Tradition



Our school is steeped in rich history and traditions. ARC opened its doors in 1783 making it the oldest public school in Georgia and the fourth oldest in the county. The Academy has been housed at its current location since 1926. Graduates of The Academy include Carl Sanders (GA Gov), Joseph Lamar (supreme court judge), Pat Dye (coach), Judy Woodruff (PBS anchor), and James Longstreet (civil war general) just to name a few.

Highlights & Awards

2013 Cross Country Girls 2nd Place Region 3-AAAA

2012, 2013 Cross Country Girls 1st Place All-County Meet

2014 Wrestling 3rd Place All-County Tournament

2013 Augusta Chronicle Fall Sports Player of the Week

2013 2nd Overall Division 2 National High Stepping Championship

2012 One-Act Play Region Champions; 2013 Literary Region Champions

2012 Governor's Honors Winner (German); 2013 Two Governor's Honors Finalists (Drama); 2014 Three Governor's Honor's Finalist (Drama)

1st & 3rd Place 2014 Skills USA Region Competition

1st & 2nd Place 2014 FCCLA Region Competition

One 2nd place winner and four 3rd place winners at 2014 region DECA Competition

2014 History Day Winners—15 winners competing at regional competition

2014 3rd Place in County Academic Decathlon

2013 Math Team won 3rd Place in County Tournament

2012, 2013 Golden Apple Teacher Award Recipients

Donations: Shakespeare Festival given \$150 in spring 2013, STEM project given \$10,000 donation in fall 2013 from a local business partner

Academy of Richmond County

A global community of learners working together for the attainment of knowledge and wisdom for all





Sawubona

At ARC, we greet each other by saying "Sawubona," a Zulu phrase meaning "I see you." An appropriate response is "Ngikhona" which means "Because you see me, I am here." For ARC, this philosophy drives all that we do because we believe that our humanity is inextricably bound in yours.

The Academy'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.



Academic Rigor

Students wishing to take an accelerated academic track may choose from a variety of honors classes, Advanced Placement courses, and the region's only International Baccalaureate program.

The International Baccalaureate

The Diploma Program of the International Baccalaureate is a magnet school within a school that develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

Diploma candidates participate in the most rigorous academic program available in the United States taught from international perspectives while being judged against their peers all over the world.

IB students can earn up to a year of college course credit depending on the institution they attend after successful completion of IB exams. The @ARCIBProgram is #rigorworthdoing!

"As a military family, we are quite transient and one of our biggest worries is always about the new school. Our experience with the Academy of Richmond County has been wonderful. The teachers are engaging and offer a rigorous curriculum. There are a variety of sports to participate in and the coaches are willing to mentor their athletes. ARC offers academic and career courses that have not been available at any other school where we have enrolled our children. There is something for everyone here. It is a great place to be."

~Laura Lamoureaux, Parent

Advanced Placement Courses Offered

- Arts: Art History
- **English:** English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition
- History and Social Sciences: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, United States History, World History
- Mathematics and Computer Science: Calculus AB, Statistics
- Science: Biology

Learning Options

- In-class blended learning
- Online Courses
- BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology)

Clubs & Extra Curricular

Being a Musketeer wouldn't be complete without participation in our wide variety of clubs and sports. For a complete list, please visit our website arc.rcboe.org

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