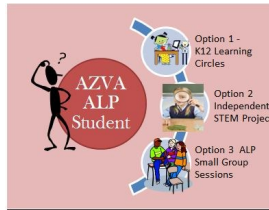


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Contact Information

Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

- **August 4, 2015—First Day of School—Welcome!**
- August 14, 2015—Student ALP Information Session, Class Connect link, 10 a.m.
- August 24, 2015—ALP Sessions Begin
- September 24, 2015—First K12 Learning Circle



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K¹² LEARNING CIRCLES UPCOMING

Session link for Learning Circles <http://tinyurl.com/LearningCircles>

At 3 p.m. ET—Thursdays.

September: K12 Learning Circles Begin

September 24, 2015—Learning Circle Overview - by Dr. Gary Smith, K12



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AZVA ADVANCED LEARNER PROGRAM

What is the Advanced Learner Program?

The Advanced Learner Program is evidence-based instruction and behavioral strategies that are tailored to the student's needs, which are monitored frequently to enrich the academic progress of the student.

What are the goals of ALP?

- ◆ Provide enrichment opportunities to identified students
- ◆ Encourage students to challenge themselves in an area they are really interested in
- ◆ Provide enrichment classes to qualified students

1st Quarter STEM Project Choices

Independent Topics: Build Your Own Carnival Ride
Coding or Robotics
DrawPlus©

Small Group Topic for both 4—6 and 7-8
Create Your Own Recipe Snack Book

To select your topic please click here <http://goo.gl/forms/T3B8do3jmH> and I will be in contact with more information.

Newsletter Requests

If you would like prior copies of the AZVA ALP Newsletters, please email Marsha Segard at msegard@k12.com with the issue you would like access to.

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Mission Statement

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Arizona Virtual Academy is a public online charter school that uses K12, Inc. programs and curricula to meet the needs of diverse student populations through innovative uses of technology, effective teachers and instruction, and partnerships with families and community. AZVA empowers students to think critically and achieve academic success and personal growth. AZVA is devoted to making quality public education accessible for all Arizona students- regardless of geographic, financial, or demographic circumstance – and to provide online education alternatives that are as unique as the students we serve.

All students are to receive an education appropriate to their individual capabilities, interests, and needs.

The Robots Are Coming!! Get a Jump Start on the Fun and Excitement of Robotics

Starting this school year 2015—2016, AZVA will be creating several teams to learn the programming and go to competition. This competition is geared to Middle School, but if you have a real passion and will be in 5th grade this fall, you could be on the team.



These teams will be meeting in person, and you will need to make a commitment to participate if you decide you want to be on a team. If you want to participate to be on one of the teams, please fill in this survey, <http://goo.gl/forms/JhkHRuQ9u2>

Our meetings will be held at the Southwest Valley YMCA or at the Scottsdale YMCA on alternating Fridays from 9 – 10:30 a.m. for the teams.

There will be other YMCA locations where you can learn the programming for fun.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY! If you would like to be a part of demonstrating the robots at one of the Science of Baseball Saturdays in Goodyear, Tempe, or Prescott, please kmail Mrs. Segard.