

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School IB MYP

MAY/JUNE 2026



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<p>IB Learner Profile: Risk-taker</p> <p>Values Matters: Integrity</p> <p>Mental Health Awareness Month</p> <p>Holocaust Remembrance Days & Yom Hashoa</p> <p>Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month</p>			<p>MAY TESTING: All students must bring their School Issued Devices with chargers to all testing dates</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Modified School Schedule</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Homeroom/ TESTING</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9:10 – 1:20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">(Lunch)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11:30 - 1:20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Class Period</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1:25 – 2:35</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Class Period</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2:40 – 3:50</td> </tr> </table> </div>		Homeroom/ TESTING	9:10 – 1:20	(Lunch)	11:30 - 1:20	Class Period	1:25 – 2:35	Class Period	2:40 – 3:50	<p>1 ODD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spirit Day \$1</p> <p>8th Grade FT to Universal "Gradventure"</p> <p><small>(Students attending the FT, please be at school no later than 8:45 AM)</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Lunch Hero Day (Cafe) 5/1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Principal Day 5/1</p> <p>-Curriculum Council</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PTSA Double Pop Friday</p>	2
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17	<p>18 EVEN (HR, 2, 4, 6)</p> <p>Regular School Schedule</p> <p>-Leveille- Science Test (Select Students)</p> <p>-Vanegas-Science Test IEP/504</p> <p>No Monday Morning Tutoring</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Snack Sale</p>	<p>19 ODD (HR, 1, 3)</p> <p>Modified School Schedule</p> <p>-Algebra EOC Test</p> <p>-Geometry EOC Test</p> <p>-Alg & Geo 504/IEP/PBTesting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-EESAC 5:00 PM Rm, 1133</p>	<p>20 EVEN (HR, 2, 4, 6)</p> <p>Regular School Schedule</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Test Makeups</p> <p>-Team Mtg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">World Language Awards Ceremony, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade @ 6PM, Cafeteria</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PTSA Snack Sale</p>	<p>21 ODD (HR, 1, 3, 5)</p> <p>Regular School Schedule</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Test Makeups</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ammons T-shirt Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Athletic Awards - P.6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Common Planning</p>	22	23								
24	<p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Day Holiday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No school for students</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>8th Grade Spirit Week!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;"><small>(Only for 8th Grade Students)</small></p>	<p>26 ODD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Match your backpack"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dress in your backpack theme or colors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student device collection begins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Faculty Meeting, Rm 1201</p>	<p>27 EVEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Duo/Trio Day"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Match outfits with friends</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6th & 7th grade Awards Ceremony @ Ammons, 9:30 AM, Café (By invitation only)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-UTD Mtg</p>	<p>28 ODD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"One Color Day"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All 8th graders wear PINK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8th Grade Ceremony Practice – HR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8th Grade IB Ceremony @ Robert Morgan HS 6:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(By invitation only)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students arrive at 5:30PM</p>	<p>29 EVEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Off to High School"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear future school official gear or colors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Common Planning</p>	30								
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31	1 ODD	2 EVEN	3 ODD	<p>4 EVEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last Day of School, End of 4th Grading Period, End of Second Semester</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>School's Out!</i></p>	<p>5 Teacher Planning Day – NO OPT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Report Card Available in the Portal no later than 6/11</p>	6								

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 8th 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

The 6th and 7th grade Awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Students will be invited if they are nominated for an award. Each student will be given two ceremony tickets with their invitation.

Tickets are required for entry to the event. Our Annual 8th Grade Awards Night will be Thursday May 28th, 2026 at Robert Morgan Senior High School. 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. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. No tickets required.

Student Computers

Any student that has been issued a MDCPS school device MUST turn in their device AND charger beginning May 26th and no later than May 29th 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 June 1st will be charged for the device.

Last Three Days of School

On June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 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! To ensure you receive any information for the upcoming school year, 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. Wishing you a safe and happy summer!