

DEFERRAL NOTIFICATION
Cognitive Abilities Test

Dear Parents and Guardians:

In an effort to obtain additional information about students, Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) typically administers the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) to all students who have not previously taken this test. The school has determined that it would be best to defer the CogAT for your child at this time.

To be considered for Advanced Academic Program (AAP) services in Virginia, only one nationally normed ability test is needed. If your child does not already have an ability test on record, then he or she will be given another opportunity to take an ability test in the future. Therefore, the decision to defer the CogAT for this school year will not limit any academic opportunities that are available to your child.

If you have questions about this decision, please contact the Advanced Academics Resource Teacher (AART), _____, or school test coordinator, _____, at your child's school.