# **Academy of Richmond County High School**

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#### our principal

# Mr. Jason Medlin medlija@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

# 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 Clecky, CNN anchor Judy Woodruff, Coach Pat Dye, and Coach Ken Whisenhunt.

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.

#### our students

#### 1,043 enrolled



AP honors, awards & recognitions

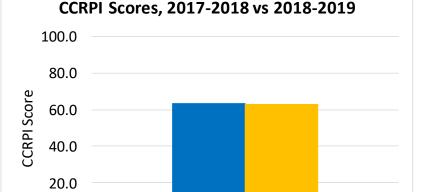
AP STEM School
Gates Millennium Scholar
Georgia Tech Presidential Scholar
Academic Decathlon State Winner
2015 Academic Decathlon State Qualifier
August Wilson Monolgue National Qualifier
2017 Governors Honors State Finalist
2017 Disney Dreamers Academy Winner
2016 History Day National Finalist

## 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, 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), JROTC (Army), Web & Digital Design, Army, Choral, Band, Drama, Art, Orchestra, Spanish, and Culinary Arts

#### our CCRPI stats

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 graduation rate. 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 five main categories, for a total of 100 possible points. In 2019-2020, statewide accountability was suspended due to COVID-19 closures.



2017-2018 CCRPI Score 2018-2019 CCRPI Score

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graduation rate 91.25

average daily attendance 94.32

class rank & 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. 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.

School Hours: 8:15am-3:15pm

**Assistant** 

Superintendent: Mr. Scott McClintock

**Superintendent: Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw** 



Accredited in 2017-2018

## quality points

Regular Classes	AP & IB Classes
$\mathbf{A} = 4.0$	$\mathbf{A} = 5.0$
$\mathbf{B} = 3.0$	$\mathbf{B} = 4.0$
C = 2.0	C = 3.0
D = 1.0	$\mathbf{D} = 2.0$
E – 0	E - 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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