

ARC IB Programme

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Dear IB Families,

This has been a big month for recruiting! We made it a goal to visit every school before our IB Open House on November 18 so it pushed our middle school visits much earlier this year, but we've gotten most of them done! Every member of our IB Team has gone to one visit or another and we've had a fantastic time meeting some really great kids along the way.

Our MYP Projects are still awaiting faculty to pick some projects. We are delayed this year because some of our community project ideas are still not finalized. Hopefully we can knock that out quickly and get back on track for our meetings with supervisors.

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AP Exams

CollegeBoard has changed the AP Exam ordering process this year two ways: Firstly, we have to place our order by November 4th in order for a test to arrive in May which seems crazy but they maintain that students perform better when they have committed to taking to the exam early. Secondly, students must have joined their AP class online on AP Central in order to get the test. **If they are not in the class on AP Central, an exam WILL NOT come for them.** There is no way to override the process and order a test if they have not logged in and entered the join code for their class. Please check with your child and verify that they are in the class on AP Central. Additionally, if a student orders a test and does not take it, the student will be charged for the test. As a part of our NMSI grant, all students in NMSI courses (math, science, English, and computer sciences) are REQUIRED to take the AP Exam. We met with the juniors and seniors on Monday to have them look at exam conflicts with AP and IB. We asked that they complete [this survey](#). See the last page of this newsletter for this year's testing calendar.



Upcoming Events

November 1

PPS Year 2 Reflective Project
Rough Draft due

School Choice applications
open

November 2

SAT at ARC

School Choice Fair at the
Augusta Mall 10-2

November 11

Veteran's Day-No School

November 14

Progress Reports

November 16

NMSI English Study Session at
Cross Creek

November 18

ARC IB Open House for
prospective parents 6 pm

November 25-29

Thanksgiving holidays-No School

IB Acronym of the Month

LD

Language Development

Language development is one of the four compulsory components of the CP core. It ensures that all students have access to and are exposed to a language program that will assist and further their understanding of the wider world

Extended Essays. This, again?

The Extended Essay process has begun for DP Juniors. Parents are welcome and encouraged to sign up for Mrs. Aldred's EE Remind group so they can help ensure their students meet deadlines. Use the Remind app or text @AldredEE21 to 81010.

DP or CP?

Before Christmas, our sophomores need to make the decision if they are going to go the Diploma Program route or the Career Related Program route. The career pathways we offer are Cyber Security, Engineering, ROTC, Cosmetology, and Culinary Arts. Start having those conversations at home and let us know how we can help or if you have any questions. Please encourage your students to talk to the IB staff if they need help with their decisions.

Mrs. Conner, IB Counselor

Many of you have had the pleasure of meeting our new IB Counselor, Mrs. Cindy Conner. She has created a Remind account to get messages out to you very quickly. Please join her group today by texting @cbconn to 81010. If you need help with this, please reach out to [her](#).

Swim Team

Swim Team is looking for more swimmers for the 2019-2020 swim season. Please reach out to [Mr. Rodriguez](#) to join.

Mercer University Engineering Scholarship Challenge

Seniors and their parents interested in Engineering at Mercer University are invited to an open house to meet the faculty and students, tour labs, and complete for scholarships. Please complete the application [here](#).

Masters Job Opportunities

The Augusta National is again looking for students interested in working during the 2020 Masters Tournament. To learn more about available positions and to apply, please visit [their website](#).

Leftover Halloween Candy

If you have a student who has a class in the IB Wing, you have most certainly heard what a pain it is to get there, especially on time. So, we like to reward those that arrive on time with a piece of candy at random times. Parent Support Group provided us with several bags earlier this year, but we are back to begging for more. If you find yourself with extra

Learner Profile Highlight

Thinkers

We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

IB Lyceum Series

On October 21, Mrs. Blakely McKnight Downs came to speak to our students about how she and her husband took a year to travel the world. She shared pictures of her travels, told the children how they budgeted for such an amazing opportunity, how they decided where to go, and how they packed for such a long trip! The children were very engaged and asked very thoughtful questions!



Halloween candy that you do not want, please send it to the front office or have your student give it to Ms. Jackson, our hall monitor, Mrs. Ellison, the custodian in the IB Wing, or Mrs. Thompson.

May

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Am Lit EOC	Am Lit EOC	9 th Lit EOC	9 th 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