

Johnson County Central Schools High Ability Learner (HAL) Funds requested for the 2025-26 School year include:

On To College with John Baylor: \$3567

Glowforge Aura Bundle: \$1447.00

Golden Sower Competition + Books

Quiz Bowl Competition

AcaDeca Competition

Projected Total HAL Funds: \$6,746.00

The materials and resources requested for the High Ability Learner Groups this school year include items to help students learn more about conduction, electricity and engineering. This school year, we plan to purchase a Glowforge Aura Bundle, which will be great hands-on resources that can help students explore structural concepts while applying math, engineering, coding and agricultural skills. In addition, the Golden Sower, Quiz Bowl and AcaDeca Competitions will help grow the teamwork and communication skills of our students as they work together to accomplish the assigned tasks.

We will purchase the On To College with Jon Baylor Test Prep system to help our high ability learners in the high school increase their ACT scores. Our high ability learners are consistently interested in improving their individual subject area and composite ACT scores. The On To College program has given our high ability students the tools and strategies they need to achieve higher scores on the ACT. Our high ability students who have re-taken the ACT have raised their composite scores from one to three points. By raising their scores, these students are now eligible for better scholarships at colleges and universities as well as programs in both high school and at colleges and universities that will help them as they finish their years of high school and prepare for higher education and a future career.