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with the tuition requirements of Arlington County residents not enrolled in the school system. Such students may also register for courses related to the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corp as offered within Arlington Public Schools.

attendance area school. Alternative and countywide programs are not an option for partially enrolled students on home instruction. Middle school students whose parents/guardians have elected to provide Home Instruction based on Code of Virginia requirements may also apply for partial enrollment in Arlington Public Schools on a part-time basis in up to two high school credit-bearing courses per school year on a space available basis with priority given to full-time students.

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Partially enrolled students will be eligible for regularly scheduled transportation services to school for classes that commence at the beginning of the school day. Students may use regularly-scheduled transportation from school if their classes are scheduled for the last period of the school day. Partially enrolled students must meet Office of Transportation Services eligibility guidelines to receive school transportation services.

Partially enrolled students are not eligible to participate in Arlington Public Schools sponsored and/or Virginia High School League designated school-sponsored athletics, student organizations, and clubs.

In the event that a partially-enrolled student fails to comply with registration, conduct, and course requirements, Arlington Public Schools reserves the right to limit or withdraw the opportunity for enrollment pending a conference with the parent/guardian, student, home school liaison and school administrator or designee. All partially-enrolled students must comply with all Arlington Public Schools policies including J-7.4 Student Code of Conduct.

Students in grades K through 6 electing to participate in Home Instruction are not permitted to partially enroll in Arlington Public Schools. However, any student receiving home instruction who is a resident of Arlington County may enroll on a tuition basis and under the same rules applicable to Arlington Public Schools students in any enrichment or extension programs such as the Summer School Program and the Extended Day Program.

## **Participation of Home Instruction Students in Standardized Testing**

Students engaging in Home Instruction may participate in the test administrations scheduled at the school within their attendance boundary for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT).

Friday of September.

Advanced Placement (AP), Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), and PreACT examinations are available to students receiving home instruction. Arlington Public Schools will notify these students and their parents/guardians of the

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registration deadlines for these tests and the availability of financial assistance to low-income and needy students to take such examinations.

Registration for Advanced Placement tests may also be done through the counseling office of a second Friday of

October of each school year. Registration for the PSAT//NMSQT must be done no later than the second Wednesday of September of each school year, and registration for the PreACT must be done no later than March 1.

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