



# ARC IB Programme

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Dear IB Families,

We made it through our first semester exam period in many, many years unscathed! We have really enjoyed hearing about all of the college acceptances as they have come in. The teachers and administration are incredibly proud of this hardworking group of seniors who have really made our program look great! We are so confident that they are well-prepared for what comes next for them. As always, we are thankful and appreciative for all of the support from our parents.

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## MYP Projects Update

We have had our first supervisor meeting. Our second meeting should have happened before our Winter Break, but we've pushed back that date to the week we get back to give everyone a little extra time to get some traction on their projects. Please check on your 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grader and make sure they are on track to complete the project by March 1<sup>st</sup> as it is a **requirement to remain in the IB programme**. Our 9<sup>th</sup> graders should be in groups of 2-3 students for their community projects. Our 10<sup>th</sup> graders are working solo on their personal projects. All work **MUST** be submitted through Microsoft Teams to get credit. Your child will be able to show you their work in Teams with feedback from the committee if you'd like to ensure it has been submitted. Remember, our IB Expo will be held Thursday, March 19. Parents are encouraged to attend!

## Course Catalog

We have updated our [course catalog](#). Please take some time to review to make informed decisions when choosing classes but please know that it is subject to change.

## Upcoming Events

### January 6

Teacher Workday

### January 7

Second Semester Begins

### January 9

Report Cards Go Home

### January 10

School Choice Window Closes

### January 11

NMSI English Study Session at Laney

### January 20

No School for MLK Holiday

### January 31

Biology IA Final Draft

## IB Acronym 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.

## Summer Camps

UGA is accepting applications for its [VetCAMP Program](#) that runs from June 7-13, 2020 for rising juniors and seniors interested in a career in veterinary medicine. The cost of attending is \$900 and covers lodging, meals, instruction and social activities with financial assistance available to those with demonstrated need. They also host a [Young Scholars Program](#) from June 1-July 10 for juniors and seniors interested in research in agricultural, food, and environmental sciences. [Auburn](#) is also hosting a number of summer camps this summer, including [Pharmacy Camp](#), a [Coastal Ecology Camp](#), a [MedCamp](#), and many more. Duke University is also offering several programs including [Summer College for High School Students](#), [Summer Academy for HS Students](#) and an [Accelerated STEM Academy](#). Many of the deadlines for those programs are approaching, so if you are interested, please jump on it quickly.

## STAR student and teacher

We are so proud to announce that our STAR student is Nya Prejean, a DP senior. The STAR student is the student with the highest SAT score earned at one test period. The teacher she selected as her STAR teacher is her current AP Calculus teacher and former IB Math SL teacher, Mrs. Elise Aldred. Congratulations to both Nya and Mrs. Aldred!

## Questbridge Scholarship

Questbridge is one of the most competitive and selective scholarship programs in the country. Scholarship recipients receive a full scholarship to the school with which they are matched. We had two Questbridge recipients this year. Nya Prejean will be attending Duke on the Questbridge scholarship and Lillie Taylor will be attending Washington and Lee on the Questbridge scholarship! Duke and W & L are lucky to have these two amazing students!

## Seniors

Please remember to tell Mrs. Conner **and** Mr. Guinn, Mrs. Thompson, or Mrs. Stephens when you get into a college or get a scholarship.

## IB Testing Contracts

Seniors (and Juniors in IB Spanish Year 2) will get IB Testing Contracts January 7 or 8 in TOK and PPS. They need to be returned January 10.

## Learner Profile Highlight

### Risk Takers

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

### IB Lyceum Series

On December 2, we were fortunate to host Commissioner Sean Frantom and former IB student Mark Walden for our December Lyceum. Commissioner Frantom gave us some insight on the inner workings of city government and Mark told us how his IB Diploma has impacted his life, including his internship at Nike and his job at Goldman Sachs. We are so lucky to have so many in our community that are so generous with their time.



## PSAT

PSAT scores are back! Please log into your account and retrieve the information. Remember that SAT and PSAT scores are linked to Khan Academy. Lessons are tailored to your specific areas of need so please take advantage of that incredible free resource.

## PPS

PPS Year 2 students must have 50 hours of language development and 50 hours of service learning completed by April 3, 2020. PPS 1 students should have 25 hours of language development and 25 hours of service learning completed by April 24, 2020. PPS 1 Reflective Project Rough Draft due date is February 28, 2020. PPS 2 Reflective Project Final Paper is due February 7, 2020.

## Winter Wear Drive

We are still accepting new or gently used coats, scarves, hats, and gloves. Donations can be brought to the front office. Please contact [Mrs. Hawkins](#), our fabulous full time school social worker, with any questions you might have.

## Junior/Senior Prom Tickets are on sale now

As you may have heard, our fabulous media specialist/prom queen/prom organizer Ms. Laura West has taken an amazing promotion opportunity as the new Instructional Technology and Media Coordinator for the Richmond County School System. We are incredibly proud of her while remaining very sad for us to lose such a valuable resource in our building. One place where we will definitely miss her is in the prom planning arena. Thankfully, Mrs. Treacy immediately stepped up to the plate to offer to take over Junior Council and the prom. Please see her in Room 305 to purchase your prom tickets.

<b>PROM TICKETS</b>	Nov/Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April
Seniors	\$25	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$35
Juniors & all guests	\$45	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$65

## Spring Sports Tryouts

Girls' and boys' soccer tryouts will be held January 13-5 from 3:30-5:15. Bring cleats, running shoes, and shin guards. Golf tryouts will be held February 10-13 at 4 pm. Courses TBD. All paperwork, physicals, etc must be turned in before you can step on the pitch.

## 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 2020	@arcib2020
Class of 2021	@arcib2021
Class of 2022	@arcib2022
Class of 2023	@arcib2023
Class of 2024	@arcib2024

# May

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Am Lit EOC	Am Lit EOC	9 <sup>th</sup> Lit EOC	9 <sup>th</sup> Lit EOC IB Art History	1 IB Art History Geometry EOC	2
3	4 AP Gov Bio EOC	5 AP Calc IB Music US History EOC  AP Human IB History	6 AP Lit IB History Algebra EOC	7 AP Chem Econ EOC Phy Sci EOC  AP Physics IB Bio	8 APUSH IB Bio  AP Art AP Comp Sci IB Psych	9
10	11 AP Bio IB Psych  AP Enviro IB Math	12 IB Math  AP Psych	13 AP Lang	14 AP World  IB English Lit	15 IB English Lit  AP Stat	16
17	18	19  IB Spanish	20 IB Spanish Late AP Lang Late AP Psych Late AP Stat  IB Physics Late AP Chem Late AP Comp Sci	21 IB Physics Late AP Bio Late AP Enviro Late AP Physics Late APUSH Late AP World  Late AP Art History	22 Late AP Calc Late AP Lit Late AP Human Late AP Gov	23