



ARC IB October Newsletter

October 2020



Hey IB Parents!

It has been a fantastic start to this school year. Perhaps the delayed start has made us all appreciate it a little more. We have a ton going on, as usual. This year we have our IB 5 year self study for our Diploma Programme (DP) and Career Related Programme (CP). Programme evaluation is both a requirement and a service provided by the IB Organization to IB World Schools. The aim is for the IB to ensure on a

regular basis that the standards and practices of the programme are being maintained. We are about to submit our documentation and look forward to an evaluation visit in December. Additionally, the Middle Years Programme is moving forward with authorization and expect to host an authorization team in the spring.

Sadly, we will not be able to offer our SAT course this year because of budget cuts. We are hopeful that we will be able to offer it again next year.

Counselor Information



Seniors who want counselor recommendations need to email their resume and character profile to Mrs. Conner at conneci@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us. The character profile form is available for pick up in guidance.

Please check on Common App for the college you are applying. Most colleges prefer students to apply through Common App. UGA is in there now.

IB Exams



We will start registering for IB exams next month and DP students will need to make a decision with their teachers about which exams will be at the standard level (SL) and which will be at the higher level (HL). The difference is typically an additional unit of study. Some of our classes are already decided for you! SL classes are Spanish, Math, Art History, and Environmental Systems and Societies. HL classes are Lit and History. *So where's the decision?* you ask. Biology/Physics and Psych. The students will choose either their science or their Psych to be their HL.

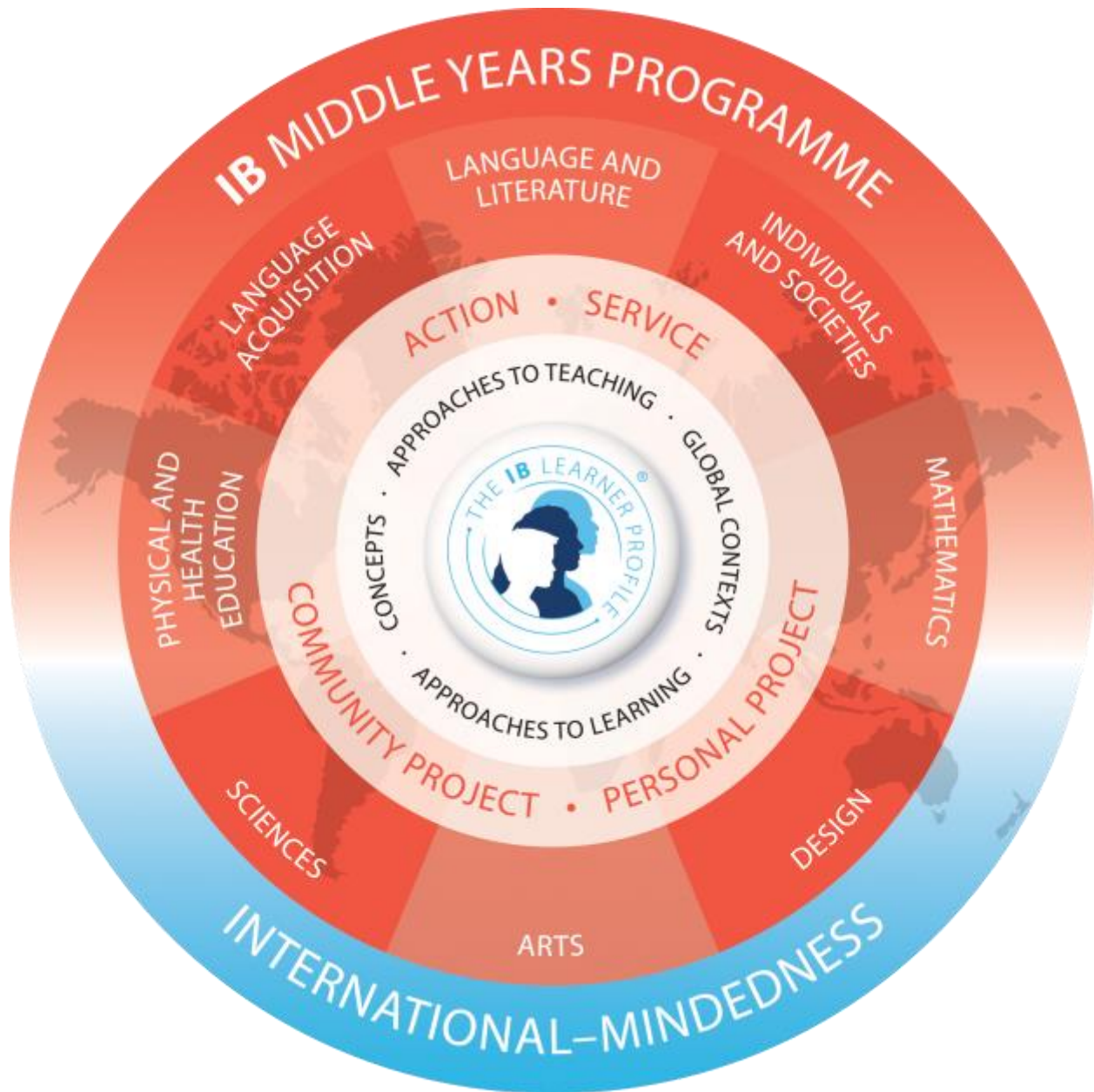
AP Exams & College Board Info



Students have started to register on the College Board website for their AP exams. **Please, please, please help your child find a smart place to write down their username and password for College Board. They will need it for so many things. Like what? you ask. Read on.**

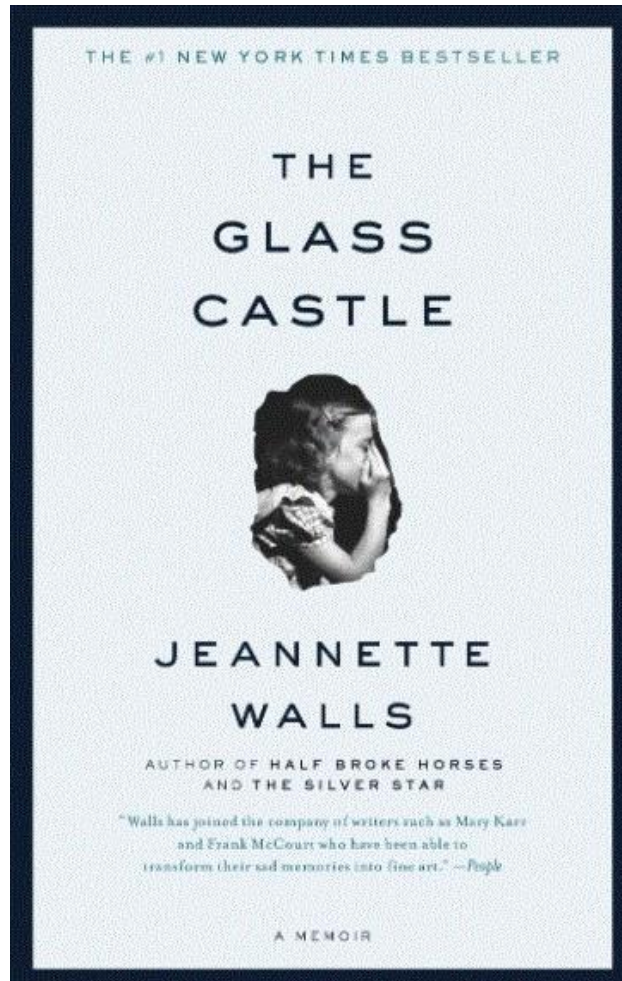
9th graders in Scientific Research will be using Khan Academy to prepare for the PSAT and SAT. Any student who has already taken the PSAT or the SAT can login to their College Board account to access a personalized **(FREE!)** Khan Academy SAT prep course.

MYP Projects: Proposals Due OCTOBER 8!



It's time to start our MYP Projects! 9th graders will work in groups of 2-3 students to complete a community project and 10th graders will work solo to complete a personal project. Detailed information including the handbook and a video of the PowerPoint presentation that we usually present live are in Canvas. I suggest watching it a couple of times. This year, the Scientific Research teachers are working very hard to combine the required science fair projects and the community projects whenever possible. If it does not fit, they can remain separate. Please remember that Science Fair Projects must be an experiment, not a demonstration. Please see Mr. Cordova or Mrs. Rohde for details and guidance.

IB Lit Year 1



IB Lit Year 1 will begin reading "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls on October 16th. Please plan to purchase the book or borrow it from the library by that date. If anyone has a hardship and cannot afford the book, please let Mrs. Wilson know and she will procure one for you but she will need to know as soon as possible.

Magnet Program Agreement of Understanding



All IB students and a parent must sign and return the Magnet Program Agreement of Understanding. 9th and 10th graders should submit it through Canvas. Students have been given instructions on how to submit through Canvas on the assignment and in their email.

11th and 12th grade students should return to their PPS or TOK teacher.

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Mrs. Chequita Stephens, Assistant Principal

2020-2021 Magnet Program Agreement of Understanding

By signing my name below, I indicate that I have read the Agreement of Understanding and I acknowledge the conditions of acceptance. The privilege of attending the Academy of Richmond County in the International Baccalaureate Programme rests upon the personal responsibility of the child and parent. This contract will be renewed each year.

All Magnet Program Students:

1. I understand my child is expected to attend school daily, to arrive promptly, and to remain throughout the scheduled hours.
2. I understand that my child is to cooperate and conduct himself or herself with teachers, other adults, and classmates in a manner showing respect to all persons.
3. I understand that my child is to complete all required work, including homework and work missed.
4. It is my child's responsibility to pass each subject with a 70 or above. Students having an end-of-course average below 70 are required to attend summer school or take accredited online course(s) in order to remain on track for graduation.
 - a. Failure of an IB class will result in dismissal from the magnet program. There are no summer school options for these classes.
 - b. Failed AP classes may be made up in the summer through Georgia Virtual School at the student's expense.
5. I understand my child is to respect and care for all equipment, supplies, and school property he/she uses.
6. I understand that my child must adhere to all school policies and Richmond County Board of Education policies.
7. I understand if either the student or parent/guardian, or both, cease to be a resident of Richmond County, the school shall be promptly notified, to allow a prompt determination as to whether the student remains eligible to attend the selected school.
8. I understand that my child will be enrolled as a full-time student at the Academy of Richmond County (ARC) for the 2020-2021 academic year. My child must demonstrate acceptable performance in order to remain in the magnet program. In addition,
 - a. My child must complete a Community Project as a 9th grader.
 - b. My child must complete a Personal Project as a 10th grader.
 - c. My child must complete all other requirements of the International Baccalaureate Programme including Extended Essay, Reflective Project, and Community, Activity, and Service (CAS) hours.

I promise my child will be in regular attendance, cooperative, respectful of people, and studious in order to remain enrolled. The student hereby agrees to work with the parents and staff in compliance with the above responsibilities. I understand that failure to adhere to these requirements will result in dismissal from the IB Programme. Out-of-zone students will be withdrawn and will need to enroll at their zoned school.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date

Diploma Programme kids



Juniors and seniors, please update your CAS portfolio.

Seniors please work on your EE draft.

Fall Break October 9-12



Shadowing



Sadly, we will not be able to host shadows this year. Instead we are building a website to try to address questions that prospective families might have. We will also be relying on our children and parents to be excellent ambassadors for the programme. If you have suggestions for things to include that would have helped you make a decision during a crazy year, please send them to Mrs. Thompson at thompca1@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

Looking for something to do?



With all of your free time, how about checking out some of our fall sports? Please remember to wear your **mask** and **socially distance!**

Also, it's about to time to try out for winter sports! Please touch base with the coach of the sport you are interested in to get the details!

Boys basketball-Coach Nobles

Girls basketball-Coach Bailey

Swimming-Coach Rodriguez

Wrestling-Coach Cordova

ARC Volleyball Schedule

Academy of Richmond County Volleyball 2020

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
TUE	11-Aug	GROVETOWN (N/W)	GROVETOWN	5:00
THU	20-Aug	DAVIDSON (N/W)	HOME	5:00
SAT	22-Aug	LAKEVIEW PLAY DAY	LAKEVIEW	8:00
TUE	25-Aug	AQUINAS (N/W)	AQUINAS	5:00
THU	27-Aug	MORGAN COUNTY**	HERZOGBAH	6:00
-	-	HERZOGBAH*	-	7:00
TUE	1-Sep	WESTSIDE (N/W)	WESTSIDE	5:00
-	-	-	-	6:00
THU	3-Sep	BURKS COUNTY**	HOME	5:00
-	-	AUGUSTA RICE (N/W)	-	7:00
TUE	8-Sep	BURKS COUNTY**	HERZOGBAH	6:00
-	-	HERZOGBAH*	-	7:00
THU	10-Sep	HARLEM* (N/W)	HARLEM	5:00
-	-	-	-	6:00
TUE	15-Sep	OPEN	HOME	5:00
TUE	22-Sep	MORGAN COUNTY**	HOME	5:00
-	-	CROSS CREEK*	-	7:00
THU	24-Sep	CROSS CREEK*	HOME	5:00
TUE	29-Sep	HARLEM* (N/W)	HOME	5:00
WED	30-Sep	EVANS (varsity only) will either be a dual or no match - TBA	EVANS	5:00
THU	1-Oct	WESTSIDE** (N/W)	HOME**	5:00
WED	7-Oct	AQUINAS (N/W)	HOME	5:00
THU	8-Oct	EVANS	HOME***	5:00
-	-	DAVIDSON	-	7:00
TUE	13-Oct	GROVETOWN (N/W)	HOME	5:00
WED	14-Oct	LAKEVIEW (N/W)	LAKEVIEW	5:00

*AREA MATCH **SENIOR NIGHT ***TEACHER APPRECIATION NIGHT
 HEAD COACH: DAVID BRADBERRY
 ASSISTANT COACH: RENIRA BROADBENT
 PRINCIPAL: JASON MEDLIN
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: BRIAN LEWIS

ARC Softball Schedule



2020 ARC Musketeer Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Thursday August 13	Putnam Co	JV4:00/V 5:30	Putnam Co
Monday August 17	Westside	5:00	Westside
Tuesday August 18	*Harlem	5:30	Harlem
Thursday August 20	*Thomson	5:30	Home
Tuesday August 25	*Hephzibah	5:30	Hephzibah
Thursday August 27	*Morgan Co.	5:30	Home
Wednesday September 2	Westside	5:00	Home
Thursday September 3	*Cross Creek	5:30	Cross Creek
Wednesday, September 9	Lincoln County	5:00	Home
Thursday September 10	*Burke Co	5:30	Home
Tuesday September 15	*Harlem	5:30	Home
Thursday September 17	*Thomson	5:30	Thomson
Tuesday September 22	*Hephzibah	5:30	Home
Wednesday September 23	Lincoln Co.	5:00	Lincoln Co.
Thursday September 24	*Morgan Co.	5:30	Morgan Co.
Thursday October 1	*Cross Creek	5:30	Home
Tuesday October 6	*Burke Co.	5:30	Burke Co.

* Region Games

Principal: Jason Medlin
 Athletic Director: Brian Lewis
 Softball Coach: Angela Lillard
 Assistant Softball Coach: Kayla Holland

Managers: William Lillard and Kross Davis
 Statistician & PA: Deron Lillard

ARC Football Schedule

ACADEMY OF RICHMOND COUNTY FOOTBALL 2020

Home of the MUSKETEERS

Friday September 4 th 7:30 p.m.	Lakeside	HOME
Friday September 11 th 7:30 p.m.	Glenn Hills	AWAY
Friday September 18 th	OPEN	
Friday September 25 th 7:30 p.m.	Evans	HOME
Friday October 2 nd 7:30 p.m.	Vidalia	AWAY
Friday October 9 th 7:30 p.m.	*Harlem	AWAY
Friday October 16 th 7:30 p.m.	*Thomson	HOME
Friday October 23 rd 7:30 p.m.	*Hephzibah	AWAY
Friday October 30 th 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)	**Morgan Co.	HOME
Friday November 6 th	OPEN	
Friday November 13 th 7:30 p.m.	*Cross Creek	AWAY
Friday November 20 th 7:30 p.m. (Senior Night)	**Burke Co.	HOME

Head Coach: Lyle Burns
 Defense Coordinator: Lee Hutto
 Offensive Coordinator: Brian Lewis
 QB's: David Sammons
 WR's: Brian Joiner
 OL: Jordan Clark
 Strength & DL: Michael Buckshaw
 CB's: Cory Hickson

Principal: Jason Medlin
 AD: Brian Lewis
 PA: Deron Lillard
 Trainer: Noah Mansell

ARC Cross Country Schedule

Richmond Academy

2020 Girls and Boys Cross Country Schedule:

Date:	Race/Host:	Location:	Time:
Sat, Aug. 29	Morgan County <i>(Open Cross Country)</i>	Madison, GA	9:30 am
Thurs, Sept 3	Frazier-Hite	Statesboro, GA	4:30 pm
Sat, Sept. 12	Augusta Prep	Augusta Prep	8:30 am
Wed, Sept. 16	Brentwood School	Sandersville, GA	5:00 pm
Wed, Sept. 23	RCBOE	Diamond Lakes	5:30 pm
Wed, Sept 30	Pelion Strictly Running	Pelion, SC	5:15 pm
Sat, Oct. 3	Fox Creek	Fox Creek High	8:30 am
Wed, Oct. 14	RCBOE <i>(All-County Meet)</i>	Diamond Lakes	5:30 pm
Wed, Oct. 21	Region Meet <i>(Top 7 Runners)</i>	Morgan County High	5:00 pm
Fri, Nov. 6	GHSA State <i>(Qualifiers)</i>	Carrollton High	9:00am Boys 9:45am Girls

Head Coach: Kevin Scheyer
Athletic Director: Brian Lewis
Principal: Jason Medlin



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ARC JV Football Schedule



2020 ARC JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

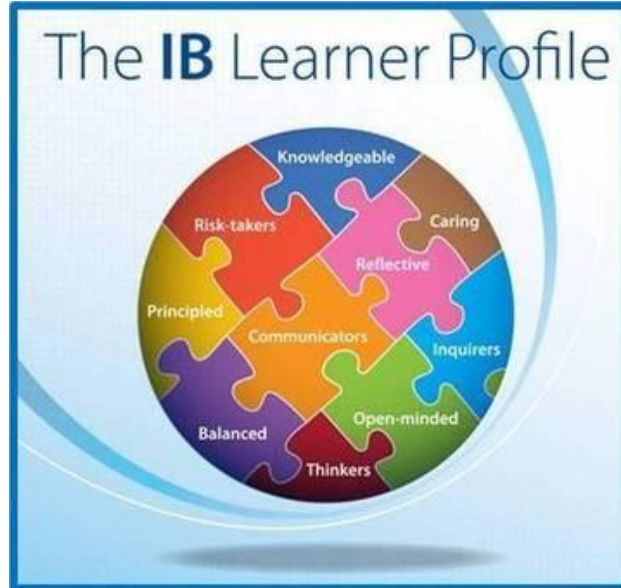


Thursday September 24 th	Greenbrier	5:00	Away
Thursday October 1 st	Lakeside	5:30	Home
Thursday October 8 th	Evans	5:30	Home
Thursday October 15 th	Grovetown	5:30	Away
Thursday October 22 nd	Lakeside	5:30	Home

JV Coaches:

Brian Joiner
David Sammons
Jordan Clark
Cory Hickson

Learner Profile Highlight



Reflective

We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

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!

Class of 2021 @arcib2021

Class of 2022 @arcib2022

Class of 2023 @arcib2023

Class of 2024 @arcib2024