

NOTIFICATION OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES

I. Annual Notice

At the beginning of each school year, each school within the school division provides to its students and parents (all references herein to parents include legal guardians):

1. The learning objectives developed in accordance with the Standards of Accreditation for each child's grade level or, for middle and high school courses, a copy of the syllabus for each course in which the child is enrolled;
2. A copy of the Standards of Learning applicable to the child's grade or course requirements and the approximate date and potential impact of the child's SOL testing;
3. An annual notice to students in all grade levels of all requirements for Standard, Advanced Studies, and Modified Standard Diplomas; and
4. The School Board's policies on promotion, retention, and remediation.

No later than the end of the first semester of each school year, the Superintendent certifies to the Department of Education that it has given the notice required by this policy.

II. Notice of Credits Needed for Graduation and the Right to a Free Public Education

A. ACPS notifies the parents of rising eleventh and twelfth grade students of:

1. The requirements for graduation pursuant to the standards for accreditation; and
2. The requirements that have yet to be completed by the individual student.

B. ACPS will notify the parents of students with disabilities, who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) and who fail to meet the requirements for graduation, of the student's right to a free and appropriate education to age 21, inclusive, pursuant to Va. Code § 22.1-213 et seq.

C. ACPS will notify the parents of students who fail to graduate or who fail to achieve graduation requirements as provided in the Standards of Accreditation and who have not reached 20 years of age on or before August 1st of the school year of the right to a free public education. If the student who does not graduate or complete such requirements is a student for whom English is a second language, ACPS will notify the parent or guardian of the student's opportunity for a free public education in accordance with Va. Code § 22.1-5.

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Legal Refs: [Code of Virginia](#), 1950, as amended, § [22.1-253.13:4](#),
[8 VAC 20-131-270](#)

Cross Refs.:	IFA	Curriculum Design and Assessment
	IGBC	Parental Involvement
	IKF	Standards of Learning Assessments, Verified Units of Credit and Diploma Classifications
	IKF-R	Standards of Learning Assessments, Verified Units of Credit and Diploma Classification Regulations