new businesses. The "Next Level Advertising" pitch received the "Most Impactful" award and was recognized for its outstanding presentation.

The AEA provides this two-week residential program at no cost to high school students in counties served by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Additional information can be found at this link.
<https://www.arc.gov/appalachian-entrepreneurship-academy/>

We are so proud of you, Lucas!! Have an academic camp story to share? Email Dr. Snyder!