

SENIOR Spotlight

CAPS OFF TO YOU

Students who have received any awards/scholarships should provide documentation (award letter) to guidance by May 29th at 1p to be recognized at GRADUATION. Email it to Ms. Weaver at weaveso@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us.

DRESS THE PART

All seniors are expected to be dressed in cap and gown for Graduation. Guys should wear black/navy slacks with dark dress shoes, a white button down shirt, and dark tie. Girls should wear a black dress or skirt/blouse combination that does NOT fall beneath the length of the gown with sensible black shoes (no flip flops or excessively high heels). Be careful with your hair also since it is **mandatory** that you properly wear the cap with gown. Be Mindful: **Students are NOT allowed to “decorate” or “bedazzle” their caps. Students can only wear cords/stoles issued and approved by the Academy of Richmond County.**

Remember: To participate (walk) in the graduation ceremony scheduled for July 2020, you must earn 23 credits in the required courses (including the completion of any online courses if applicable)!!!
Don't have a cap/gown? **Contact Jostens ASAP!** Call at 706-868-0515. **Link to payments is: bit.ly/arcGRAD.** **Email office at georgiacampusservices@jostens.com with ???**

Graduation Honor Cords/Stoles

Cords Listed Are the ONLY approved regalia that will be allowed at graduation.

BETA Honors (3.5 avg. Inducted) -White Stoles
National Honor Society (85 avg. Inducted)- Blue Stoles

ARC CTAE Pathway Completers (pass test)- Gold/White

National Soc. Studies Honors Society (Rho Kappa)-White/Blue

Academic Decathlon (Competition/Placement) Red/White/Blue

Intl. Skills Diploma Seal (3rd lang & 90avg.)- Light Blue/White

Math Team (Competition & Placement) -Navy Flair (3rd Yr. Lang & 90avg.)-- Red

Tri-M Honor Society (3 of 4 in Fine Arts concen.) -Pink

Fine Arts Seal (Pathway Completer)- Brown

IB Diploma Program (IB Candidate)- Teal

IB Career-related Program (Candidate)- Purple

Dual Enrollment Completion (College Diploma/Degree)- Black

RCSS Rigor Recognition (3+ courses- IB/Dual/AP)-Blue & Gold

JROTC Honor Society (service learning & completion)-White/Blue/Red

National Science Honor Society- Purple/Gold//Green

Skills USA (Salon officer and competition place)-Red/White

Volunteerism (50 hours senior year w/ essay)- Gray

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST CHANGES

Colleges will NOT have you listed as fully accepted until receiving your final transcript. **If you plan to attend a college in Georgia, you should submit your request through www.gafutures.org** starting May 22nd with a request deadline of May 29th, all requests will be processed on June 2nd. If you are attending an out-of-state college, you must complete final request online using the link on the ARC website during that same time period! Remember... All requests will be processed on June 2nd before counselors leave for summer break.

FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST for out-of-state colleges/universities:

Click here:

<https://forms.gle/YiXPnPPub4m7ebWEA>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Graduation PRACTICE is mandatory but the date is not available at this present time. It is, typically, a few days before actual graduation. Pencil in the week of July 20th. More details to follow on school website.

Be sure to pay all fines and clear up missed assignments **BEFORE** May 29th-when teachers leave for summer break.

Complete the Senior Exit Survey by May 29th :

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QC2yMGJzF0-DqSUwkntvZbKJ0QtmBjdJsRv77Mp7ikhUREY5VEZQNlg4UU5OT09BWkhBT0IJNE5YTC4u>

After completing your survey, directions prompt you to enter your post-secondary plan into your GCIS account, please click the link which looks like the one below and enter your information.

<https://campus.rcss-k12.org/campus/portal/richmond.jsp>

Your Username is your 3000number. Your password is your initials (first last) and date of birth (mmddyyyy). Click on "SLDS." **Next, click on "My Career Plan."** Then click on **"Next Steps."** **Select your next step.** Be careful of the popup blockers. You may have completed this during our last classroom guidance session when we did the Health Survey. If so, you are good to go.

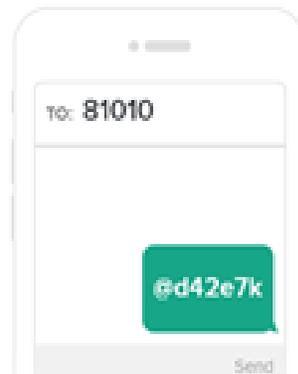
FINES? Please pay them by **May 28th**; otherwise, you may have to wait until July 25th to discuss issues with the bookkeeper and collect your diploma. To avoid all issues, find all books and have them ready to return on May 26th at your designated time given by Mr. Medlin. **Paying online is the smartest option to eliminate long lines, waiting and frustration!!** Simply create a free MyPaymentsPlus account to get started. You will need your Student ID # which is your 3000number (located on report card). As of right now... July 22, 2020 is **GRADUATION at 6pm@JamesBrownArena** but stay tuned for updates/changes. Seniors

should arrive by 5pm entering on side near post office. After graduation, be sure to stop to pick up your actual diploma from your homeroom teacher. If you still owe a fine, you will not receive your diploma on the day of the ceremony. You will have to wait until July 25th unless paid online or you have a receipt.

Tell people to text @d42e7k to the number 81010

They'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @d42e7k to (478) 238-1021.



Senior Check List:

- ___ Complete "Senior Exit Survey"
 - ___ Complete all exams/EOC's required
 - ___ Return all books on May 29th
 - ___ Pay all fines on May 29th
 - ___ Attend MANDATORY Graduation Practice week of July 20th (More details to follow)
 - ___ Request FINAL transcripts on **gafutures.org**
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- ___ Graduation July 22nd at 6p at JBA. Be there at 5pm for line up