

Mrs. Brower and Mrs. Lee
Advanced Academic Resource Team
Haycock Elementary School

September 6, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! Our names are Loren Brower and Esther Lee and we are the Advanced Academic Resource Teachers (AARTs) for Haycock Elementary School. As AARTs we will support the implementation of the continuum of Advanced Academic Services (<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/elementary-school-academics-k-6/advanced-academics>), as well as teach Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/elementary-school-academics-k-6/advanced-academics/critical-and-creative-thinking>) strategies which will guide our students to become successful problem solvers. This year we will be working with students in classrooms as well as pulling small groups. Screening for Advanced Academic services is also an important component of our positions.

We would like to invite all interested parents to attend our Advanced Academic Program information session for more information about the various levels of AAP services offered at Haycock. **The Advanced Academic Program Parent Information Session** is scheduled for October 1, 2019 from **6:30-7:30 pm** in the cafeteria at Haycock Elementary School. This session will provide an overview of all services within the Advanced Academic Program. This session is open to all parents and we look forward to seeing everyone there. In November we will offer two workshops to review how to apply for Level IV services. These workshops will be on November 19, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. and November 21, 2019 at noon.

This year we will be both be working with all grade levels, but for ease of communication with parents we are each the contact person for specific grades. Mrs. Brower (lsbrower@fcps.edu) will be the contact person for first, second graders with last names beginning with the letters A-L, fourth and sixth grades. Mrs. Lee (eclee1@fcps.edu) will be the contact person for kindergarten, second graders with last names beginning with the letters N-Z, third, and fifth grades.

We are excited to be partners in your child's education! If you have any questions or concerns about the Advanced Academic Program, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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FCPS AAP Website: <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/academic-overview/advanced-academic-programs>