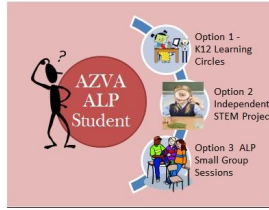


ADVANCED LEARNER PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



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Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

- **August 3, 2016**—First Day of School—Welcome!
- **August 9—11, 2016**—Segard Out of Office
- **August 17, 2016**—Student ALP Information Session, Class Connect link, 10 a.m.
- **August 22, 2016**—ALP Sessions Begin



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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

Date to be Determined—Learning Circle Overview - by Dr. Gary Smith, K12



August 2016

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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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 of interest
- ◆ Provide enrichment classes to qualified students

1st Quarter STEM Project Choices

K12 Learning Circles—Topics vary

Independent Topics: Build Your Own Musical Instrument
Coding or Robotics
Paint©

Small Group Topic for both 4th-6th and 7th-8th

Create Your Own Comic Strip/ Graphic Novel

To select your topic please click here <https://goo.gl/forms/I9DB4OGnryCxSxhF2> and I will be in contact with more information.

Reminders—ALP sessions begin on August 22, 2016.

ALP classes do not replace OLS courses and plans.

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Newsletter Requests

If you would like prior copies of the AZVA ALP Newsletters, please email Marsha Segard at msegard@azva.org with the issue you would like access to. You can also find it on the ALP Weebly site

<http://azvaalp8.weebly.com/>



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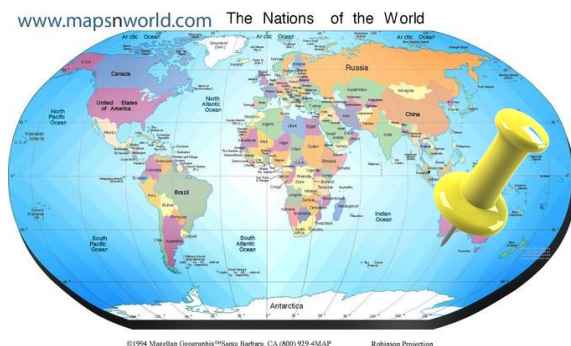
***Arizona Virtual Academy** is a public online charter school that uses K12, Inc. programs and curricula to meet the needs of diverse student populations through innovative uses of technology, effective teachers and instruction, and partnerships with families and community. AZVA empowers students to 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.

FUN AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Smarty Pins

Developed by Google, [Smarty Pins](#) presents players with a series of geographical trivia questions that are answered by placing pins on a map. Players earn “miles” for correctly placing a pin but lose miles for answering incorrectly or taking too long to respond. Hints are available, but players cannot earn bonus miles if receive a hint. As they advance through the trivia questions, players earn trophies and are provided the chance to share their final scores via social media.



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