



ARC IB December 2022 Newsletter



Dear parents,

Please have your children join our Remind. We have started shadowing and that's the easiest way to check in and make sure he or she will be available (and willing) to take on a shadow. Super helpful if they also make sure they use their real name so I know who I'm reaching out to. Thanks!

Seniors--The Trustees award information will be sent out before the break through Remind. Yet another reason to make sure you are on our Remind.

Class of 2023 @arcib2023

Class of 2024 @arcib2024

Class of 2025 @arcib2025

Class of 2026 @arcib2026

The magnet application window is open from November 1st-January 6th. If you know anyone interested in magnet programs in Richmond County, please encourage them to apply [here](#). We will host magnet testing at ARC on January 25, 2023 at 4:30. A student does NOT have to test at the program he or she is interested in. You test where ever it is convenient for your family.

Carson Thompson, Assistant Principal

Dates to Remember



Dec 5 IB Open House 6 pm Auditorium

Dec 8 Fall Athletic Banquet

Dec 14 1st and 2nd period exams

Dec 15 3rd and 4th period exams

Dec 15 ARC Fine Arts Winter Concert 6 pm Auditorium

Dec 16 5th and 6th period exams

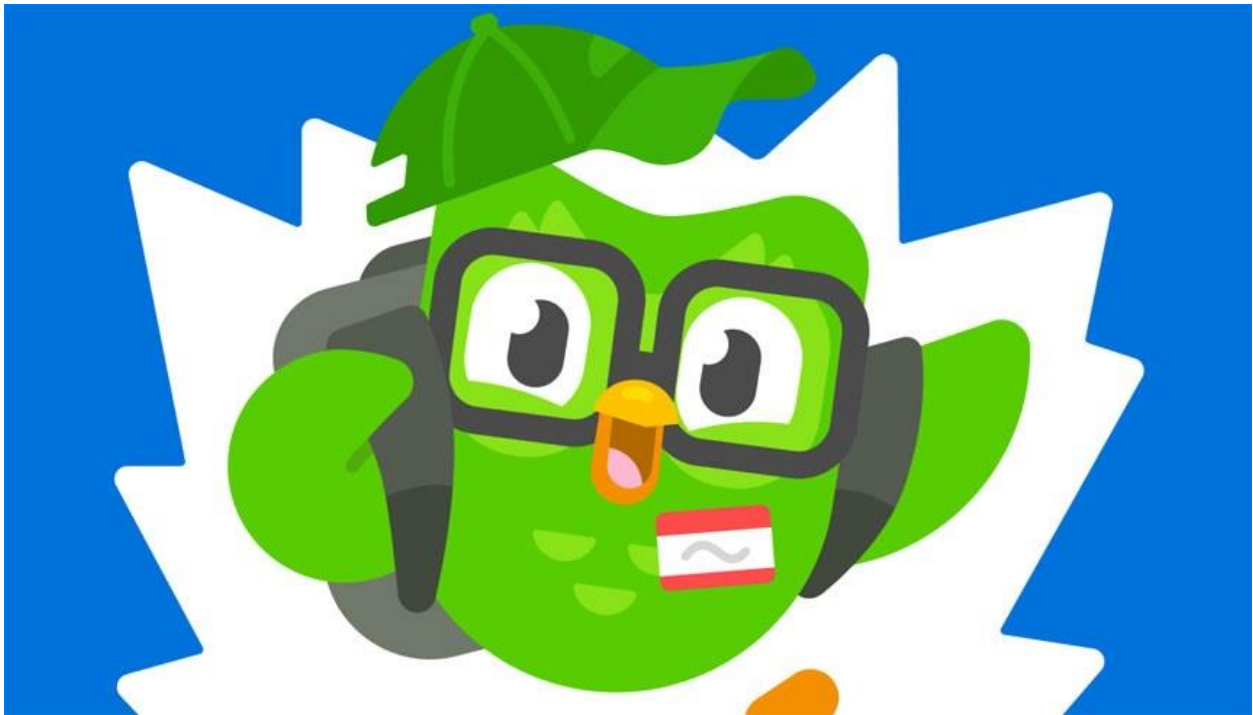
Dec 19 7th period exams and make ups

Dec 20 Make up exams and EARLY RELEASE

Dec 21-Jan 4 Winter Break

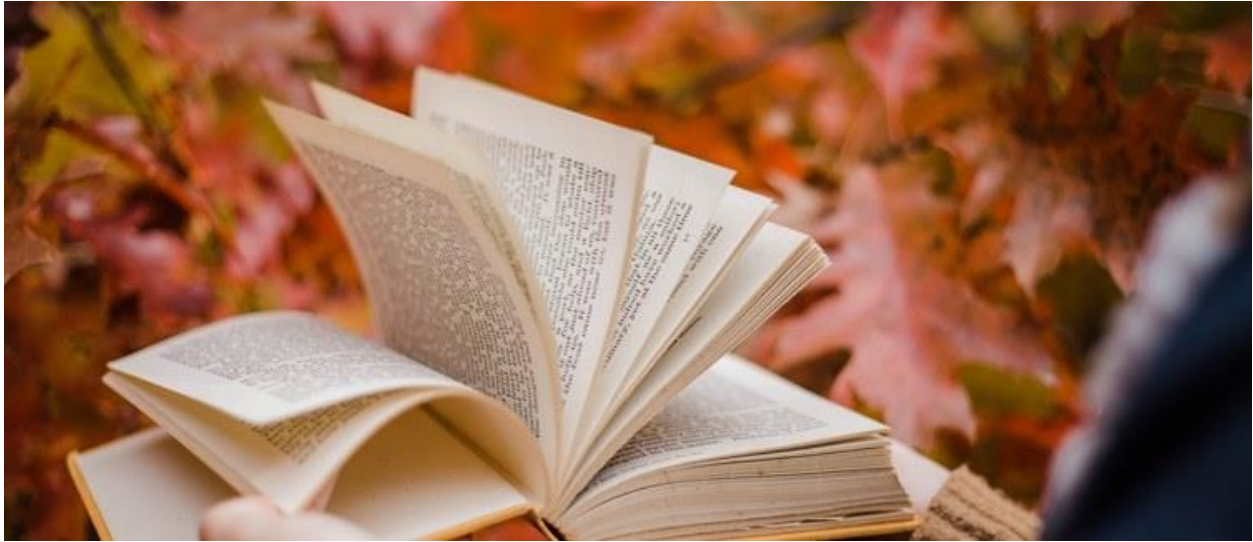
Jan 5 FIRST DAY OF SECOND SEMESTER

IB CP PPS Seniors



They **MUST** finish their DuoLingo hours by **December 9th**. That is a HARD deadline that we have been advertising all semester. Ms. Lillard has also been in touch with parents throughout so there's no reason that this requirement wouldn't be fulfilled. After December 9, we will switch the graduation robe order from Gold (IB student) to Purple (ARC non-IB student). It is a requirement of the program that must be met. Parents and students, if you are concerned about where your student stands with DuoLingo, please check in with Mrs. Lillard for an update. Her email is LillaAn@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us.

IB Lit Year 1



With thanks for your support and attention, I want to share an overview of our plan for the next few weeks. But first, a nod to our last unit.

Congratulations to the students for investigating scientific topics related to *Frankenstein*. Topics ranged from cloning to “designer babies”. 4th period compared the novel to their assigned topic; 6th did internal debates; and 7th joined ranks with Mrs. Rohde’s class to voice their claims in the auditorium. Throughout this unit, all the classes displayed interest, focus, and coachability.

Past Assessment Averages: As you may remember, the mean average for our first two literary tests (short fiction unit, *Glass Castle*) was 79+. With *Frankenstein*, students averaged 77.9. Our college-level course will continue to be rigorous.

Current Novel Unit: Our next novel is Ishiguro’s *Never Let Me Go*. Copies have been ordered and should arrive very soon. An on-line text is accessible on our Canvas Module. There are copies in the classroom for in class reading. Students will keep chapter journals for this novel. The instructions are on Canvas, and their journals will be housed in the IB Learner Portfolios. Several of the chapters will be accomplished during the holiday season. Please encourage nightly reading and journaling to enhance their understanding.

Ongoing Art Project: As mentioned, students explored the IB global area of science in conjunction with *Frankenstein*. With Ishiguro’s work, they will explore the IB global area of art. The Art Project details are on Canvas and involve student’s choice between visual or audio art. Fortunately, *Never Let Me Go* is ripe with allusions to the art world. Kids should enjoy this option. Who doesn’t love art?

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Happy Holidays,

Ms. Rindt

rindtel@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

IB Biology Year 2



IB Biology students should be in the process of completing their data collection and analysis and preparing their IA Drafts to submit on Dec 9th. Feedback conferences will occur early in January to allow students the month of January to revise and prepare final drafts, which will be due **Feb 10th**.

IB Open House



Please join us

for

IB OPEN HOUSE

to learn more about the
International Baccalaureate
Programmes

at

Richmond Academy

Hear from IB staff about the
benefits of the IB Programme

Monday, December 5th

6 pm

ARC Auditorium

910 Russell Street

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On Monday, December 5th at 6pm in the Auditorium, we'll be hosting an IB Open House for prospective families. Please share this information with everyone you know. This meeting is extremely important as

we continue to grow our programmes. We appreciate your help as our public relations partners for the IB Programme at Richmond!

Fall Athletic Banquet



Thursday, December 8, 2022 in the ARC Cafeteria

5:30: Cross Country, Softball, Volleyball

6:30: Cheer, Football

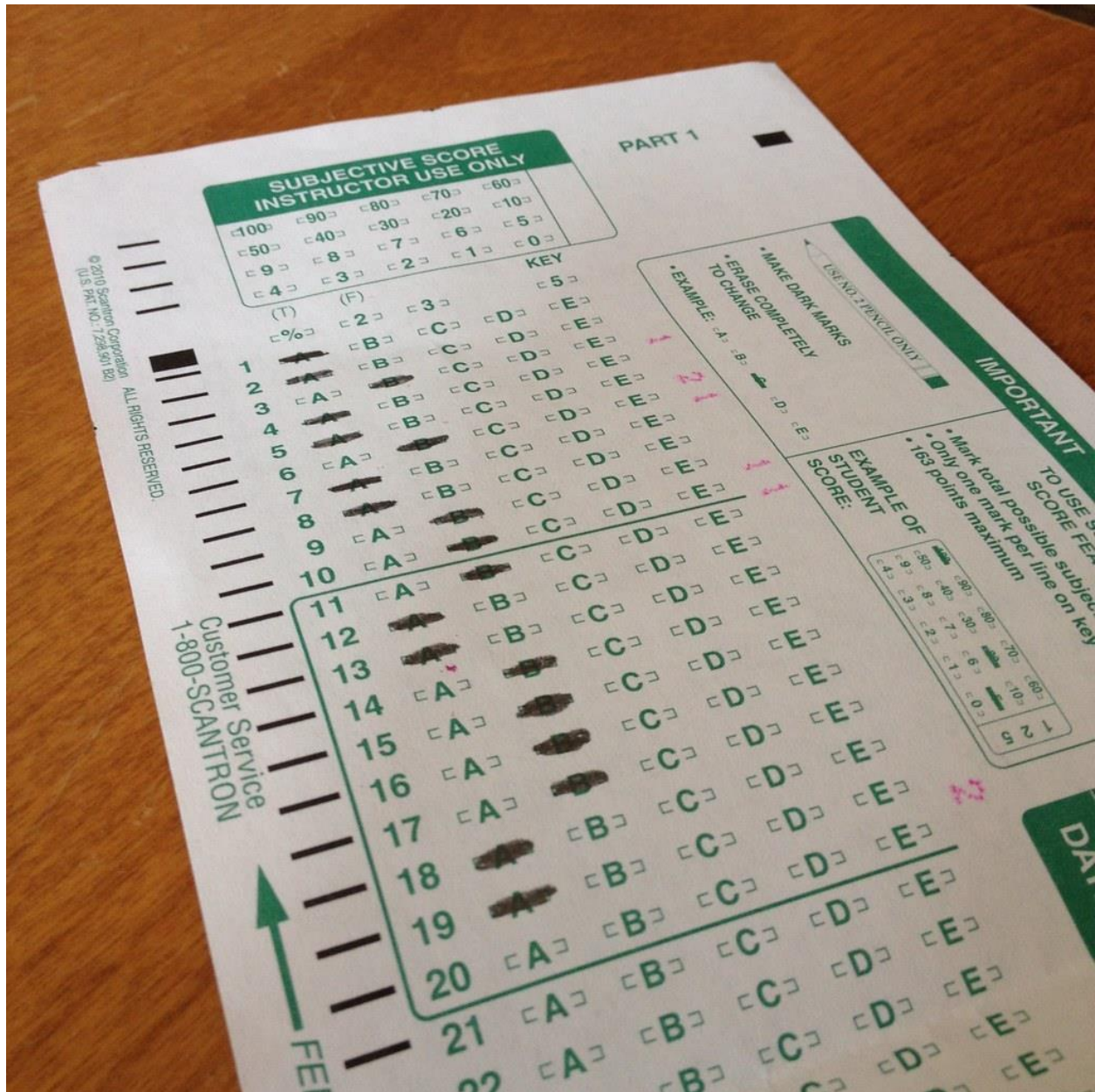
ARC Graduation



The image is a 2x2 grid of colored squares. The top-left square is yellow and contains the word 'SAVE' in large, blue-outlined, bold letters, with a blue graduation cap icon above the 'S'. The top-right square is purple and contains the circular logo of The Academy of Richmond County, which includes the text 'The Academy of Richmond County', 'Home of the Musketeers', 'Est. 1783', and 'WORLD SCHOOL'. The middle-left square is purple and contains the text 'FRIDAY, MAY 26TH' in white, '2023' in large yellow letters, and 'GRADUATION' in white. The middle-right square is yellow and contains the word '-the-' in a blue, cursive font. The bottom-left square is yellow and contains the word 'DATE' in large, blue-outlined, bold letters, with a background illustration of graduates celebrating. The bottom-right square is purple and contains the text 'JAMES BROWN ARENA' and '2:00 PM | Augusta, GA' in white.

ARC's graduation will be held on May 26th at 2 pm at the James Brown Arena. The Honor Graduate Reception for Honor Graduates will be Early February 2023 (students only). Contact Ms. Weaver with questions about these events. WeaveSo@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

PSAT Results



PSAT results are in and we had some really, really strong scores this year! Please log into your CollegeBoard account (collegeboard.org) to see how you did! Remember that those results are linked to a personalized learning plan for you in Khan Academy. Score not as strong as you'd hoped? Work on the specific deficits in Khan Academy to bring that score up!

FCCLA Canned Food Drive



Please continue to send in canned goods for the FCCLA Canned Food Drive.

Function Battles Activity





All the Algebra 1 classes competed in teams identifying characteristics of linear, quadratic and exponential functions. Students had to go to each station ran by teachers and several IB students and justify how they knew an equation, graph or table was a linear, exponential, or quadratic function. Students were moving and learning in a very dynamic activity held in the Old Gym.

ASVAB Dates



The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students.

It will be given at ARC on January 19 and March 16. Stop by guidance for more information.

Baseball Tryouts



Varsity and JV baseball tryouts begin January 9th. Make sure you have a physical completed and submitted to Coach Blum by January 8th. If you have any questions or need info, stop by 603 any time.

Academy of Richmond County

Girls and Boys Varsity Soccer

2023 TRYOUT DATES:

Tuesday, Jan 10 Wednesday, Jan 11 Thursday, Jan 12

TIME: 3:30-5:15

LOCATION: Stadium

Bring the following items:



- *Soccer cleats
- *Running shoes
- *Shin guards
- *Water bottles

Must have information turned in prior to tryouts:

- * current physical
- * insurance form

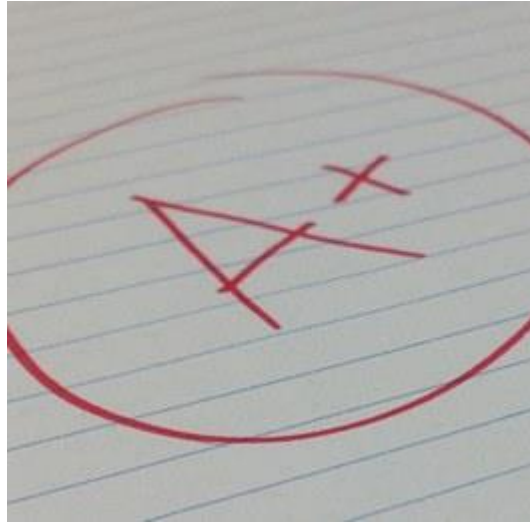
- * parent permission
- * concussion form

****MUST BE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE TO TRY OUT****

See Mr. Scheyer (Room 213) for more info.

Soccer Tryouts will be held January 10-12 from 3:30-5:15. Click [here](#) for more information.

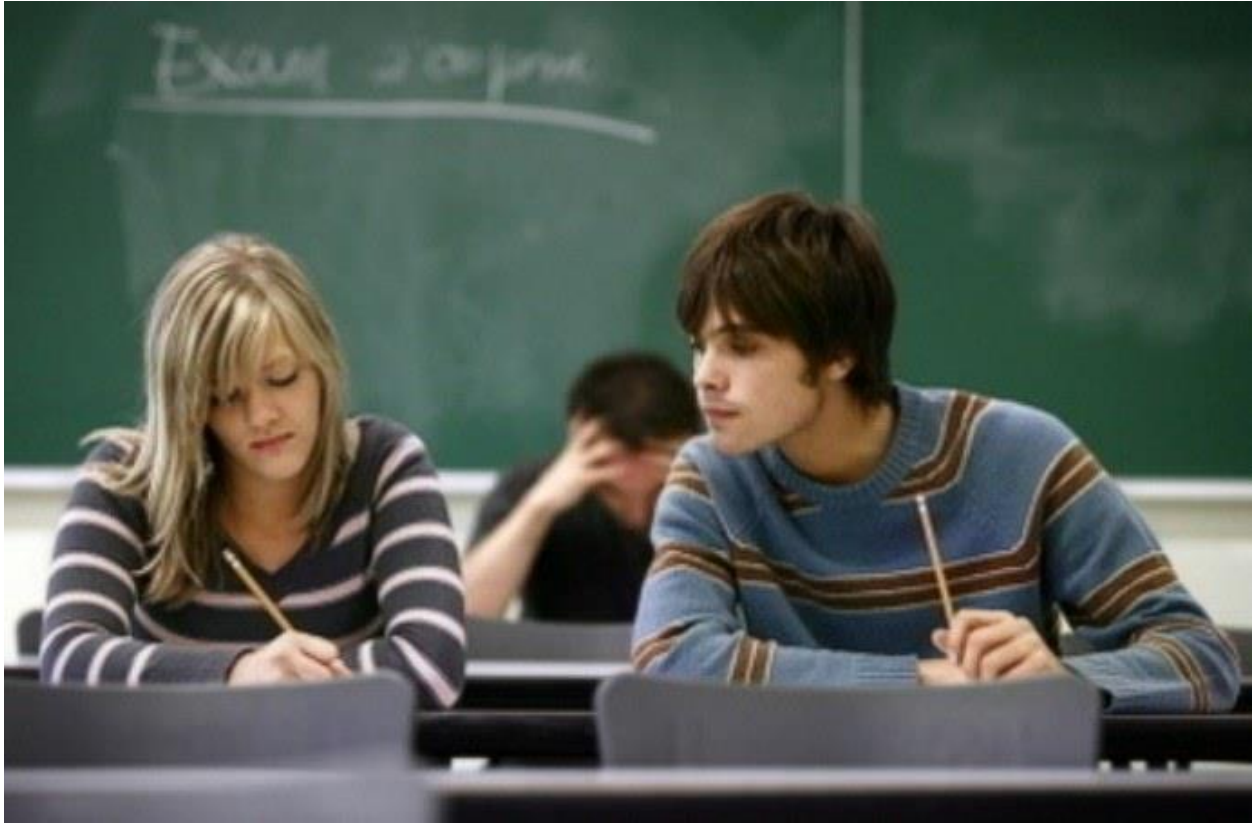
Grading Policy



All teachers have two grading categories; minor grades and major grades. Minor grades are 60% and major grades are 40%. For the semester, each student will at least have 15 minor grades and 6 major grades.

Additionally, all students who score below a 70 on a major assessment are offered the opportunity to reassess. Students, in collaboration with their teacher, will need to complete a relearning plan in order to reassess. The relearning plan will need to be approved by the parent and the teacher. For convenience and to reduce confusion, the relearning plan document itself looks the same in all classes.

Academic Dishonesty



Parents, we are having a massive problem with academic dishonesty, so I'd like to clarify before your child faces strong consequences.

Level 1-accidental. If the child forgets to cite a source, for example, that can be handled in the classroom with some instruction from the teacher. After three of these *accidents*, it moves on to Level 2.

Level 2-intentional. Having the same answers as another child. Directly copying and pasting the work of someone from the internet and passing it off as your own. Using a device to get answers. The first instance is a meeting with all of the student's teachers and the IB Coordinator. **Second instance is removal from the IB Programme.**

Yearbook Ordering Info



Senior Ad deadline is February 3rd. All orders are placed and produced through the [Jostens Website](#).

Yearbooks are now on sale. Order [here!](#)

Canvas Parent Tips



Want to observe your kid's classes in Canvas?

Get the pairing code from your child(ren). To do that, have them login. Go to *Account*. Then *Settings*. On the **right side**, there will be a button that says, "*Pair with an Observer*." Write this code down or take a quick pic for your child (or children if you have multiple in the school system. Do all of your children at once. It'll be easier. Also, if you are a teacher in RCSS, it was recommended to me to use a separate email account from my work email.)

HOT TIP: Switch browsers. For whatever reason, I kept clicking logout and it was keeping me logged in to my son's account. I had his account open in Chrome and had to create my account in Firefox.

Go to the [parent site](#). **Create** an account. Enter one child's pairing code. Once you are logged in, if you have multiple kids, go to *Account*, then down to *Observing*. In the box, add the pairing code from your other child and click "+Student." Voila!

Can't find us in the Parent App?

Yeah, I couldn't either. While I was logged in as a parent, I went to *Account*. Scrolled down to *QR Code for Mobile Login* and there it was! Very easy...once you know what you are looking for!

Attendance & COVID



Attendance:

If your child needs to be absent for any reason this school year, please utilize the school attendance email address: musketeerattendance@gmail.com. We are encouraging parents to provide doctor/dentist excuses, as much as possible. The RCSS code of conduct permits 5 parent notes per school year.

COVID-19:

For COVID-19 related absences, please contact Mrs. Hawkins at hawkica@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us. When all information is received, the attendance will be updated and teachers will receive an email informing them of the student's absence.

Counseling Office



We want all of our students well -acquainted with our counseling office and the staff who works there.

Ms. Denise Jenkins (JacksDe@BOE.Richmond.k12.ga.us) is our guidance secretary and can often direct your questions to the right place.

Ms. Dorothy Johnson (johnsdo@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us) is our data clerk. She is your go-to for all things registration (including updating anything in Infinite Campus e.g. new cell numbers, new email, new address).

Mr. Ethoin Rowe RoweEt@BOE.Richmond.k12.ga.us is the counselor for 9th grader students.

Dr. Patrice Gude (GudePa@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us) is the counselor for students with last names that start with A-G.

Ms. Sonya Weaver (WeaveSo@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us) is the counselor for students with last names that start with H-O.

Ms. Juretta Thomas (ThomaJu@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us) is the counselor for students with last names that start with P-Z.

Parent Support Group



Please join the ARC Parent Support Group (PSG)! The PSG provides our school with many services for our students and teachers. With your donation we are able to fund the following:

Back to School Breakfast for Teachers & Staff

Thanksgiving Lunch for Teachers & Staff

Valentines Lunch for Teachers & Staff

Teacher Appreciation Week Lunch & Treats

AB Honor Roll Ice Cream (3 times a year)

Student IB/AP Exam Snacks

and much more...

PSG is funded through generous contributions from our parents and we would welcome your \$50 (suggested minimum) donation for the year.

Venmo - @ARCPSG2022

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Cammie Jones @ camsjones@comcast.net.

We are looking forward to a great 2022-23 school year!

Sincerely,

Cammie Jones, Parent Liaison, 706-825-5867, camsjones@comcast.net

Tara Sanders, Treasurer, 706-589-3405, thsanders@comcast.net

School Calendar for 2022-2023



2022-2023
Richmond County School System
School Calendar

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Jul 04	Independence Day Holiday
Jul 28-Aug 3	Preplanning Days
Aug 02	Elementary and K-8 Open House (noon-6:00pm)
Aug 03	Middle and High Open House (noon-6:00pm)
Aug 04	First Day of School for Elementary
Aug 08	First Day of School for K-8, Middle, and High Schools
Sep 05	Labor Day Holiday
Sep 06	PowerUp Asynchronous Learning Day
Sep 16	Fall Semester Progress Report #1
Sep 19-Oct 07	Fall Parent Conference Window
Oct 06	Student Holiday/Professional Learning Day
Oct 07	PowerUp Asynchronous Learning Day
Oct 10-11	Student/Teacher Fall Break
Oct 28	Fall Semester Progress Report #2
Nov 11	Veterans Day Holiday
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 15-20	Semester Exams
Dec 20	End of 1st Semester/Early Release (all grades)
Dec 21- Jan 03	Christmas/Winter Break
Jan 04	Student Holiday/Professional Learning Day
Jan 05	Beginning of Second Semester
Jan 10	Report Cards
Jan 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Feb 16	Spring Semester Progress Report #1
Feb 17	Student Holiday/Professional Learning Day
Feb 20	Student/Teacher Holiday
Feb 21	PowerUp Asynchronous Learning Day
Feb 21-Mar 10	Spring Parent Conference Window
Mar 13	Student Holiday/Professional Learning Day
Mar 14	PowerUp Asynchronous Learning Day
Mar 30	Spring Semester Progress Report #2
Apr 03-10	Spring Break
May 19-24	Semester Exams
May 24	Last Day of School/Early Release (all grades)
May 25-26	Post Planning Days
May 24-26	Graduation
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday
May 30	Report Cards
Jun 05-30	Summer School (5 days a week)
Jun 19	Juneteenth Holiday

- Teacher Planning Days
- Early Release
- Holidays
- PowerUp Asynchronous Learning Day
- Report Cards
- Progress Reports
- First Day of School

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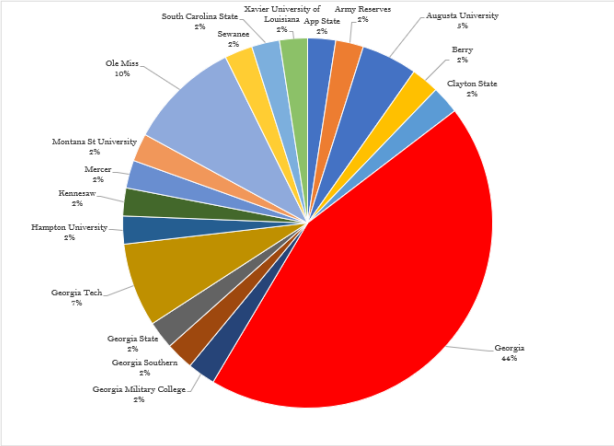
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Weather-Related School Closings
For inclement weather, please tune to WJBF-TV, WAGT-TV, WRDW-TV, or WGAC Radio for up-to-date information on school closings. Also, you can view the school system's website at www.rcboe.org. In the event of inclement weather or school closure, the school system will use PowerUp Asynchronous Learning Days.

Note: The Richmond County School System will operate 5 days a week throughout the summer.

A couple of important things to note: There are 4 Asynchronous Learning Days and we will only be distributing report cards twice a year. We will have progress reports after the 6th and 12th week and report cards after the 18th week, then progress reports at the 24th and 30th week and report cards after the 36th week. Our start date is August 8th and we finish on May 24th. Remember-as we learned with Covid, everything is always subject to change.

College Selections for Class of 2022



Musketeer Sports



Please check the school website for any changes in athletic schedules.



ARC SWIM TEAM
 2022 – 2023 SWIM MEETS SCHEDULE
 Head Coach: Marcial Rodriguez
 Athletic Director: Kevin Scheyer
 Principal: Jason Medlin



DATE	SCHOOLS	Location	TIME
Nov 1, 2022	ARC and Participating Schools	Augusta Aquatic Center	5:30PM
Nov 10, 2022	ARC and Participating Schools	Augusta Aquatic Center	5:30PM
Nov 17, 2022	ARC and Participating Schools	Augusta Aquatic Center	5:30PM
Dec 6, 2022	ARC and Participating Schools	Augusta Aquatic Center	5:30PM
Dec 13, 2022	JINGLE JAM SWIM MEET	Augusta Aquatic Center	5:30PM
January 12, 2023	ARC and Participating Schools	Augusta Aquatic Center	5:30PM
January 19, 2023	Richmond County Championships	Augusta aquatic Center	5:30PM





ARC Basketball Schedule



Day/Date	Opponent	Location	Teams	Time
Fri 11/11/22	Aquinas Girls Scrimmage	ARC	JVG/VG	500/630
Fri 11/11/22	Fox Creek Scrimmage	Fox Creek	VB	530
Mon 11/14/22	Greenbrier	Greenbrier	JVG/JVB	600/730
Tue 11/15/22	Westside	ARC	VG/VB	500/630
Wed 11/16/22	Westside	Westside	JVG/JVB	630/800
Fri 11/18/22	Lincoln County	ARC	JVG/VG	500/630
Fri 11/18/22	Glenn Hills	Glenn Hills	JVB/VB	500/630
Sat 11/19/22	Josey	ARC	VB	500
Tue 11/22/22	Westside	Westside	VG	600
Tue 11/29/22	Laney	ARC	VG/VB	600/730
Wed 11/30/22	Josey	Josey	JVG/JVB	630/800
Fri 12/2/22	Glenn Hills	ARC	All Teams	400/530/700/830
Sat 12/3/22	South Aiken	ARC	JVB/VB	200/330
Tue 12/6/22	Lincoln County	Lincoln	JVG/VG	400/530
Wed 12/7/22	Hephzibah	ARC	JVG/VB	630/800
Fri 12/9/22	Warren County	Warren County	JVG/VG	500/630
Sat 12/10/22	Josey	Josey	JVB/VB	300/430
Mon 12/12/22	North Augusta	ARC	JVG/JVB	600/730
Tue 12/13/22	North Augusta	North Augusta	VG/VB	600/730
Wed 12/14/22	Laney	Laney	JVG/JVB	630/800
Fri 12/16/22	Glenn Hills	Glenn Hills	JVG/VG	500/630
Fri 12/16/22	South Aiken	ARC	JVB/VB	600/730
Sat 12/17/22	Midland Valley	ARC	JVB/VB	200/330
12/28-12/30	Lincoln County Xmas Tour	Lincoln	VG	TBA
Wed 1/4/23	Glenn Hills	Glenn Hills	JVG/JVB	630/800
Fri 1/6/23	Morgan County*	ARC	All Teams	400/530/700/830
Mon 1/9/23	Greenbrier	ARC	JVG/JVB	600/730
Tue 1/10/23	Cross Creek*	Cross Creek	VG/VB	600/730
Wed 1/11/23	Cross Creek	Cross Creek	JVG/JVB	630/800
Fri 1/13/23	Harlem*	Harlem	All Teams	400/530/700/830
Sat 1/14/23	Butler	Butler	JVG/JVB	200/330
Tue 1/17/23	Hephzibah*	ARC	VG/VB	600/730
Fri 1/20/23	Salem*	Salem	VG/VB	600/730
Sat 1/21/23	Laney	Laney	VG/VB	500/630
Tue 1/24/23	Morgan County*	Morgan	VG/VB	600/730
Fri 1/27/23	Cross Creek*	ARC	VG/VB	600/730
Tue 1/31/23	Harlem*	ARC	VG/VB	600/730
Fri 2/3/23	Hephzibah*	Hephzibah	VG/VB	600/730
Tue 2/7/23	Salem*(Senior Night)	ARC	VG/VB	600/730



ARC Wrestling Schedule 2022 – 2023



- Tuesday, November 22nd @ Hephzibah
- Tuesday, November 29th @ Burke County
- Monday, December 5th @ Glenn Hills
- Tuesday, December 13th @ Hephzibah
- Saturday, December 17th @ Patriots Park, CSRA Wrestling Championships
- Tuesday, December 27th @ Hephzibah
- Wednesday, January 4th @ Westside
- Saturday, January 7th @ Harlem, Area Duals
- Tuesday, January 10th @ Burke County
- Tuesday, January 24th @ Harlem
- Friday, January 27th @ Hephzibah
- Tuesday, January 31st @ Harlem
- Saturday, February 4th @ Harlem, Area Traditional Championship
- Saturday, February 11th @ TBA, East Sectionals for State Qualification
- Thurs/Fri/Sat, Feb 16–18th @Macon Centreplex, State Wrestling Championships

Principal: Mr. Medlin
 Athletic Director: Coach Scheyer
 Head Coach: Coach Buckshaw
buckami@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

Senior Information from Guidance



College Applications

It is time to gather information and applications for colleges that you are considering. It has been noted that over 95% of all college applications are completed online to expedite the admissions process; otherwise, you can call or write the college admissions office to request a paper copy. Be sure to find out the application fee waiver process if you qualify to have fees waived.

The COMMON APPLICATION is recommended by 255 selective colleges and universities for admission to their undergraduate programs. Many of these institutions use the form exclusively. All give equal consideration. You can access more information at: <http://www.commonapp.org/>

Students are also encouraged to get EDUcated by completing a (HBCU's) black college common application at www.eduinonline.com which is associated with 35 institutions for a one-time fee of \$35. If you submit your application through this site, scholarship opportunities will also be available to those who qualify.

Testing

The most common test required for college admission is the **SAT I Reasoning Test**. More competitive universities also require one or two SAT II Subject Tests. Find out NOW if you need to register for these! **ACT** is also accepted by colleges. Decide which test fits you best and register! **Fee waivers** are available for those who qualify AND have logged at least 5 test prep hours. **DON'T FORGET** that you are required to have your scores sent to ARC to determine if you qualify as STAR STUDENT (Senior Honor Recognition)!

Register at:

ACT- www.actstudent.org

SAT- www.collegeboard.com

Transcripts & Recommendations

College applications are not complete without transcripts. If you are applying to an **out of state school**, transcript requests should be completed through email to Ms. Jenkins at Jacksde@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us with your name in the subject line. Submit your request by Wednesday at noon so that Ms. Jenkins will be able to process your request by Friday of that week. You will receive three official transcripts without charge throughout the school year. After that, there is a **\$5 processing fee**.

Students who are **applying to colleges in Georgia** should have transcripts sent through their gafutures.org account free of charge starting in September. Colleges will receive your transcript within 72 hours which can enable your application status to be updated faster. We encourage students to use this method to minimize wait time.

If you need a **letter of recommendation** for your application, attach a **copy of your resume'**/student profile with your transcript request form and submit at least **TWO weeks before your deadline**. Transcripts which require counselor recommendation forms are FREE with no limit if request is emailed to Ms. Weaver at weaveso@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us with the **subject line: recommendation**.

Selective Service: Most male students between the ages of 18-25 must register for Selective Service in order to qualify for federal, state and some institutional financial aid. This includes HOPE. To register, please visit www.sss.gov .

Student Athletes: If you plan to participate in competitive athletics in college, you will need to complete an NCAA Clearinghouse form and have an official transcript sent to them ASAP. It's available at: <http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net>

Also, take a look at the updates regarding online/ virtual credit recovery courses. The rules have changed which may affect your chances of participating.

CSS Profile: Check to see if your college requires CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE. It is a financial aid application service of the College Board. Many colleges, universities, graduate/ professional schools, and scholarship programs use the information from PROFILE to determine how to award nonfederal student aid funds. More valuable information at: www.collegeboard.com

Need assistance after you have tried to complete FAFSA on your own!! Make an [appointment](#) for **FREE** virtual support with Ga Student Finance Commission Rep starting November 2022 [Brenda Vaughn](#), GSFC K-12 Outreach Representative

Note: Scholarships are listed. Check the ARC Guidance page and websites below for other scholarship listings.

<http://arc.rcboe.org/home.aspx> (**Guidance**)

<http://www.uncf.org/scholarships/index.asp>

www.scholarships4students.com

<http://www.hsf.net/scholarship/seniors.php>

<http://www.zinch.com/static/college-scholarships.html>

www.SchoolSoup.com

www.GAfutures.org

scholars.horatioalger.org

What: Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Who: Meaningful Volunteer Service

Deadline: Nov. 2022

Scholarship Award: varies

Location: <http://spirit.prudential.com>

“COFFEE with the COUNSELOR”

ARC Counseling Department will be hosting **Parent Workshops** to assist in the college admissions process. Come to one or more sessions to find out in depth information on topics of interest and to get questions answered. Be sure to watch videos on canvas which may cover some of your topics of concerns. **Start time is 10am on specified date(s). Sign up for text remind for more information.**

How do you earn an IB Diploma in the Diploma Programme?



Earn at least 24 points **and** successfully complete all assessments, CAS (Community, Action, Service), Extended Essay, and TOK.

Remember...

DP requires 3 Higher Level (HL) classes & 3 Standard Level (SL) classes. **Lit** and **History** are always **HL**. *Math, Spanish, Environmental Systems and Societies, and Art History* are always **SL**. Bio, Psych, and Music can be HL or SL. The students will start making their selection in the next few months about which they want to be their SL and which they want to be their HL. The difference is the students are responsible for an additional unit of study in the one they select for HL. Mrs. Thompson has been to both Junior and Senior TOK classes to review this decision, how to earn a diploma, and how to look for how much AP/IB credit a college will give (because they vary widely) with the students.

- SL: at least 150 hours of instruction
- HL: at least 240 hours of instruction (plus one more topic and one more paper than SL)

So how do you earn points?

- IB classes are graded on a 1-7 scale (4-7 is considered an acceptable score)
- Each class grade is generated from two types of assessment components
 - Internal Assessments (IA) – graded by the teacher with samples sent to IB for moderation, occurs during the school year
 - External Assessments (EA) – graded by IB examiners, essays and exams, occurs in May

Need an example? Let's look at IB English Lit HL...

IA: Individual Oral Commentary (IOC): 15%

Individual Oral Presentation (IOP): 15%

EA: Written Assignment: 25%

Paper 1: 20%

Paper 2: 25%

- Each component is scored separately

- Total number of points earned is converted to the 1-7 scale

Please note:

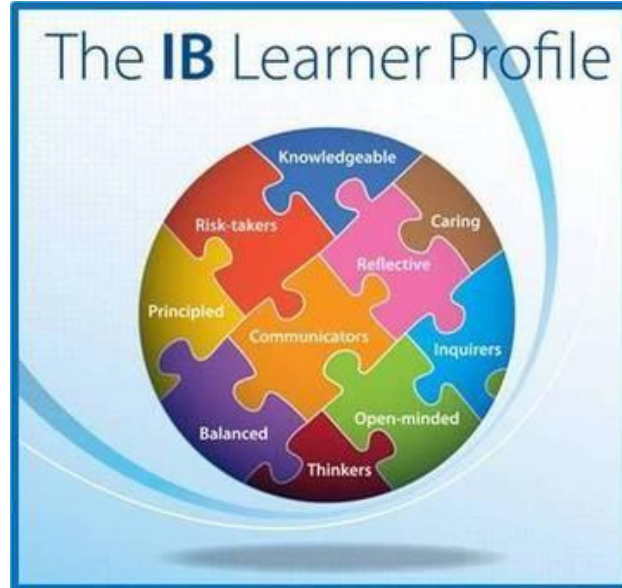
- No grade of N or E (non-submittal or failing)
- No grade of 1
- No more than two grades of 2
- No more than three grades of 3
- **At least 12 total points earned in HL classes**
- **At least 9 total points earned in SL classes**
- No penalty for academic misconduct from IB Final Award Committee
- **Students have three (3) examination sessions in which to satisfy the requirements – students CAN retest!**

Wait! What about CP?

To earn a diploma in the CP, a student must

- Earn a score of 3 or higher in at least 2 IB classes
- Pass the Reflective Project
- Complete Language development
- Complete Service Learning
- Take the third-party assessment for the pathway (e.g. ServSafe for culinary, CompTIA Security+ for cybersecurity)

Learner Profile Highlight



Communicators

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

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Remind



To get text messages from ARC IB, please text the message below (depending on class) to the number 81010. If you have any trouble with this, please let us know and we can help you!

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