

ARC IB Programme

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Dear IB Families,

The IB Expo was FANTASTIC! Thank you to all of the families that came to see all of the excellent projects that our children presented. I was very impressed by the caliber of projects. Please congratulate your child on all of his or her hard work. With the projects, the pinning, and the presentation of Extended Essays and Reflective Projects, the Expo is a great opportunity for us to celebrate all of our IB students.

Also, we submitted our Application for Authorization to the IB for our MYP Programme on April 1st! We will be visited by the IB Authorization Team in the fall. We will keep you informed about how that process is coming along.

Hopefully, everyone had a restful and enjoyable spring break! We are strongly encouraging our students to keep a close eye on the testing calendar at the end of this newsletter as we are hoping for our most successful testing season yet!

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MYP Policies

There are four important policies that must be in place prior to our visit in the fall: inclusion, academic honesty, language, and assessment. We are continuing to revise the policies to ensure clarity and that they are a good fit for our school's needs. Our MYP academic honesty policy mirrors our DP academic policy that can be found here:

<https://www.rcboe.org/Page/29800>.

Summer Assignments for PPS Year 2

Mrs. Lillard will be coming into PPS Year 1 on April 24 to give the CP students their summer assignments. Please be in touch with her if you have any questions about the assignments and expectations.



Upcoming Events

April 22

Honors Night 6:00
Auditorium

April 26

Prom

IB Acronyms of the Month

CAS

Creativity, Activity and
Service

CAS is the core of the Diploma Programme. It is 18 months of ongoing, weekly activity starting from the beginning of junior year. Students must maintain an electronic portfolio and submit bi-weekly reflections. They also have to complete a CAS project that is at least one month long and collaborative.

SL

Service Learning

SL is the core of the Career Related Program. Students need to amass 50 volunteer hours before the Friday before Spring Break. Students have two years to complete it. The volunteer hours must be tied to their career pathway.

IB Diplomas

In February's newsletter, we reviewed the formula for earning an IB Diploma. As a reminder, a student needs 24 points plus all assessments, CAS hours, Extended Essays, and TOK must be completed. The 24 points are earned through a combination of **internal** and **external** assessments. We are working hard to increase the number of IB Diplomas that our students receive and cannot do that without your help! Please, please encourage your students to start preparing and encourage your student to put forth best effort on all exams. **IB Diplomas provide college credit, look great on resumes and postgraduate applications, and provide a huge sense of accomplishment.**

Honors Societies at ARC

Beta Club

Sponsors: Candida Thompson and Laura Carr

Requirements for application: minimum 90 cumulative average by invitation only

Deadlines: Invitations go out in the fall

National Honor Society

Sponsor: Matt Ryan

Requirements for application: 3.0 GPA and completed application with supervisor signatures highlighting student's commitment to the 4 pillars of NHS: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character

Selection Process: 5 member faculty selection committee meets to review applications and vote on applicants

Deadlines: Applications open in the fall semester. Deadlines are posted once applications are opened

Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society

Sponsors: Jasmine Freeman and David Bradberry

Requirements for application: 3.0 for three years of SS courses

Deadlines: Invitations go out at the beginning of May

Remind Codes

To get text messages from ARC IB, please text the message below (depending 81010. If you have any trouble with this, please let us know and we can help yo

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

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.

IB Lyceum Series

Mrs. Hollis Youngner

Mrs. Hollis Youngner was our guest speaker on April 3. She is a Stage 4 breast cancer survivor and came to speak to our PPS seniors, TOK juniors and seniors and AP Biology students. The students were extremely attentive... not a phone in sight! They asked good questions and were a fantastic audience! We've received incredible feedback from the students about the impact of her talk!



MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	American Lit EOC	American Lit EOC	1 9th Grade Lit EOC	2 9th Grade Lit EOC <i>IB Art History Paper 1 (pm) 45 m</i>	3 Geometry EOC <i>IB Art History Paper 2 (am) 2h 15m</i>	4
5 Morning Session	6 Bio EOC AP US Gov 3h	7 US History EOC	8 Algebra I EOC AP Lit 3h <i>IB History Paper 3 2h 30m</i>	9 Econ & Phv Sci EOC AP Chem 3h 15m	10 AP US History 3h 15m <i>IB Bio HL Paper 3 1h 15m</i> <i>IB Bio SL Paper 3 1h</i>	11
Afternoon Session	AP Enviro Sys 3h	AP Physics 3h <i>IB History Paper 1 1h</i> <i>IB History Paper 2 1h 30 m</i>		AP Psych 2h <i>IB Bio HL Paper 1 1h</i> <i>IB Bio HL Paper 2 2h 15m</i> <i>IB Bio SL Paper 1 45 m</i> <i>IB Bio SL Paper 2 1h 15m</i>	<i>IB Psych HL Paper 1 2h</i> <i>IB Psych SL Paper 1 2h</i>	
12 Morning Session	13 AP Bio 3h <i>IB Psych HL Paper 2 2h</i> <i>IB Psych HL Paper 3 1h</i> <i>IB Psych SL Paper 2 1h</i>	14 AP Calc 3h 15m <i>IB Math Studies SL Paper 2 1h 30m</i> <i>IB Math SL Paper 2 1h 30m</i>	15 AP Lang 3h 15 m	16 AP World 3h 15m	17 <i>IB Lit HL Paper 2 2h</i>	18
Afternoon Session	<i>IB Math Studies SL Paper 1 1h 30m</i> <i>IB Math SL Paper 1 1h 30m</i>	AP Hu Geo 2h 15m AP Art History 3h		AP Stat 3h <i>IB Lit HL Paper 1 2h</i>	AP Comp Sci A 3h <i>IB Physics HL Paper 1 1h</i> <i>IB Physics HL Paper 2 2h 15m</i> <i>IB Physics SL Paper 1 45m</i> <i>IB Physics SL Paper 2 1h 15m</i>	
19 Morning Session	20 <i>IB Physics HL Paper 3 1h 15m</i> <i>IB Physics SL Paper 3 1h</i> 1st Period Final Exam	21 <i>IB Enviro SL Paper 2 2h</i> 3rd Period Final Exam	22 <i>IB Spanish SL Paper 2 1h 30m</i> AP Stat (late) AP Lang (late) AP Psych (late) 5th Period Final Exam	23 AP Enviro Sci (late) AP Bio (late) AP Physics (late) AP US History (late) AP World (late) 7th Period Final Exam	24 AP Calc (late) AP US Gov (late) AP Lit (late) AP Human Geo (late)	25
Afternoon Session	<i>IB Enviro Sys SL Paper 1 1h</i> 2nd Period Final Exam	<i>IB Spanish SL Paper 1 1h 30m</i> 4th Period Final Exam	AP Art History (late) AP Chem (late) AP Comp Sci A (late) 6th Period Final Exam	Early Release at 11:30 am		
26	27	28	29	30	31 All morning exams begin at 7:30 am. All afternoon exams begin at 11:45 am. Ask your teacher about required supplies.	