



ACADEMY OF RICHMOND COUNTY

APRIL 2024

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NEWSIMPORTANT DATES &
REMINDERS

★ SPRING BREAK

- April 8th-15th



★ PROM

- April 19th

★ AP STATISTICS SUPER
SATURDAY

- April 27th
(see below for more details)

COORDINATOR'S
CORNER

Dear ARC Community,

I am thrilled to report the tremendous success of our recent IB Expo! Our community came together in a remarkable display of talent, dedication, and passion for learning. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who contributed to making this event a resounding success.

Special recognition is due to Mrs. Rohde for her outstanding planning efforts. Her tireless dedication ensured that the Expo ran smoothly, allowing our students to shine brightly as they showcased their projects and achievements.

As we celebrate the accomplishments of the Expo, it's also essential to look ahead to the upcoming testing season. With standardized tests on the horizon, it's time for us to channel the same enthusiasm and commitment towards preparation. Testing season presents an opportunity for us to demonstrate everything we've learned and accomplished throughout the year.

Let's approach this season with confidence, knowing that our hard work and dedication will shine through. Together, we can support one another as we prepare to showcase our knowledge and skills on the upcoming tests.

Additionally, as we approach the end of the academic year, it's essential to utilize any downtime for reflection and growth. This is the perfect opportunity to start contemplating how we can enhance our experiences for the next year. As students, it's valuable to reflect on our journey thus far and identify areas for improvement. What are some aspects of this year that you wish could have gone smoother? What steps can you take to address those areas and reach your goals?

Let's use this time to set intentions for personal and academic growth. Whether it's refining study habits, seeking additional support in challenging subjects, or exploring new extracurricular interests, now is the time to make proactive decisions that will pave the way for success in the future.

Remember, growth is a continuous journey, and every step we take towards improvement contributes to our overall development. Let's embrace this opportunity to reflect, learn, and grow together as a community.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and dedication to the IB program. Together, we will continue to achieve great things.

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Academy of Richmond County
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ATTENDANCE

Parents,
Please stay in tune with your child's attendance which can be tracked via your Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

In accordance with the RCSS Code of Conduct, ARC will only be accepting 5 parent notes for the school year. The school is able to accept unlimited doctor's notes. You can email your excuses to musketeerattendance@gmail.com. Any notes submitted in person should be turned in to the front office.



GENERAL INFORMATION



Infinite Campus

Parent Portal

For assistance with setting up Infinite Campus, please contact our school Social Worker, Ms. Danielle Hawkins.
HawkiCa@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

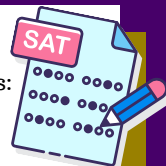
COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Guidance Counselors:

Remaining SAT Dates and Registration Deadlines:

Register by April 19th for May 4th

Register by May 16th for June 1st



Last Names Starting With A-G: Dr. Patrice Gude (GudePa@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us)

Last Names Starting With H-O: Ms. Sonya Weaver (WeaveSo@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us)

Last Names Starting With P-Z: Ms. Juretta Thomas (ThomaJu@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us)



SENIORS


The Senior Remind group text has grown so much that we have to start another group. No, this does not mean you need to add another Remind group text to your list BUT if you know someone who isn't already in the group (NEW members), they will have to use code @sr2024arc to join in an effort to keep abreast of important senior information and updates. Yes, the same information will go out to both groups.

Please turn in scholarship notification letters to your counselor when you receive them so that they can be announced during graduation!

2024 AP EXAM SCHEDULE

May 6th-17th

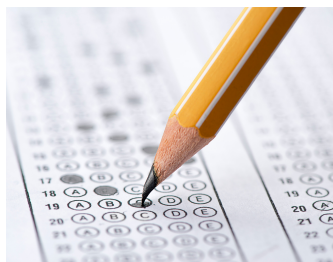
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Exam	Monday 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Tuesday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Monday, May 6, 2024	United States Government and Politics	Art History
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Human Geography	Chemistry
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	Microeconomics	Statistics
Thursday, May 9, 2024	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics
Friday, May 10, 2024	Chinese Language and Culture	Computer Science A
Saturday, May 11, 2024	Environmental Science	Psychology
Sunday, May 12, 2024	European History	Macroeconomics
Monday, May 13, 2024	United States History	Government and Politics
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	Art and Design: Portfolio	Art and Design: Portfolio

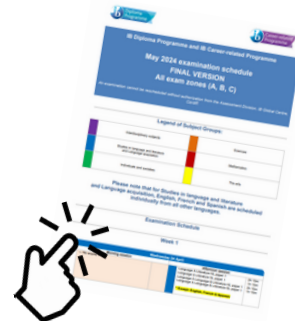
To access the AP exam scores, log in to your MyAP account or use [this link](#).

AP & IB EXAMS



2024 IB EXAM SCHEDULE

April 24th - May 17th



To access the IB exam scores, please refer to the email sent to the parent and student's school email address. There you will find the website, your personal code, and the PIN that you will need to get the scores.

CANVAS



To access Canvas, get the pairing code from your child(ren). Have them login, go to Account, and then Settings. On the right side, there will be a button that says, "Pair with an Observer." Use this code to pair.

Go to the parent site. Create an account. 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."

TIP: Switch browsers if you have difficulty logging out of your child's account.

If you can't find us in the Parent App, log in as a parent. Go to Account. Scroll down to QR Code for Mobile Login.

REMIND

REMIND IS BACK!

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 2024 @arcib2024

Class of 2025 @arcib2025

Class of 2026 @arcib2026

Class of 2027 @arcib2027



COURSE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

IB CLASSES

- **IB PPSY2- April 5th**, Final Language Book should be uploaded in ManageBac no later than 11:59pm. This will complete the 50 hour requirement for the PPS Language Portfolio requirement.

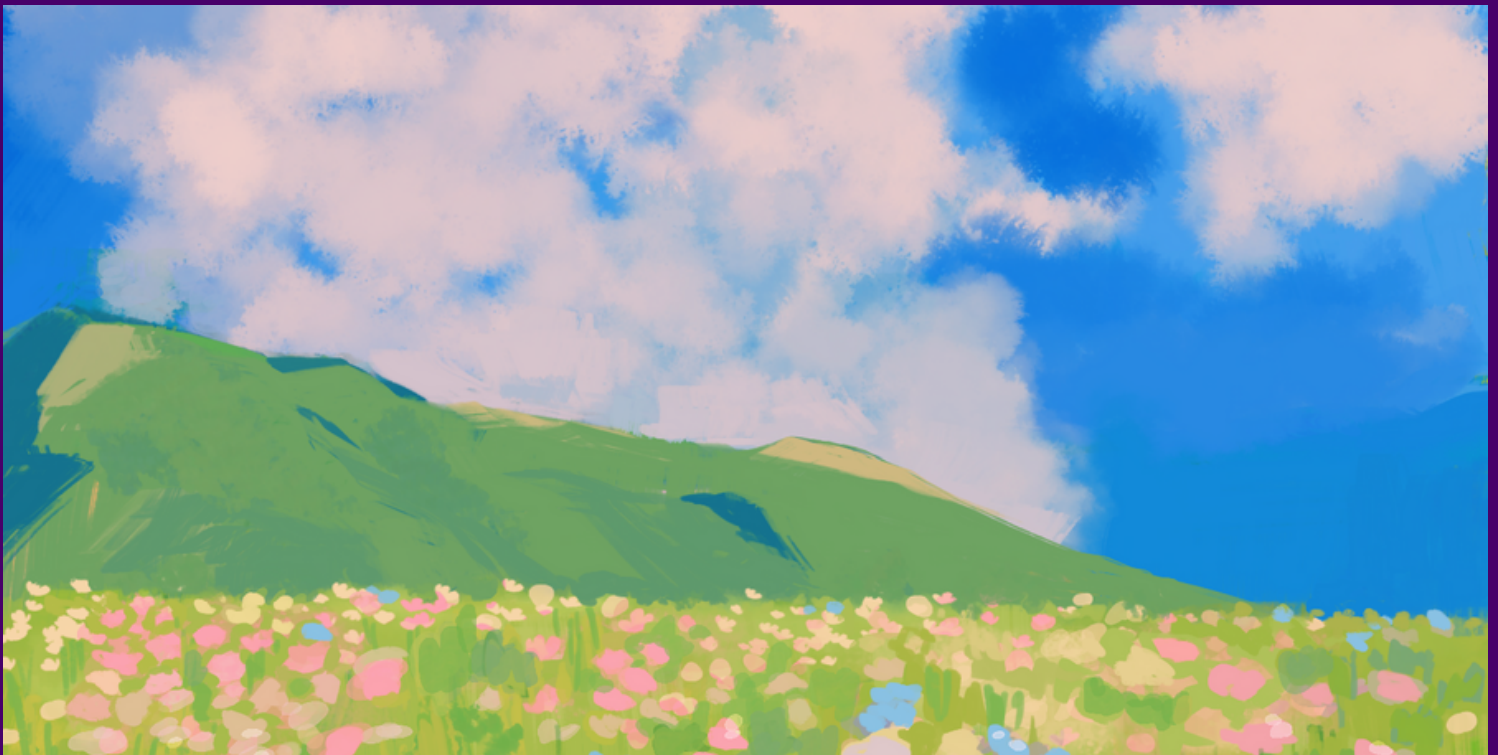
Please reach out to your teachers if you have any questions.

AP CLASSES

AP Statistics Super Saturday Exam Prep Sessions with Mrs. Ginn are from **9:30AM to 12:00PM on April 27th, May 4th and May 18th.**

The AP Exam will be administered on May 7th and on May 22nd for IB students.

Please reach out to your teachers if you have any questions.





ARC SPORTS

Click on each sport's icon to view the schedule.



ACADEMY OF RICHMOND COUNTY

VOLLEYBALL TEAM OPEN TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Fall 2024 Season
Varsity and JV teams



MAY 8-9, 13-14, 2024
5:00-7:00
ARC GYM

See the ARC Volleyball Page for details
<https://www.rcboe.org/Page/47792>

CLICK ON THE FLYER
FOR MORE
INFORMATION




WRESTLING



BASEBALL



SOCCER



TENNIS



TRACK & FIELD

ACADEMY OF RICHMOND COUNTY

SAVE THE DATE

2024 GRADUATION CEREMONY

Friday, May 24th

5:00 pm | James Brown Arena | Augusta, GA

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



IB Black Scholars Club

THE ACADEMY OF RICHMOND COUNTY

WHAT WE'RE ABOUT...

Amplifying voices, sharing experiences, and creating lasting bonds that transcend borders and backgrounds.

STUDENTS & FACULTY

- Insightful discussions
- Collaborative projects
- Spirited events

Scan the QR code to join our Remind group for updates on information and dates if you're interested in staying informed about the IB Black Scholars Club.

JOIN US

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samuekr@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

LOVE TO READ?

JOIN

CLUB
TOME

Tome Student Literacy Society
ARC Chapter

What do we do?

We talk to authors (video-chat), compete in Reading Bowls against other GA schools (optional), participate in creative book club activities and more!

Most importantly **WE READ** really good books for pleasure!
Interested? JOIN TODAY!

TOME Student Literacy Society Application



Disco Fever PROM

7:00 p.m. | Friday, April 19th
Julian Smith Casino

Seniors \$45 per person
Juniors & all Guests \$55 per person

Guest Forms are available in the media center or on the ARC Website.
Prices will increase March 1st.

Tickets through MySchoolBucks or see Ms. Streets DURING LUNCH in the library media center.





2023-2024 Richmond County School System School Calendar

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Jul 04	Independence Day Holiday
Jul 27-Aug 2	Preplanning Days
Aug 01	Elementary and K-8 Open House (noon-6:00pm)
Aug 02	Middle and High Open House (noon-6:00pm)
Aug 03	First Day of School for Elementary
Aug 07	First Day of School for K-8, Middle, and High Schools
Sep 04	Labor Day Holiday
Sep 05	PowerUp Asynchronous Learning Day
Sep 05	Fall Semester Progress Report #1
Sep 15	Fall Parent Conference Window
Sep 18-Oct 06	Student Holiday/Professional Learning Day
Oct 05	PowerUp Asynchronous Learning Day
Oct 06	Student/Teacher Fall Break
Oct 09-10	Fall Semester Progress Report #2
Oct 27	Veterans Day Holiday
Nov 10	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 20-24	Semester Exams
Dec 14-19	End of 1st Semester/Early Release (all grades)
Dec 19	Christmas/Winter Break
Dec 20-Jan 01	Christmas/Professional Learning Day
Jan 02-03	Student Holiday/Professional Learning Day
Jan 04	Beginning of Second Semester
Jan 09	Report Cards
Jan 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Jan 15	Spring Semester Progress Report #1
Feb 15	Student Holiday/Professional Learning Day
Feb 16	Student/Teacher Holiday
Feb 19	PowerUp Asynchronous Learning Day
Feb 20	Spring Parent Conference Window
Feb 20-Mar 08	PowerUp Asynchronous Learning Day
Mar 08	Spring Semester Progress Report #2
Mar 28	Student/Teacher Holiday
Mar 29	Spring Break
Apr 08-15	Semester Exams
May 17-22	Last Day of School/Early Release (all grades)
May 22	Post Planning Days
May 23-24	Graduation
May 27	Memorial Day Holiday
May 28	Report Cards
Jun 03-28	Summer School (5 days a week)
Jun 19	Juneteenth Holiday

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

Weather-Related School Closings
For inclement weather, please tune to WJBF-TV, WAGT-TV, WRDQ-TV, or WGAC Radio for up-to-date information on school closings. Also, you can view the school system's website at www.rcsde.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 year.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Coming April
April 8th-15th:
Spring Break



Abril
08-15 de abril:
Vacaciones de
primavera



2023-2024 Sistema escolar del condado de Richmond Calendario escolar

Aprobado por el Consejo 17/05/22

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04 de julio	Día de la Independencia
27 de julio - 2 de agosto	Días de planificación previa
01 de agosto	Jornada de Puertas Abiertas en primaria y K-8 (mediodía - 18:00)
02 de agosto	Jornada de Puertas Abiertas en escuela media y secundaria (mediodía - 18:00)
03 de agosto	Primer día de clase de primaria
07 de agosto	Primer día de colegio para K-8, escuelas medias y secundarias
04 de septiembre	Fiesta del Día del Trabajador
05 de septiembre	Jornada de aprendizaje asincrónico de PowerUp
15 de septiembre	1.º informe de progreso para el semestre de otoño
18 de septiembre	2.º informe de progreso para el semestre de otoño
06 de octubre	Ventana para la Conferencia de Padres de Otoño
06 de octubre	Feriado de los estudiantes/Día de aprendizaje profesional
9-10 de octubre	Jornada de aprendizaje asincrónico de PowerUp
27 de octubre	Vacaciones de otoño de alumnos/profesor
10 de noviembre	2.º informe de progreso para el semestre de otoño
20-24 de noviembre	Día de los Veteranos
14-19 de noviembre	Feriado de Acción de Gracias
19 de diciembre	Exámenes semestrales
20 de diciembre	Fin del 1er Semestre/Inicio temprano (todos los grados)
01 de enero	Feriados de Navidad/Invierno
04 de enero	Feriado de los estudiantes/Día de aprendizaje profesional
09 de enero	Inicio del segundo semestre
15 de enero	Boletines de notas
15 de febrero	Feriado de Martin Luther King, Jr.
16 de febrero	1.º informe de progreso para el semestre de primavera
19 de febrero	Feriado de los estudiantes/Día de aprendizaje profesional
20 de febrero	Vacaciones de estudiantes y profesores
20 de febrero	Jornada de aprendizaje asincrónico de PowerUp
06 de marzo	Ventana para la conferencia de padres de primavera
28 de marzo	Jornada de aprendizaje asincrónico de PowerUp
29 de marzo	2.º informe de progreso para el semestre de primavera
06-15 de abril	Vacaciones de estudiantes y profesores
17-22 de mayo	Exámenes semestrales
22 de mayo	Último día de clase/Inicio temprano (todos los cursos)
22-24 de mayo	Días posteriores a la planificación
27 de mayo	Graduación
28 de mayo	Día de los Calidos
03-28 de junio	Boletines de notas
19 de junio	Escuela de verano (5 días a la semana)
	Día de la Emancipación

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NOTEBOOK

IB SPOTLIGHT

DP DIPLOMA

24 Points!

- Completed assessments: CAS (Community, Action, Service), Extended Essay, and TOK.
- Each student takes at least three (but not more than four) subjects at higher level (HL), and the remaining at standard level (SL).

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

An Example with 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

CP DIPLOMA

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)

- 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!

IB Learner Profile

QUESTIONS

These questions can be used to encourage students to think about and articulate how they embody the IB learner profiles in their actions, decisions, and interactions. These questions would make great conversation starters around the dinner table, on road trips, the ride to school in the morning, or even a text conversation.

What role do listening skills play in effective communication, and how do you work on improving your listening abilities?

Can you think of a situation where miscommunication led to misunderstandings or challenges? How could that situation have been handled differently?

