

# COUNSELING *Corner*

ARGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL | MAY 2026

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## Seniors: Be Aware of These Items Before the Door Hits You on Your Way Out

Congratulations to the Class of 2026! It's been a wild ride and the entire Counseling Department is proud of what you have accomplished.

We know that many of you overcame tremendous adversity and we admire all of you. Play "Graduation (Friends Forever)" by Vitamin C and let's get out of our feelings to handle a few remaining items of business:

### Final Argo Transcripts

OK, Mr. Schutz emailed out his Senior Survey recently, and that is the best way to indicate which college, apprenticeship, military branch, and/or employer receives your final transcript. In July, those transcripts will be delivered, so don't panic if you receive an email from your future college in June that they don't have it yet. If you change your mind over the summer, the counselors will be gone, so please go to [argohs.net](http://argohs.net) and click on the Transcripts icon to select a new destination.

### Dual Credit Transcripts

If you earned dual credit from a course you took at Argo, you must log in to your portal at either Moraine Valley, Indiana University, or Eastern Illinois University to get your dual credit grades sent to your future college. The Argo transcript will display this type of class,

but colleges need to see a transcript from the university in charge of the class to award you dual credit, no exceptions.

### ACT Score

If you need an ACT score sent to a college to maybe make you exempt from placement testing, you need to have the score sent via your ACT account, as those scores are not displayed on your Argo transcript.

If you have any questions, time is of the essence, so please contact your counselor before you leave on May 15th. 📞




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## Summer Madness

While the regular academic year concludes on May 29th , Argo will host summer school to afford students the opportunity to make up credits they have lost along the way.

Director Mr. Lettiere has sent numerous email reminders to parents about making up failed classes for months, and counselors have held similar discussions with students and parents as well, especially in January and February during the enrollment process for 2026/27.

The first session of summer school, which corresponds to first semester classes, runs from June 1st until the 18th, from 8:00am until 12:30pm, Mondays through Thursdays; second session starts June 2nd and goes until July 9th, same hours on the clock and same Fridays free of classes.

If you have any questions about summer school, please contact your counselor as soon as possible so that you are set up to make a sound decision. Tuition for each class is \$75 (much lower than in summers past) and bus transportation is available. 



## A Finality to the Semester: Final Exams

Final exams; we all love them, right?

Here is the schedule for the upcoming test of your knowledge in your classes going back to January:

### Seniors

**Wednesday, May 13th:** 2nd, 4th, and 6th period classes

**Thursday, May 14th:** 3rd, 5th, and 7th period classes

**Friday, May 15th:** 1st period classes

### Grades 9 to 11

**Wednesday, May 20th:**

1st period, 8:00 AM – 9:40 AM

7th period, 9:45 AM – 11:25 AM

5th period, 11:30 AM – 1:10 PM

**Thursday, May 21st:**

2nd period, 8:00 AM – 9:40 AM

3rd period, 9:45 AM – 11:25 AM

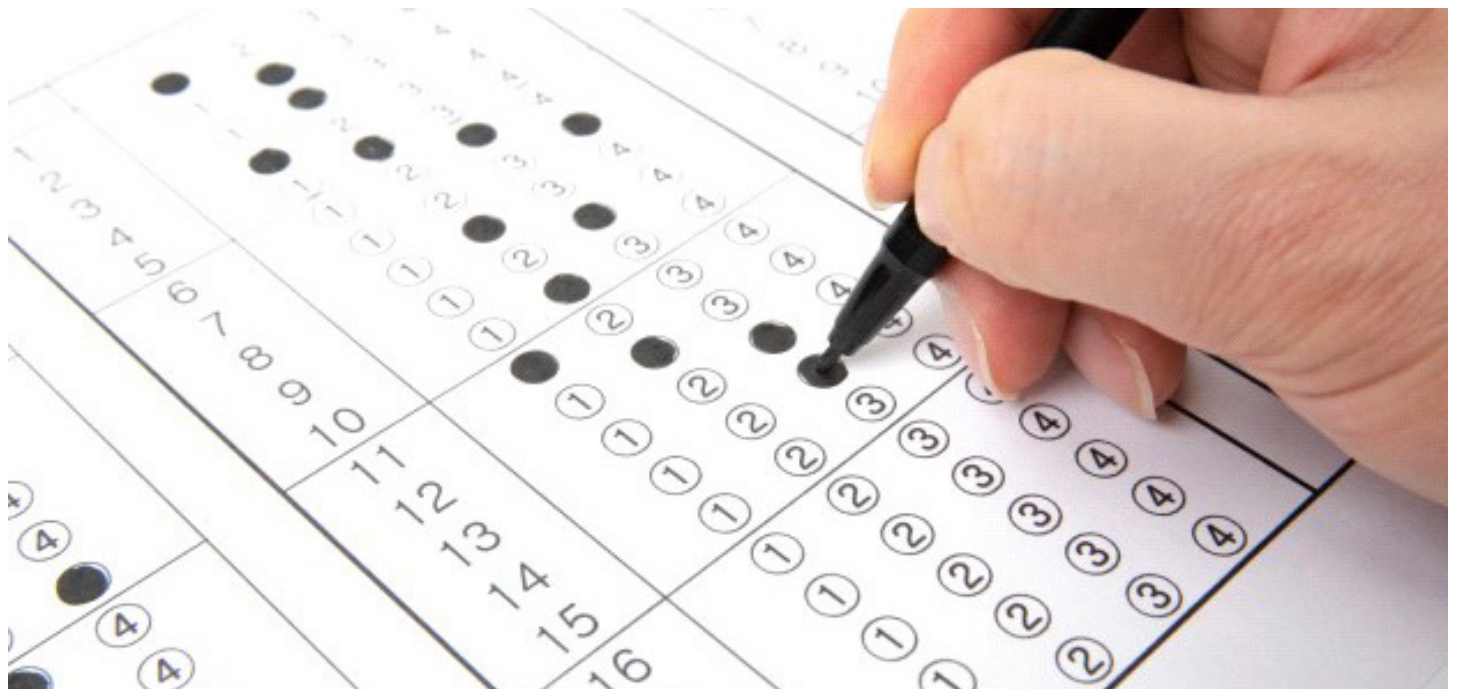
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**Friday, May 22nd:**

6th period, 8:00 AM – 9:40 AM

4th period, 9:45 AM – 11:25 AM

Make-up exams, 11:30 AM – 1:10 PM



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## Hopefully This Registers With You

Prior to beginning any school year, students' families must complete the process of registration. This involves uploading documents that verify residency within Argo District 217's boundaries and medical records.

Old school Argo employees might remember the long lines in the cafeteria during August when families had to hand in paper copies of these documents in person; nowadays, while the internet has its problematic aspects (such as Canvas hackings, AI slop, and the Paul brothers), for our intents and purposes, registration for school at good old Argo has become more streamlined. So much so, to the point where families can complete the process online from the comfort of their homes, maybe while streaming reruns on Netflix for the umpteenth time.

But we acknowledge that sometimes families need assistance, and with that in mind, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM, there will be staff present in the Passgate Annex (PGA as we call it in the biz) to help families with registration.

Additionally, this service will also be available on Wednesdays throughout the summer, specifically June 10th – July 29th, except for July 1st) at the Main Entrance from 8:30 AM until 2:30 PM.

Students, if your parents report any problems with registration, bring them to these help sessions, as you will not be allowed to begin the year without completing the process, which ultimately means you'll start late and be behind from day one onwards. ☹



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## Counselors in the Summer: Read the Sordid Exposé Below!

Contrary to what probably many students believe, counselors are not spending most of their summer counting credits, making sure you have lunch with your bestie, or calling parents about your slipping grades.

We take summer vacations just like the students and teachers to recharge our batteries and get ready for the upcoming school year and all that comes with it. That being said, counselors will have some summer hours as our jobs by contract have us working a week after the regular academic year, and a week prior to the following year as well. So, if you need to contact your counselor, we will be in our offices from May 26th until the 29th, primarily reaching out to parents to advocate summer school enrollment. We can also field questions and entertain certain schedule change requests.

If that's not good enough, we are all back here on August 6th and the 10th -12th leading up to the first day of school, performing credit checks and helping transfer students get into the Argo flow.

So if you have questions for us, those two weeks are your best bets. Enjoy the summer!☺



## Decision Day Photos

If a picture is worth a thousand words, here are a few thousand words from our fun event on May 1st:

