# ADVANCED LEARNER PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



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## Arizona Virtual Academy

## Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

- December 2, 2016—ALP Student Projects Due
- December 7, 2016—AZVA ALP Student Presentation Session
- December 16,2016—2nd Quarter ends
- December 17, 2016-January 4, 2017—Winter Break

## K<sup>12</sup> NATIONAL ALP LEARNING CLUB

The K12 ALP National Learning Club Student Presentation session for students sharing their project from The Brain and Visual Illusions is coming up on December 1, 2016 at 1 p.m. AZ time. This is hosted by Mrs. Segard, AZVA.

The next K12 ALP National LC will be 7 Habits of Happy Students on December 9, 2016 at 10 a.m. EST. The presenter is Ms. Todd.

If you are interested in receiving updates and information whenever K12 offers a national session for ALP, please use this link to sign up. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K12\_16-17ALP

# December 2016

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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

## **3rd Quarter STEM Project Choices**

K12 National Learning Clubs (ALP) See above for link to join Independent Topics: Build Your Own Form of Transportation

Coding or Robotics Stykz© (animation)

**Small Group Topic** for both 4th-6th and 7th-8th Create a City in Space

To select your topic please click here https://goo.gl/forms/XYEPeqaW6EZvWiNH3

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 Mrs. Segard at

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with the issue you would like access to. You can also find it on the ALP Weebly site

http://azvaalpk-8.weebly.com/



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## AZVA MISSION STATEMENT

## **Mission Statement**

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

## NOVA Space Kids

This is a great site to learn about the Curiosity—Rover on Mars

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/space/space-kids.html

Here is another site to find answers to Questions about Mars.

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/space/is-there-life-on-mars-expert-q.html



How do Scientists figure out how fast the stars are moving?

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/physics/doppler-effect.html

Disclaimer: All websites listed have been previewed by an AZVA teacher, but they are not part of the K12 curriculum. AZVA and K12 hold no liability for the site contents.