

Mathews Local Schools Student Acceleration Policy for Advanced Learners

This policy is for Academic Acceleration.

Acceleration Defined: Any educational intervention that permits students to progress through school at faster rates or at an earlier age than expected.

Whole-Grade Acceleration: The practice of assigning a student to a higher grade level than is typical given the student's age on a full-time basis for the purpose of providing access to appropriately challenging learning opportunities.

Individual Subject Acceleration: The practice of assigning a student to a higher grade level than is typical given the student's age for the purpose of providing access to appropriately challenging learning opportunities in one or more subject areas.

Early Admission to Kindergarten: The practice of admitting a student to kindergarten who has not yet reached the typical age at which students are admitted to kindergarten for the purpose of providing access to appropriately challenging learning opportunities.

Early High School Graduation: The practice of facilitating completion of the high school program in fewer than four years for the purpose of providing earlier than typical access to post-secondary educational opportunities.

Mathews Local Schools accepts referrals from parents, students, teachers, gifted coordinator, pediatricians and psychologists. Please complete an acceleration referral form.