

# ARC IB Programme

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## Upcoming Events

### January 11

Magnet Application  
Deadline

### March 1

Community & Personal  
Projects Due

### March 18

IB Expo

Dear IB Families,

As we approach the holiday season, we are getting a jump on our New Year's Resolution of improving communication. If you have any suggestions for the content of these newsletters or something great you want everyone to know, please contact us.

Happy Holidays!

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## DP v CP

It's time for our sophomores to decide if they will pursue the Diploma Programme (DP) or the Career-Related Programme (CP). The DP is the traditional, rigorous, 7-IB class track. In the CP, students can earn industry certification while exploring a career pathway, take 3-5 IB classes, and possibly take advantage of dual-enrollment. Pathways we offer include Cybersecurity, Engineering, JROTC, Culinary Arts, and Cosmetology. A link will be sent out with preregistration choices. Please look for that email in the coming days.

## AP Mock Exam Dates

24 January	Lit
25 January	Lang
12 February	Lang/Lit Make Up
21 February	Bio/Chem/Enviro Sci
22 February	Physics
28 February	Stat/Calc/Computer Science
6 March	All Other Make Ups

## IB Acronym of the Month

**EE**

*Extended Essay*

The EE, one of the three parts of the Diploma Programme core, is a 4,000-word essay on a topic that fits in one of the IB subject groups. The candidate works with a mentor who assists with the entire process from devising a research question until final submission. The EE process starts junior year and is due fall of senior year. It is scored by IB examiners around the world. A passing score on the EE is required to earn the IB diploma.

## Remind Codes

To get texts from ARC IB, please text the message below (depending on class) to the number 81010.

Class of 2019	@arcib2019
Class of 2020	@arcib2020
Class of 2021	@299e6c
Class of 2022	@arcib2
Class of 2023	@b7feg

## Recruiting

We have been very busy traveling around the county recruiting 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to join the IB Programme. We visited 11 middle schools in November and December. We realize you have even larger reach than we do, so please help promote the IB Programme to your friends and family. We strongly recommend having 8<sup>th</sup> graders shadow some of our IB students; the shadowing form is located at [www.arcpurplepride.com](http://www.arcpurplepride.com).

## Personal and Community Projects

By now, most of our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade MYP students have met with their supervisors and should be off to a good start with their Personal and Community Projects. As a reminder, 10<sup>th</sup> graders complete a personal project that should take about 25 hours outside of class time. 9<sup>th</sup> graders complete community projects in groups of 2 or 3 students. There is a great deal of information about the projects on the MYP page on the IB page of the ARC website. <https://www.rcboe.org/Page/34982>

Please ask your child about his or her project.

## IB Dates

January 22	Math Studies	Internal Assessment (Rough Draft)
January 28	Bio IA	Final Draft Due
January 31	Lit HL	Written Assignment
February	Bio/Physics/ESS	Group 4 Projects
February 5	Psych SL/HL	Internal Assessment (Rough Draft)
February 8	Math Studies	Internal Assessment (Final Draft)
February 14	Math SL	Internal Assessment
February 28	Spanish SL	Written Assignment
February 28	TOK	Essay
March 1	Psych SL/HL	Internal Assessment (Final Draft)
March 18-22	TOK	Presentations
March 22-26	Spanish SL	Individual Orals
April 1-5	Lit HL	Individual Oral Commentaries
April 20	Math Studies	Mock Exam



## Learner Profile Highlight

### Risk-Takers

We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovation strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

### IB Lyceum Series

#### Clint Bryant & Wycliffe Gordon

On Wednesday, December 12, we had the first lectures of our Lyceum Series for our IB Juniors and Seniors organized by Mrs. Pam Doumar. Our first speakers were renowned coach Clint Bryant from AU and legendary musician Wycliffe Gordon. After they spoke and answered questions, Mr. Gordon gave us an impromptu performance. We appreciate all that helped make that happen.

