

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School

International Baccalaureate MYP

**MAY
2025**



S	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SA
IB Learner Profile: Risk-taker / Values Matters: Integrity Mental Health Awareness Month Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Holocaust Remembrance Days 4-20 to 4-27 & Yom Hashoah 4-24 New Student Orientation: Incoming 6th Grade, Saturday, May 17th 8th Grade Spirit Week Guidelines: Students must wear school appropriate attire and ID. Shirts must cover shoulders and midriff. Mid-thigh length shorts are allowed. Crocs, leggings, and sweatpants/pajama pants are not allowed.				1 EVEN F.A.S.T. READING 1 ST FLOOR Paper Based 6-8 ALL ELLS READING -Book Club, Rm 1215 -First Priority, Cafeteria -Chess Club, Rm 1110 Principal Day	2 ODD F.A.S.T. READING 7th IEP / 6th & 7 th 504 8th grade Field Trip Gradventure (Be at school at 8:45AM) Ammons Club & Team T-shirt Day School Lunch Hero Day (Cafeteria) PTSA Double Pop Friday	3
4	5 EVEN F.A.S.T MATH -1 ST FLOOR PAPER BASED IEPS/ 7TH & 8TH GRADE 504S MATH (ALL GRADES) -FEA, Rm 1226 Honor Roll Reward National Children's Mental Health Week Drama Snack Sale	6 ODD F.A.S.T. READING -2 ND FLOOR 8TH GRADE IEPS/504S Faculty Mtg "Teacher Appreciation Day"	7 EVEN F.A.S.T MATH 2nd FLOOR 6TH & 7TH / 8TH IEPS -Robotics, Rm 1143 -Scribble Club, Rm 1210 -AMEGA, Rm 1135 Close Up Parent Meeting @ 6PM -Dept Meeting (SIP) PTSA Snack Sale	8 ODD 7TH CIVICS 6TH GRADE MATH 504s -Crafty Eagles, Rm 1117 National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day	9 EVEN 7TH GRADE CIVICS CIVICS 504s & IEPS (PAPERBASED) Spirit Day \$1 Interim Progress Report (Available only on the portal) Perfect Attendance Reward @ Lunch waves -Dept Meeting (SIP)	10
11	12 ODD 7TH GRADE CIVICS EOC -Drama Club, Rm 1104 -Art Club, RM 1118 Drama Snack Sale	13 EVEN AP FRENCH EXAM FAST READING/MATH MAKE UP -NJHS, Rm 1219 -YANA Club, MC -Spanish Club, 1202	14 ODD 8TH GRADE SCIENCE 7TH SCIENCE- LEVEILLE -Robotics, Rm 1143 -AMEGA, Rm 1135 -Common Planning PTSA Snack Sale	15 EVEN AP SPANISH EXAM CIVICS MAKE UPS -Book Club, Rm 1215 Spanish Club Bake Sale	16 ODD 8TH GRADE SCIENCE TEST BIOLOGY EOC 504/IEP Ammons Club & Team T-shirt Day <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> *New Student Orientation 5/17 Incoming 6th grade </div>	17 *NSO
18	19 EVEN 8TH GRADE SCIENCE TESTING/MAKE UPS Haitian Flag Day 5/18 Drama Snack Sale	20 ODD BIOLOGY EOC TESTING MAKE UPS PTSA General Mtg @ 9:30 AM Faculty Mtg EESAC	21 EVEN ALGEBRA EOC World Language Awards 6th & 7th grade 6:00 PM @ Cafeteria -Common Planning	22 ODD ALGEBRA EOC ALGEBRA IEPS & 504 GEOMETRY IEPS & 504 Arts Showcase 6:00PM @ Cafeteria	23 EVEN GEOMETRY EOC Spirit Day \$1 -Team Mtg	24
25	26 Memorial Day - Holiday <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> 8th Grade Spirit Week! </div>	27 ODD TEST MAKE UPS "One Color Day" All students wear Pink (only for 8 th graders) MDCPS School Device Collection @ Rm 1140, Mr. Wilson	28 EVEN TEST MAKE UPS "Duo/Trio Day" Match up with your friends! (only for 8 th graders) IB Ceremony Procession Practice 8th Grade- HR -UTD Mtg	29 ODD "Throwback Thursday" Wear outfits inspired by the decades: 60s, 70s, 80s, or 90s (only for 8 th graders) World Language Awards 8th grade @ Cafeteria P.5 IB Ceremony @ Robert Morgan (By invitation only)	30 EVEN "Off to High School" Wear your future High School gear or colors (only for 8 th graders) 8th Grade Yearbook Signing @ Cafeteria P.6 -Department Mtg	31
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Close Up Trip 5/25-5/31 </div>						
JUNE 2025						
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1	2 ODD Sports Recognition P.5 @ Cafeteria PTSA Grade Level Treats @ Lunch	3 EVEN Dismissal 2:40PM No backpacks	4 ODD Dismissal 2:40PM No backpacks	5 EVEN Dismissal 2:40 PM, No backpacks Last Day of School, End of 4th Grading Period, End of Second Semester	6 Teacher Planning Day Report Cards available only on the portal June 11th	7

IB LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONTH

RISK-TAKERS

IB Learners strive to be *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.

"Growth means change and change involves risk, stepping from the known to the unknown."

- George Shin

Am I stepping out of my comfort zone and taking on new challenges?

Values Matter Characteristic for May is

INTEGRITY

Interim Progress Reports

Interim Progress Reports will be available on May 9th on the portal. Please check the reports carefully to see how your child is doing for the last nine weeks of school. Problems in conduct can be solved by a change of habit on the part of the student. Academic problems may be more difficult to bring under control at this time of the year, but we hope that students can work to improve grades and increase their chances of passing all courses for the year. Remember, students that receive a "D" or "F" in any course may be exited from Ammons and sent back to their home school.

Awards

Our Annual Awards Night will be Thursday May 29th, 2025 at Robert Morgan Senior High School. *Our Awards Night is by invitation only.* Students will be invited if they are nominated for an award. As part of the 8th grade award ceremony, students who meet the criteria for the IBMYP certificate will be recognized. We strongly encourage the families of those students who are receiving awards to attend this special evening. There will be 2 ceremonies. The 6th and 7th grade ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. The 8th grade ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Student Computers

Any student that has been issued a MDCPS school device **MUST** turn in their device **AND** charger beginning MAY 27th and no later than May 30th to Mr. Wilson. If there is any damage to the device, your child's account will be charged for that repair (ex. cracked screen). Any student that does not turn in their device and charger by May 30th will be charged for the device.

Last Three Days of School

On June 3rd, 4th, and 5th dismissal will be at 2:40 p.m. Students may not bring bookbags, backpacks, drawstring bags, lunch boxes, or pouches. Students may bring their lunch or items they need in clear Ziplocs or small cell phone sized purses.

A Message from our Principal, Ms. Costa

As the school year comes to a close, we want to extend our warmest wishes for a joyful and relaxing summer break! We're also excited to share that updates regarding our new school building will be sent out periodically throughout the summer. These updates will include information about the progress of construction, important dates, and details about the upcoming school year. *To ensure you receive all the latest news, it's crucial that your contact information in the parent portal is up-to-date.* Please take a few moments to log in and verify that your email address, phone number, and other details are correct. This will allow us to keep you informed every step of the way. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming you and your children to an exciting new chapter in our school's history! Wishing you a safe and happy summer!