



# Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School



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Augusta, GA 30906



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*The mission of Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School is creating a world class school with world class learners.*

## Quick Reference

Grades: 9-12  
Principal: Ms. Melisa Clark  
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School Hours: 8:00 - 3:10  
Enrollment: 416  
Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. Malinda Cobb  
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

97.5

Avg. Daily Attendance

97.9

Graduation Rate



## 2016-2017 School Profile and Special Programs

### School and Community

Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School (RCTCM) is the newest high school in Richmond County School System (RCSS), providing technical and career programs, serving students throughout the district. We are located at 3200 B Augusta Technical Drive. Our campus is very unique from all other schools in the district because we share the same campus entrance with the technical college (Augusta Technical College).

RCTCM is located in Augusta, Georgia 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 has an International Baccalaureate Program, top-rated magnet schools and programs, specialized curricula such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and arts infusion, and technology rich classrooms.

Our focus is early college and career ready opportunities. Currently we have 99 enrolled in one or more of the following colleges and universities: Augusta University, Augusta Technical College and Georgia Military with great hopes of students earning an associate's degree prior to completing high school. This program is called Move-On-When Ready a state funded program for all students in Georgia. It is our goal to create an intense employment pipeline to meet the needs of the community as well as the nation's workforce.

### 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

Augusta is nestled in a very transit community with Fort Gordon Command Center of Excellence, Hospitals (5) along with a school of medicine and a plethora of businesses and industry partners. Our goal is to forge a strong partnership to ensure we are meeting the needs of industry, but also providing students with careers that are meaningful as well as impactful. The following programs are offered along with any other offerings at the college level. Culinary Arts, Computer Networking, Cyber Security, Audio Visual Broadcasting, Energy Systems, Automotive, Art.

The students at RCTCM are able to earn 24 credits (8/year) by their junior year (meeting the graduation requirements) and enrolling as a full-time student at the college level, by his/her senior year, with hopes of earning certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees, prior to completing high school. Our goals are lofty; however, our students are up to the challenge. We encourage real-world opportunities to stretch the learning of all students.

### Special Programs

Technical Career Magnet School, Computer Networking, Culinary Arts, Electronics, Energy Systems, Audio Visual Technology & Film, Art, Spanish, Cyber Security, Web Design, and Water Management (after school program).



## 2016-2017 School Profile and Special Programs

### AP Honors, Awards & Recognitions

- First school in the state of Georgia to offer Energy System – written by Industry (2012-2013)
- First school in RCSS to win Rookie Inspiration Award – First Robotics (GA Tech Sponsored) 2014-2015
- Placed 4th Nationals for Skills USA
- Placed 1st in the State for Computer Maintenance Skills USA 2013-2014
- 1 out of 6 Schools in Georgia to offer Cybersecurity SY 2015-2016
- First in RCSS to have 96+ students enrolled as MOWR (move on when ready students)

### 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.

