

# ARC IB November 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. Class of 2026 @arcib2026. Class of 2025 @arcib2025 and so on...Super helpful if they also make sure they use their real name so I know who I'm reaching out to. Thanks!

### **Grading Policy Note:**

With our new grading policy, it is more important than ever that students complete homework and classwork, even the pieces that are not graded. All of that work prepares the students for the major and minor assessments. Also please remember, while teachers offer the opportunity for reassessment, it is the student's responsibility to prepare a reassessment plan for teacher approval. This should be done within 7 days of receiving the major assessment score.

I know this shift is hard on the students, but please remember that it is also hard on the teachers. They are staying after school and/or coming in early many days for tutoring and reassessment, creating multiple assessments to provide good reassessment opportunities, and keeping up with who needs to test when. When you have the opportunity to let the teacher know how much appreciate those efforts, it goes a long way to improving overall morale.

Carson Thompson, Assistant Principal

### Dates to Remember



Nov 2 Jostens Ring Ceremony in ARC Auditorium at 6:30 pm

Nov 6 Daylight Savings Time ends

**Nov 11** Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL

**Nov 16** DP/CP Choice Meeting with 9th and 10th graders

Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL

# IB Bio



IB Bio students are in the design phase of the Internal Assessment. Students are planning investigations and will begin collecting data to have Internal Assessment drafts ready for submission by Dec 9th.

### **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 Nov 16, January 19, and March 16. Stop by guidance for more information.

# Exam Schedule



December 14 1st and 2nd period exams

December 15 3rd and 4th period exams

December 16 5th and 6 period exams

December 19 7th period exams and make ups

December 20 make up exams and early release

# Spirit Night



Please come support the football team at Spirit Night at Surcheros Fresh Mex at 2907 Washington Rd, Augusta, GA 30909.

# Baseball Interest Meeting



Baseball interest meeting for new and returning athletes and parents on Nov 1st at 6:30 at the baseball complex.

# **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.** 

I have heard of **five** instances of Level 2 infractions in the past two weeks. Teachers are currently being generous and reaching out to parents to inform them of the infraction and make them aware of our policy. Those students will be offered a new assignment/test. That generosity will end. Please speak to your children about the consequences associated with cheating. I am afraid it will take making an example of someone to make it stop.

# Yearbook Ordering Info



Senior Info Forms are due by Nov 4th

Senior Portrait Orders will be taken Nov 8th during lunch in the media center. This will be the LAST chance to choose proofs for this year's yearbook for any seniors that have not previously done so.

Senior Ad Early Bird Pricing ends Nov 18th. All orders are placed and produced through the <u>Jostens</u> Website.

Yearbooks are now on sale. Order here!

## Canvas Parent Tips



### Want to observe your kid's classes in Canvas?

Get the paring 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 <u>parent site</u>. **Create** an account. Enter one child's paring 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!

# IB CP PPS Seniors



They MUST finish their DuoLingo hours by December 9th. That is a HARD deadline that gives us enough time to switch their 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 <a href="mailto:LillaAn@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us">LillaAn@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us</a>.

## Attendance & COVID



### Attendance:

If your child needs to be absent for any reason this school year, please utilize the school attendance email address: <a href="mailto:musketeerattendance@gmail.com">musketeerattendance@gmail.com</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:hawkica@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us">hawkica@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us</a>. 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 (<u>JacksDe@BOE.Richmond.k12.ga.us</u>) is our guidance secretary and can often direct your questions to the right place.

Ms. Dorothy Johnson (<u>johnsdo@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us</u>) 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).

 $Ms.\ Nirja\ Gupta\ (\underline{Gupta\ Ni@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us})\ is\ our\ 9th\ grade\ counselor.\ However,\ she\ is\ out\ currently.\ Mr.\ Ethoin\ Rowe\ \underline{RoweEt@BOE.Richmond.k12.ga.us}}\ is\ here\ in\ her\ place.$ 

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

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

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

\*Counselors are the only ones that have access to change schedules.

## 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

Valentine's 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

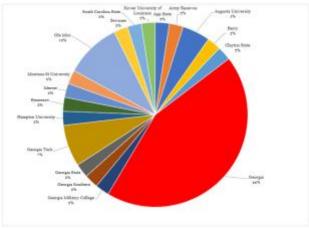
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A couple of important things to note: There are 4 Asynchronous Learning Days and we will only be distributing report cards twice a year. We will have progress reports after the 6th and 12th week and report cards after the 18th week, then progress reports 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 - 2025 SWIM MEETS SCHEDULE Head Coach: Marcial Rodrigues Athletic Director: Kevin Scheyer Principal: Jason Medlin



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## **Richmond Academy Varsity Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Location	<u>Time</u>
8/19	Veterans High School	AWAY	7:30 pm
8/26	Savannah High School	AWAY	7:30 pm
9/02	Josey High School	AWAY	7:30 pm
9/09	East Laurens	HOME	7:30 pm
9/23	Lincoln County	HOME	7:30 pm
9/30	Morgan County*	HOME	7:30 pm
10/07	Cross Creek High School*	AWAY	7:30 pm
10/14	Harlem High School*	AWAY	7:30 pm
10/28	Hephzibah High School*	HOME	7:30 pm
11/04	Salem High School*	AWAY	7:30 pm

<sup>\*</sup>Region Game





#### Opponent Aquana Oirla Scrimmage Day/Date Location Teams JVQ/VQ Time 500 630 Fin 11/11/22 Fin 11/11/22 Mon 11/14/22 ARC Fox Creek Scrimmage Fast Creek 600/730 JVG JVB Tue 11/15/22 Wed 11/16/22 Pri 11/18/22 ARC VG/VB JVG/VB JVG/VG 500 630 630 800 500 630 Westside Lincoln Co ARC Glenn Hills Fri 11/18/22 Olema Halla JVB/VB 500/630 Sat 11/19/22 ARC Tue 11/22/22 Tue 11/29/22 Wed 11/30/22 Loney Josey Glenn Hills ARC VG/VB 600/730 JVG JVB All Teams JVB VB 630 800 400 530 700 830 ARC Fri 12/2/22 Sat 12/3/22 South Ailcen ARC 200/330 Tue 12/6/22 Wed 12/7/22 Lincoln County Hephribah 400 530 630 800 Warren County Fei 12/9/22 Warren County JVO VO 300/630 Sat 12/10/22 Mon 12/12/22 NB/VB NG/VB 300/430 600/730 Josey North Augusta Tue 12/13/22 Wed 12/14/22 Pri 12/16/22 North Augusta North Augusta VG/VB 600,730 Loney Glean Hills 630 800 500 630 ARC JVBVB Fri 12/16/22 South Aslora 600/730 Sat 12/17/22 12/28-12/30 Midland Valley Lincoln County Xmas Tour. ARC JVB/VB 200 330 VG JVGJVB TBA 630/800 Wed 1/4/23 Gleon Hills Glenn Hills Pri 1/6/23 Mon 1/9/23 Tue 1/10/23 Morgan County\* ARC All Teams JVG JVB VG/VB 400/530/700/830 600 730 600 730 Cross Creek\* Cross Creek Wed 1/11/23 Fm 1/13/23 Sat 1/14/23 Cross Creek Harlem\* Cross Creek JVO IVB 630,900 All Teams JVO JVB 400/530/700/\$30 200/330 Butler Tue 1/17/23 Pri 1/20/23 Sat 1/21/23 VG/VB VG/VB VG/VB Hephzibah\* Salem\* ARC 600/730 600/730 500/630 Lapey Laney Morgan County Cross Creek\* Tue 1/24/23 Fri 1/27/23 Tue 1/31/23 Morga WG VB 600,730



Fri 2/3/23

Tue 2/7/23

### ARC Wrestling Schedule 2022 - 2023

ARC



600.730

600/130

600/730

VG/VB VG/VB

VO/VB

VG/VB

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Hephzibah

Harlem\* Hephnibah\*

Salem\*(Senior Night)

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 51st @ Harlem

Saturday, February 4th @ Harlem, Area Traditional Championship

Saturday, February 11th @ TBA, East Sectionals for State Qualification

Thurs/Fri/Sat, Feb16-18th @Macon Centreplex, State Wrestling Championships

Principal: Mr. Medlin

Athletic Director: Coach Scheyer

Hand Coach: Coach Bucksham

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# 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: <a href="http://www.commonapp.org/">http://www.commonapp.org/</a>

Students are also encouraged to get EDUcated by completing a (HBCU's) black college common application at <a href="https://www.eduinconline.com">www.eduinconline.com</a> 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 <a href="Jacksde@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us">Jacksde@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us</a> 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 <a href="weaveso@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us">weaveso@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us</a> 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: <a href="http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net">http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net</a>

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 <a href="mailto:appointment">appointment</a> for FREE virtual support with Ga Student Finance Commission Rep starting November 2022 <a href="mailto:Brenda Vaughn">Brenda Vaughn</a>, 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 to pics 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:

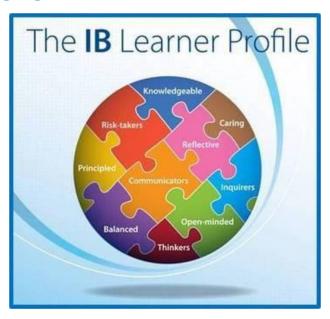
- No grade of N or E (non-submittal or failing)
- No grade of 1
- No more than two grades of 2
- No more than three grades of 3
- At least 12 total points earned in HL classes
- At least 9 total points earned in SL classes
- No penalty for academic misconduct from IB Final Award Committee
- Students 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



### Balanced

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives intellectual, physical, and emotional to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

### Contact Us...



- Mr. Scott Guinn, IB Head of School <a href="mailto:guinnsc@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us">guinnsc@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us</a> 706-737-7152 Ext 1575
- Mrs. Carson Thompson, IB Coordinator <u>thompca1@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us</u> 706-737-7152 ext

### Remind



To get text messages from ARCIB, 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!

Class of 2023 @arcib2023

Class of 2024 @arcib2024

Class of 2025 @arcib2025

Class of 2026 @arcib2026