

NEWSLETTER



ACADEMY OF RICHMOND COUNTY

MAY 2024

FRONT PAGE NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

LAST LIBRARY BOOK CHECKOUT

• May 3rd

AP SATURDAY SESSIONS

• MAY 4TH & 18TH (see below for more details)

DEVICE COLLECTION & INSPECTION

May 13th-17th

LIBRARY BOOKS DUE

May 17th

GRADUATION PRACTICE

 May 23rd @ 8:30AM MANDATORY

GRADUATION

May 24th @ 5:00PM



COORDINATOR'S CORNER

Dear ARC Community,

As we approach the final stretch of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly rewarding journey for me as your IB Coordinator. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, and most importantly, the inspiring achievements of our students.

I am proud to say that despite the challenges we have faced, this first year has been a resounding success. Our students have shown dedication to their studies, continuing to learn the principles of the IB Learner Profile in their everyday actions. From their academic pursuits to their involvement in extracurricular activities, our students have truly exemplified what it means to be balanced, reflective, and principled individuals.

As we look ahead to the upcoming AP/IB testing dates, it's important to remember that these are national dates that cannot be adjusted by the school. While we understand the pressure that standardized testing can bring, I have full confidence in the preparedness of our students. Their hard work and commitment throughout the year have laid a strong foundation for success, and I have no doubt that they will excel in their examinations.

However, it's essential for our students to remember that the school year isn't over yet. There is still valuable learning to be done, and every moment counts. I encourage all students to finish strong, to stay focused, and to continue striving for excellence in everything they do. Whether it's completing final projects, preparing for exams, or simply supporting one another, let's finish this year with the same enthusiasm and determination that we began it with.

As we prepare to bid farewell to another senior class, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible journey they have been on during their time at Richmond. From their first day as freshmen to this momentous occasion of graduation, they have grown and thrived in ways that are truly remarkable. As they embark on the next chapter of their lives, I have no doubt that they will continue to make us proud with their achievements and contributions to the world.

I am incredibly grateful to be part of such a vibrant and supportive community, and I look forward to celebrating the continued achievements of our students in the days and weeks to come. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to excellence. Together, let's make the remainder of this school year another great ARC memory.

Krystal Samuel

IB Coordinator

Academy of Richmond County samuekr@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us



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.



ATTENDANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Guidance Counselors: 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)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

AMILIAN MANAGER



Summer school information is available. See your counselor ASAP to register for classes if needed.



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

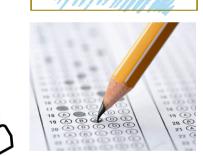
Please turn in scholarship notification letters to your counselor when you receive them so that they can be announced during graduation!

AP & IB EXAMS

2024 AP EXAM SCHEDULE

May 6th-17th





To access the AP exam scores, log in to your MyAP account or use this link.

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 paring 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

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



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





- IB DP Program Juniors: should be continuing their research for their Extended Essays this month. All 10 sources must be annotated and students should be working to complete the source analysis sheets for each sheet. Students will complete a Research Synthesis Matrix over the summer which will be due when we return on August 6th.
- IB CP Program Juniors: should be revising the analysis of their sources for their Reflective Projects and meeting with their Supervisors for the second time. CP Students outline their Reflective Project before we leave for the summer and turn in a rough draft of their Reflective Project when we return on August 6th.
- Please refer to the 2025 Extended Essay and 2025 Reflective Project Canvas pages for more details or reach out to Mrs. Rohde at rohdede@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

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



- AP Statistics: Super Saturday Exam Prep Sessions with Mrs. Ginn are from 9:30AM to 12:00PM on May 4th and May 18th. The AP Exam will be administered on May 7th and on May 22nd for IB students.
- AP Literature: Saturday Study session will be held on May 4th from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.
 Located in room 520.

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



ARC SPORTS



Richmond Academy

Girls and Boys Cross Country

Cross Country is a Fall Sport for any girl or boy interested in running middle distance off road running races. The courses vary in terrain and elevation but are always around 5K (3.1 miles) in distance. Richmond Academy has a very successful and ever growing group of runners, and a rich tradition of success. In the classroom and on the course. Please reach out if you have a desire to join a group of accomplished student-athletes. On, On, ARC!!!

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6x - All County Champions (2018-2023)

12x - All County Champions (2012-2023)

For more information, please contact Mr. Scheyer Email: scheyke@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

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

GIRLS FOOTBALL SPRING WORKOUTS

BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, WORKOUTS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.

> SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP. SEE ONE OF THE COACHES FOR MORE INFO.







COACH MITCHELL (GYM)

COACH SAMUEL | (OFFICE 413)

COACH JACKSON (ROOM 614)

CLICK ON THE FLYER **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES







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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Coming May

May 17th-22nd: Sem_{ester} E_{Xam_S} May 22nd: Last Day of School May 22-24th: Graduations May 28th: Report Cards June 3rd-28th: Summer School



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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
 - o 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
 - 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!

Please note:

Learner Profile

OUESTIONS

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.

Can you share a time when you had to make a tough decision to maintain balance

in your life?

How do you define balance, and has your understanding of it evolved over time?

