

# Academy of Richmond County High School

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**our principal**

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## **school and community**

Founded in 1783, the Academy of Richmond County is the oldest continually operating high school in the southeast. In 1791, President George Washington traveled to Augusta and delivered the school's 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 both the IB Diploma Programme (DP) and the IB Career-Related Programme (CP). Hall of Fame alumni include people such as Dr. Hervey Cleckley, Coach Pat Dye, Col. Angela Grubbs, Supreme Court Justice Joseph Lamar, General James Longstreet, Tenor Timothy Miller, Maj. General Reginald Neal, Gov. Carl Sanders, Dr. Bennie Ward, Coach Ken Whisenhunt, and CNN anchor Judy Woodruff.

Programs of study include: IB Diploma Programme (DP), IB Career-related Programme, 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 and Augusta Technical College.

**our students**

**1,277 enrolled**



**AP honors, awards  
& recognitions**

AP STEM School  
Gates Millennium Scholar  
Georgia Tech Presidential Scholar  
Academic Decathlon State Winner  
2015 Academic Decathlon State Qualifier  
August Wilson Monologue National Qualifier  
2017 Governors Honors State Finalist  
2017 Disney Dreamers Academy Winner  
2016 History Day National Finalist  
2020 QuestBridge Scholars

## **special programs**

IB Diploma Programme (DP), IB Career Programme (CP), 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, English Language Arts, Composition, English Literature, Psychology, Statistics, US History, World History, Cosmetology, Cybersecurity, Early Childhood Education, Engineering & Technology (IB Career Related), JROTC (Army), Army, Choral, Band, Drama, Art, Orchestra, Spanish, and Culinary Arts

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**graduation rate 84.71%**

**average daily attendance 89.6%**

**School Hours: 8:20am—3:10pm**

**Assistant**

**Superintendent: Dr. David Hall**

**Interim Superintendent: Dr. Malinda Cobb**

## class rank & grade point average

An official class rank is compiled for each cohort at the end of the year. Averages are carried out to three decimal places and final averages are not rounded. Student's grade point average (GPA) is based on quality points. Regular high school courses are on a 4.0 scale and Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and College/University courses are on a 5.0 scale awarded for each grade earned. High school student transcripts include the GPA, class rank, and numerical average.



**Accredited in 2017-2018**

## 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**

## 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**

## grading system

**A (90-100)**

**B (89-80)**

**C (79-75)**

**D (74-70)**

**F (below 70)**



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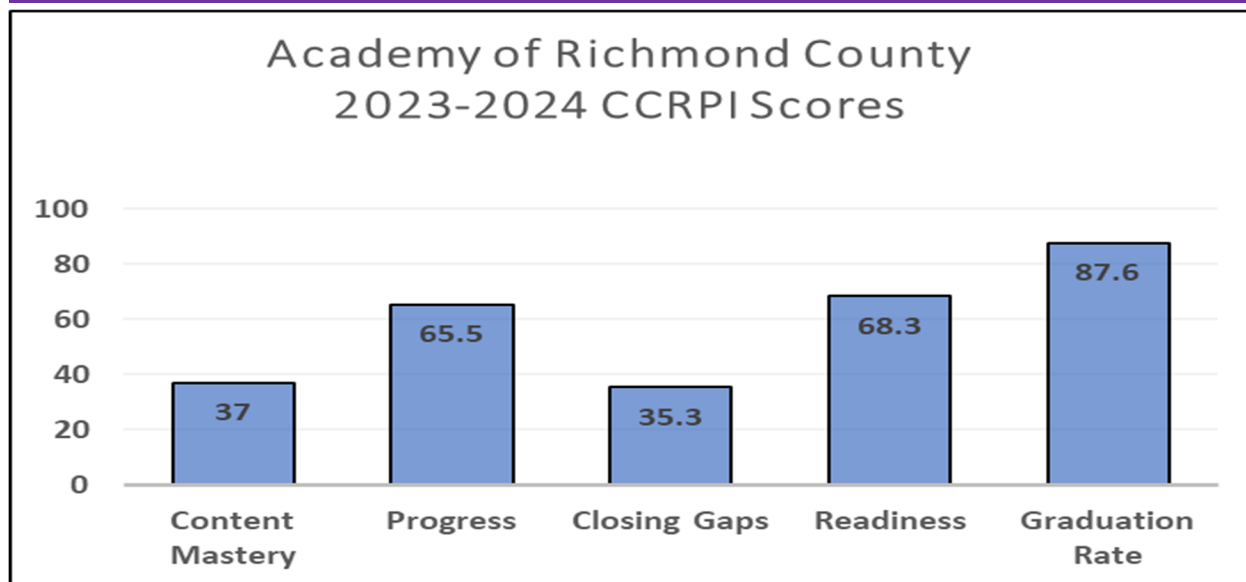
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## our CCRPI stats



2024 GOSA Single Score: 57.7

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 student achievement on indicators such as content mastery, student growth on progress, subgroup performance on closing gaps, and various areas including Lexile performance, attendance, and other academic based measurements. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Each individual component score is on a scale of 0-100. Additional data for CCRPI can be found at this address: <https://ccrpi.gadoe.org/>