

ARC IB Programme

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Dear IB Families,

This has been a great start to this school year! Thank you to all who came to our IB Parent meeting on August 26. If you weren't able to attend, hopefully you were able to get all of the information presented through email. If you have any questions about any of the items discussed, please reach out to us!

We are about ready to start our shadowing opportunities for students so if you know any middle schoolers that are interested in ARC, please send them to our website to register to shadow. We love having the children spend the day with us!

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Extended Essays (EEs). Those are a big deal, right? When are they due again?

Final Draft of the EE is due on Thu Sept 12 for students in Mr. Bradberry's purple class and Fri Sept 13 for Mr. Bradberry's gold class. Two complete, printed copies are to be given to Mrs. Aldred during 1st period and uploaded to TURNITIN.COM "Extended Essay | Revision 1" Also, remember there is a mandatory meeting with supervisors for viva voce no later than Wednesday, October 2, 2019. Final reflections are due Friday, October 4.

Arts in the Heart

Arts in the Heart is September 20-22nd. We will host a tent again this year with Lakeside, Langford, and Lake Forest Hills. Please encourage your student to volunteer some time to help us spread the word about IB. Please also plan to stop by and say hey!



Upcoming Events

September 2

Labor Day-No school

September 9

Personal and Community Projects Proposals due

September 12

EE Final Draft due for TOK 2 Purple

September 13

EE Final Draft due to TOK 2 Gold

September 14

ACT at ARC

September 16

Picture Day Make ups

September 18

Early Release at 12:45

September 20-22

IB tent at Arts in the Heart

September 25

Ring Ceremony 7:00 pm

IB Acronym of the Month

MYP

Middle Years Programme

Includes grades 6-10. Our partner school for grades 6-8 is Freedom Park School. Unlike DP and CP, it is not a curriculum. It is a framework for teaching. It has two projects: community and personal.

I hear there are two IB math classes. What's the difference?

IB Applications and Interpretation, taught by Ms. Baxley, has a heavy statistics focus. It is designed for kids that want a business-type college major. It is a two-year course.

IB Analysis and Approaches, taught by Mrs. Aldred, has a heavy calculus focus. It is designed for kids that might want a science, math, or engineering college major. It is also a two-year course.

Camp Ivey Youth Board Opportunity

Camp IVEY, a camp for children with developmental delays and their siblings, is looking for students in grades 9-12 to serve on their youth board. They meet once a month, have the opportunity to work on an exercise program with the campers 1-2 times per semester, help fundraise, and work at the camp with the children. The deadline for applying is Sept 13th and you will need 2 letters of recommendation. See <https://thefamilyy.org/ivey/> for more information.

PSAT Information from Mr. Guinn

We are administering the PSAT on October 16th. All 10th graders will take it and are automatically registered for it. All 9th grade IB students are expected to take the PSAT. 11th graders can qualify for the National Merit Scholarship with strong PSAT scores so they are strongly encouraged to take it as well. We have extended the deadline for 9th and 11th graders to sign up for it until September 6th. It costs \$17. Take checks (payable to ARC) or cash to Mrs. Jenkins in guidance. Please contact Mr. Guinn if you need help paying for it. [Click here](#) to practice for the test through Khan Academy

Schedule Changes

We are at the very end of our schedule changes. We will be adjusting some pu effort to balance those classes, but those should be the very last changes.

Big Dates Down the Road

Sep 30-Oct 4	Homecoming Week
Oct 2	Homecoming Parade 4 pm
Oct 4	Homecoming v. Greenbrier
Oct 5	SAT @ ARC
Oct 16	PSAT
Oct 19	NMSI English study session at WHS
Nov 1	School Choice Applications Open

Learner Profile Highlight

Principled

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

IB Lyceum Series

We are excited to have Mrs. Pam Doumar working on our Lyceum series again this year. We are looking forward to another great year of speakers for our IB students.

Nov 2 SAT @ARC
Nov 16 NMSI Math study session at Cross Creek
Nov 18 ARC School Choice Open House
Mar 19 IB Expo and Pinning Ceremony

