

# Herbert A. Ammons Middle School International Baccalaureate MYP

**MAY/JUNE  
2023**



| SU     | MON  | TUE   | WED  | THU  | FRI   | SA  |
|--------|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1 Even | <b>"College Day"</b><br>Wear your favorite college shirt<br><b>Drama Snack Sale</b><br>-Drama Club Rm 1104<br>-Stressopedia Rm 1118<br><br><b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Test</b><br><b>504 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Reading</b>                         | 2 Odd   | 3 Even   | 4 Odd  | 5 EVEN  | 6   |
|        |  | <b>SPRING PICTURES</b><br>ATL and Intensive classes<br>(No uniform picture)<br>-YANA Club Media Center<br><br><b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Test</b><br><b>IEP 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Reading</b>   | <b>SPRING PICTURES</b><br>ATL and Intensive classes<br>(No uniform picture)<br><b>PTSA Snack Sale</b><br><b>Cinco de Mayo Presentations</b><br>(World Language)<br>-STEMgineering Club<br>Rm 1143<br>-Art Club Rm 1118<br>-Bike Club Rm 1210<br>-CP Planning<br><b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Test</b> | <b>Groundbreaking Ceremony FT</b><br>(Selected Students)<br><br><b>Honor Roll Reward P.1</b><br><b>Cinco de Mayo Presentations</b><br>(World Language)<br><br><b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Test</b><br><b>IEP and 504 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading</b>            | Hero Day<br><b>PTSA Double Pop Friday</b><br><br><b>Spirit Day \$1</b><br>-Curriculum Council<br><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Test</b><br><b>504 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading</b>  | Incoming Student Orientation (Future 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students)<br>Last Name A-L<br>9am-10am<br>Last Name M-Z<br>11am-12pm |
| 7      | 8 EVEN   | 9 ODD   | 10 ODD   | 11 Even  | 12 Odd  | 13  |
|        | <b>Drama Snack Sale</b><br>-Origami Club<br><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Test</b><br><b>IEP 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading</b>  | -Faculty Mtg.<br><b>PTSA General Mtg / VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION</b><br><b>6:00pm @ Cafeteria</b><br>-FEAA Club RM1226<br><br><b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Test</b><br><b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Test</b><br><b>504 and IEP 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science</b> | <b>PTSA Snack Sale</b><br>-French Club Rm 1232<br>-Chess Club MC<br>-AMEGA Club Rm 1135<br>-Triple A Club Rm 1119<br>-Bike Club Rm 1210<br>-IB WEDNESDAY<br><b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Test</b><br><b>IEP and 504 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math</b><br><b>AP Spanish Test</b>                              | <b>National Mental Health Day</b><br><b>WEAR NEON COLORS</b><br>-Book Club Rm 1201<br><br><b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Test</b><br><b>IEP and 504 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math</b>  | - Ammons Team/Club Shirt Day<br><b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade FT-Gradventure</b><br>-Department Mtg.<br><br><b>Progress Reports</b><br><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Test</b><br><b>IEP 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math</b>  |   |
| 14     | 15 Even  | 16 Odd  | 17 Even  | 18 Odd   | 19 Even   | 20  |
|        | <b>"Love for Our Elders"</b><br><b>NJHS Drive 4/15-4/19</b><br><b>Drama Snack Sale</b><br>-Drama Club Rm 1104<br>-Stressopedia Rm 1118<br><b>MYP Report Card Week</b><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Test</b><br><b>504 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math</b> | -YANA Club Media Center<br>-NJHS Rm 1215<br>-Spanish Club Rm 1202<br><br><b>MYP Report Card Week</b><br><b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics EOC</b>  | <b>EOY 7<sup>th</sup> Grade FT Busch Gardens</b><br><b>Parent Meeting @ 6pm</b><br><b>PTSA Snack Sale</b><br>-STEMgineering Club<br>Rm 1143<br>-Art Club Rm 1118<br>-Bike Club Rm 1210<br>-CP Planning<br><b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics EOC</b>   | <b>Haitian Flag Day</b><br>-Scribble Club Rm 1215<br>-Exhaling Eagles Rm 1104<br><b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br><b>IB Ceremony Practice P.7</b><br>(Invitation Only)<br><b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics EOC</b><br><b>IEP and 504 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics EOC</b> | <b>Spirit Day \$1</b><br><b>PTSA Double Pop Friday</b><br><br>Last day for<br><b>"Love for Our Elders Drive"</b><br><br>-TEAM Mtg.<br><br><b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics EOC</b>  |   |
| 21     | 22 Odd   | 23 Even   | 24 Odd   | 25 Even  | 26 Odd  | 27  |
|        | <b>Drama Snack Sale</b><br><br><b>MDCPS STUDENTS' DEVICE COLLECTION BEGINS</b><br>PTSA Board Mtg. Rm 1108<br><b>6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards</b><br><b>Info Mtg P.7</b><br>(Selected Students)<br><b>Geometry EOC</b>                | -Faculty Mtg.<br>-EESAC Mtg.<br>-FEAA Club RM1226<br><br><b>Algebra EOC</b>   | -French Club Rm 1232<br>-Chess Club Media Center<br>-AMEGA Club Rm 1135<br>-Triple A Club Rm 1119<br>-Bike Club Rm 1210<br>-UTD Meeting<br>-CP Planning<br><b>Algebra EOC</b><br><b>IEP and 504 Algebra &amp; Geometry EOC</b>   | <b>Spanish Club Bake Sale</b><br><br><b>EOY Ceremony @ Robert Morgan</b><br>(Invitation Only)<br><b>6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm</b><br><b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade 7:30pm</b><br><br><b>Biology EOC</b>   | <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade EOY FT Busch Gardens</b><br>- Ammons Team/Club Shirt Day<br>-Department Mtg.<br><br><b>Last Day for Spring Assessments &amp; Make-Ups</b>   |   |
| 28     | 29   | 30 Even   | 31 Odd   | 6/1 Even   | 6/2 Odd   | 6/3   |
|        | <b>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</b>  | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Week (8<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY)</b><br><b>"Ammons Spirit Day"</b><br>Wear everything Blue and Gold  | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Week "Superhero Day"</b><br>Wear your favorite Superhero T-shirt<br>-Bike Club Rm 1210<br><b>World Language Ceremony @ Cafeteria 6:00pm</b><br>-CP Planning<br>-Reading Dept Mtg  | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Week "Crazy Hat Day"</b><br>Wear different-colored shirts, socks, shoes<br><br>Sports Recognition<br>P.2 Cafeteria  | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Week "Off to High School Day"</b><br>Wear your future High School T-shirt or colors<br><b>8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Yearbook Signing &amp; Slide Show @ Cafe P.1</b><br>-PTSA Grade Level Treat<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Grade P.1<br>6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade @ Lunch |   |
| 6/4    | 6/5 Even   | 6/6 Odd   | 6/7 Even   | 6/8 Odd  | <b>IB Learner Profile: Risk-Taker</b><br><b>Values Matter: Integrity</b><br><b>Mental Health Awareness Month</b><br><b>Haitian Heritage Month</b><br><b>Asian Pacific American Heritage Month</b>   |   |
|        | <b>Dismissal 2:40PM</b><br><b>No backpacks</b>   | <b>Dismissal 2:40PM</b><br><b>No backpacks</b>  | <b>Dismissal 2:40PM</b><br><b>No backpacks</b><br><br><b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; END OF 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADING PERIOD; SECOND SEMESTER</b>   | TEACHER PLANNING DAY; NO OPT;<br>NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL<br><b>Gradebook Upload to ISIS</b>  |   |   |

# Flight of the Eagle

May / June 2023

Maria Costa, Principal

## IB LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONT

## 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 distributed on May 12<sup>th</sup>. MYP Progress Reports will be distributed May 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 at the end of the year.

### Awards

Our Annual Awards Night will be Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Robert Morgan Senior High School. Students will be invited if they are nominated for an award. As part of the 8<sup>th</sup> 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. This year there will be 2 assemblies. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade assembly will begin at 6:00 p.m. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade assembly 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 22 and no later than May 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> will be charged for the device.

### NJHS "Love for Our Elders" Drive

NJHS is hosting a Spring Stationery & Stamps drive for our upcoming "Love for Our Elders" letter writing activity. It will be held from **May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>** in Room 1215. We need matching stationery paper with envelopes in addition to postage stamps. We could also use colorful ink pens to help us create loving letters for the elderly. Students will receive 1 hour of community service for each pack of stationery items, sheet of postage stamps, and/or pack of colorful ink pens for a maximum of 3 service hours. Hours will apply for the 2023-2024 school year.

### Last Three Days of School

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.