



# Academy of Richmond County High School



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*ARC's mission is to educate students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.*

## Quick Reference

Grades: 9-12  
Principal: Mr. Scott McClintock  
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School Hours: 7:30 - 2:30  
Enrollment: 1317  
Area Asst. Superintendent: Ms. Deborah Harris  
Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

## Quality Points

### Regular Classes

A = 4.0  
B = 3.0  
C = 2.0  
D = 1.0  
F = 0

### AP & IB Classes

A = 5.0  
B = 4.0  
C = 3.0  
D = 2.0  
F = 0

## Grading System

A (90-100)  
B (89-80)  
C (79-75)  
D (74-70)  
F (below 70)

## Graduation Requirements

4 ELA  
4 Mathematics  
4 Science  
3 Social Studies  
1 Health/PE  
3 CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign  
Language/JROTC  
4 Electives  
23 Total Units

91.2

Avg. Daily Attendance

84.3

Graduation Rate



## 2016-2017 School Profile and Special Programs

### School and Community

Founded in 1783, the Academy of Richmond County is one of the oldest schools in the country. In 1791, President George Washington traveled to Augusta and delivered the commencement address. It is the flagship school in a large Title I public school district, serving a diverse population, and neighboring Fort Gordon. Integrated into the school is the International Baccalaureate Programme (IB), a county-wide magnet program. ARC is the only school in the Central Savannah River Area that hosts a fully integrated IB program. Hall of Fame alumni include people such as Governor Carl Sanders, Supreme Court Justice Joseph Lamar, General James Longstreet, Dr. Hervey Cleckley, CNN anchor Judy Woodruff, Coach Pat Dye, and Coach Ken Whisenhunt. ARC is located in Augusta, GA which is the second largest and oldest city in Georgia. Augusta is best known as the Garden City and home of the Masters Golf Tournament. RCSS operates 58 schools and serves over 30,000 students. RCSS offers International Baccalaureate Program, top-rated magnet schools and programs, specialized curricula such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) arts infusion, and technology rich classrooms.

### Class Rank and Grade Point Average

An official class rank is compiled for each grade that is computed at the end of the year. Averages are carried out to three decimal places and final averages are not rounded. Grades for the class of 2016 and 2017 are unweighted. Student's grade point average (GPA) will be based on quality points beginning with the graduating class of 2018. Regular high school courses will be on a 4.0 scale and AP, IB and College/University Courses on a 5.0 scale awarded for each grade earned. High school student transcripts include the GPA, class rank and numerical average.

### General Information

ARC offers a strong curriculum with more than 100 possible course selections with electives and pathways available in art, CTAE, JROTC, drama, music, music technology, journalism, automotive shop, cosmetology, and cybersecurity. Comprehensive services are available for special education students and students with special needs.

Three programs of study are available: IB Diploma Programme (DP), honors college preparatory, and college preparatory. Numerous Advanced Placement courses are available on site or through Georgia Virtual School. In addition, ARC hosts several dual-enrollment classes on campus through Georgia Military College (GMC), and many students take off-campus dual-enrollment classes at Augusta University, GMC, and Augusta Tech.

IB students are eligible to sit for AP exams in their subject areas with teacher recommendation. All DP students must take the 2-year Theory of Knowledge course, complete the 4,000-word extended essay, and log at least 150 creativity, action, and service hours. All IB students who complete four years at ARC take AP World History in 9th grade and AP English Language in 10th grade. For more information about the IB program at ARC, please visit [IB Programme](#).

### Special Programs

IB Diploma Programme (DP), IB Career Programme (CP), IB Middle Years Programme (MYP), Dual-Enrollment classes on campus through Georgia Military College (GMC), off-campus classes at Augusta University, GMC and Augusta Technical College, Art History, Biology, Calculus, Macro-Economics, Micro-Economics, English Language Arts, Composition, English Literature, Psychology, Statistics, US History, World History, Automobile Maintenance & Light Repair, Cosmetology, Cybersecurity, Early Childhood Education, Engineering & Technology (IB Career Related), Food & Nutrition, JROTC (Army), Marketing & Management (Sports), Web & Digital Design, Army, Choral, Band, Drama, Art, Orchestra, Spanish, German, IB Language, and Cyber Security



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## AP Honors, Awards & Recognitions

- AP STEM School
- 2013 Math Team won 3rd Place in County Tournament
- Gates Millennium Scholar
- 1st and 2nd place 2014 FCCLA Region Competition
- Georgia Tech Presidential Scholar
- 2011 National Merit Finalist
- Academic Decathlon State Winner

## College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

