ARC IB Programme

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Dear IB Families,

We wanted to take a moment to thank all of the incredibly supportive parents we have in the IB Department at Richmond. We are certainly lucky and we know it!

We wanted to thank Tricia Nixon for all of the efforts she has led over the years to make our IB programme so successful, including the creation of the IB Excellence Committee. That committee has led several initiatives this year and it only started in January! With the help of a handful of donors, they provided the IB students and the entire faculty and staff of Richmond fantastic t-shirts that we've been proudly wearing! They also hosted an ice cream social with some motivational messages from Clay Bagby at the midpoint of our exams. Additionally, they organized our study sessions and provided snacks for those pushing a little harder to do well on their exams. We cannot wait to see the impact of these extra efforts!

We would also like to thank Pam Doumar for all she has done to organize our Lyceum series. She has single-handedly recruited amazing speakers from all walks of life to help inspire our students. We are so appreciative of the work she has done to get such great speakers.

Thank you also to our Parent Support Group, led by Dr. JoAnne Sherman, for all they have done to support our students and faculty. They provided Honor Roll ice cream parties, snacks for AP Saturday Study Sessions, Thanksgiving lunch, a cookout for the staff and countless other events. They also joined forces with the ARC Vounteens to make these events even better. Whenever we asked, the immediately provided. We would also like to thank Dr. Sherman for bringing back Miss ARC! It has been a great tradition that we are thrilled to have back at ARC – Congratulations of IB senior Korren Karahalios: Miss ARC 2018-19!

We would also like to thank each of you for believing in what we do here at ARC and for entrusting us with the education of your children. Thank you also for showing up...showing up at the IB Expo, Open Houses, Honors Night, Parent Meetings, and sporting events. That support provides us with more encouragement than you can know.

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Upcoming Events

May 30 Graduation 2:30 James Brown Arena

TUESDAY, August 6 First Day of School

IB Acronyms of the Month

A & A

IB Math Analysis and Approaches

This course will be new to ARC in 2019-2020 school year. It is similar to and will replace the current 2-year IB Math SL with an emphasis on Calculus.

A & I

IB Math Applications and Interpretation

This course will be added in the 2020-2021 school year. It is similar to and will replace the 1year IB Math Studies with an emphasis on Statistics and will be a 2-year course.



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How to Retrieve Exam Scores

EOC Exams

End of Course exam scores will be available in Infinite Campus under Exam/EOC.

AP Exams

Students need to go to the College Board website, collegeboard.org and create an account. They will need their AP Student Pack to create the account. The scores should be available in early July.

IB Exams

For IB exams, students will go to candidates.ibo.org and log in using their personal code and pin given to the students earlier this year. If your child is missing theirs, please email Mr. Guinn (guinnsc@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us) and he will give it to you.

Summer Assignments

Many of our teachers have already posted their summer assignments on our website <u>https://www.rcboe.org/Domain/8054</u>. Please check back regularly to ensure your child is prepared for the 2019-2020 school year!

2019-2020 Schedules

Schedules will be available through Infinite Campus as soon as it rolls over to the new school year. We will send out an email as soon as we are notified that it has rolled over.

Remind Codes

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





Learner Profile Highlight

Reflective

We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

IB Lyceum Series

Ms. Hollis Sherman Mr. Cobbs Nixon

Ms. Sherman and Mr. Nixon came to speak to our students on April 24. Ms. Sherman graduated from ARC IB's programme in 2014. She spoke to our children about how the IB programme benefited her in college. Mr. Nixon spoke to our children about invaluable life lessons he has learned since his time at ARC. We are so appreciative of all who have given their time to speak to and inspire the students of ARC.

