

CAMBRIDGE INFORMATION SESSION

DECEMBER 3, 2019 @ EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL



TONIGHT'S AGENDA

THE CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM

THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

THE CAMBRIDGE (AICE) DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

BENEFITS OF THE AICE DIPLOMA

WHAT DOES A GPA SAY ABOUT YOUR CHILD?

BENEFITS OF CAMBRIDGE COURSES

CAMBRIDGE COURSE PROGRESSION

BRIGHT FUTURES AND CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE EXAM SCHEDULE

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

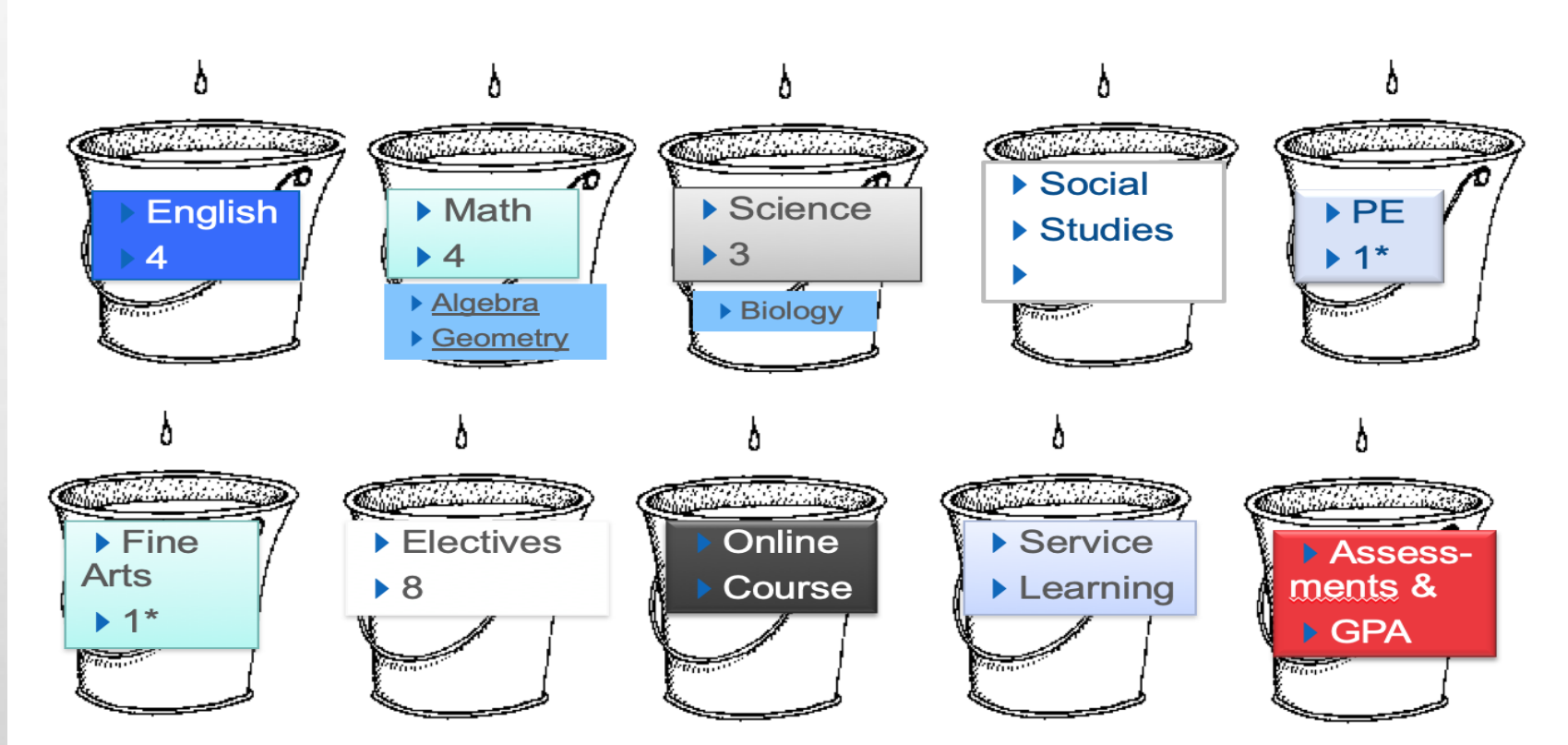
- **PREPARES SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR LIFE, HELPING THEM DEVELOP AN INFORMED CURIOSITY AND A LASTING PASSION FOR LEARNING**
- **PART OF CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT, A DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**
- **OVER 10,000 CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS IN MORE THAN 160 COUNTRIES**
- **ONLY 400 CAMBRIDGE ACADEMIES IN THE US**
- **A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**



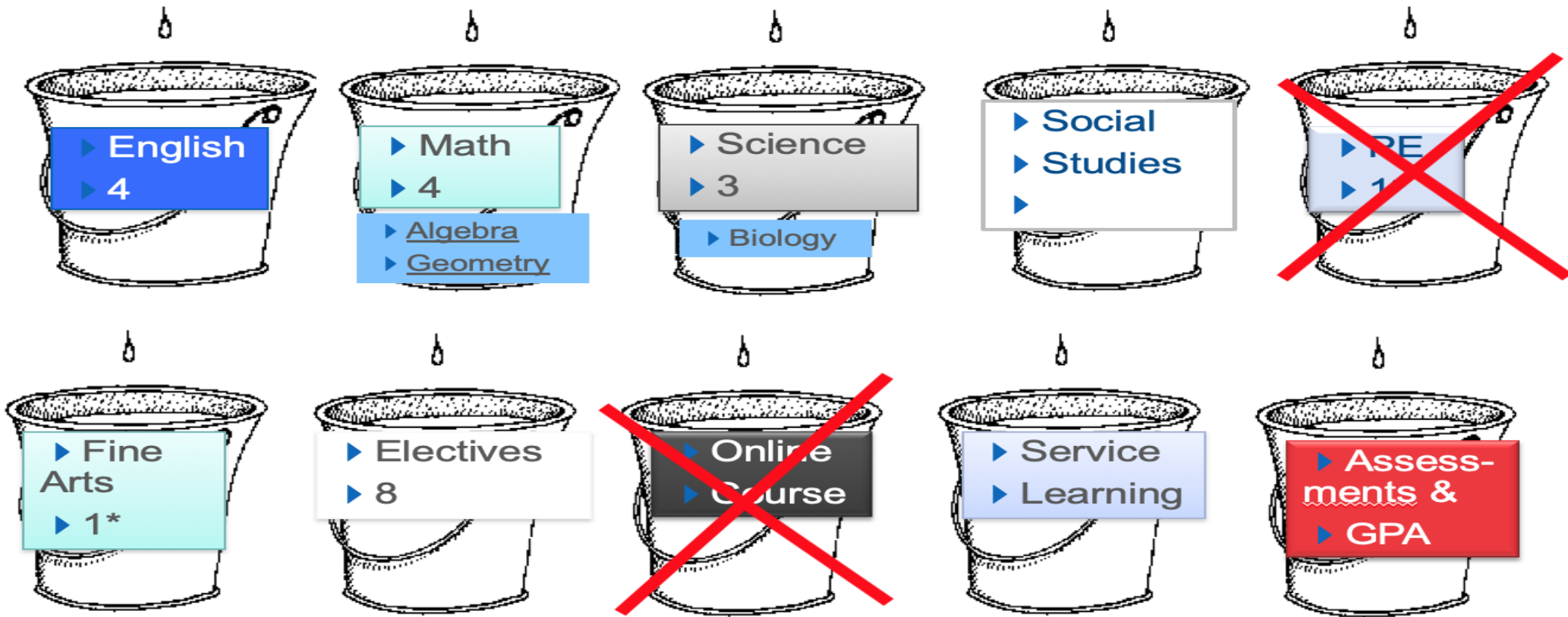
THE CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM

- **INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED QUALIFICATIONS (EXAMS)**
- **EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**
- **LEARNER-CENTERED APPROACH**
- **STRESSES DEEP THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING**
- **MAKES LEARNING BOTH RIGOROUS AND RELEVANT**
- **THE DIPLOMA FOCUSES ON FOUR AREAS: SCIENCE/MATH, LANGUAGE, SOCIAL SCIENCES, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES.**
- **STUDENTS CAN TAKE OTHER COURSES AS ELECTIVES BASED ON INTERESTS AND PREFERENCES.**

THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS



THE CAMBRIDGE DIPLOMA A NEW SET OF BUCKETS!



**Fill each bucket at least once by passing an exam
PLUS pass the Global Perspectives exam***. You must have 7 tests in your buckets!**

WHAT COURSES DO WE OFFER?

SCIENCE AND MATH

AICE PHYSICS

AICE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT*

AICE MATHEMATICS

AICE PSYCHOLOGY*

AICE PHYSICAL EDUCATION*

LANGUAGE

AICE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

AICE SPANISH LANGUAGE

SOCIAL SCIENCES

AICE US HISTORY

AICE INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

AICE PSYCHOLOGY*

AICE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT*

AICE PHYSICAL EDUCATION*

AICE SOCIOLOGY

AICE ENGLISH LITERATURE

AICE DIGITAL DESIGN

AICE MEDIA STUDIES

Interdisciplinary studies AICE English General Paper, AICE Thinking Skills, AICE Global Perspectives

CAMBRIDGE AND THE WEIGHTED GPA

- **REGULAR CLASSES:**

- **A=4PTS**
- **B=3 PTS**
- **C= 2PTS**
- **D= 1 PT**
- **F=0 PTS**

- **HONORS COURSES**

- **A=5 PTS**
- **B=4 PTS**
- **C=3 PTS**
- **D=1 PTS**
- **F=0 PTS**

- **AP, AICE AND DE COURSE:**

- **A=6 PTS**
- **B=5 PTS**
- **C=4 PTS**
- **D=1 PT**
- **F=0 PTS**

WHICH GPA DO THEY USE?

- **YOUR UWEIGHTED GPA**
 - **GRADUATION**
 - **PARTICIPATION**
- **THE WEIGHTED GPA**
 - **SCHOOL RANK**
 - **INDICATOR OF COMPETITIVE STANDING**
- **THE CORE GPA**
 - **ONLY LOOKS AT ENGLISH, MATH, SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE AND WORLD LANGUAGES**
 - **GIVES A SMALL BONUS FOR HONORS/AP/AICE/DE COURSES**
 - **MOST SIMILAR TO BRIGHT FUTURES AND STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM GPA**

CAMBRIDGE PROGRESSION AT EHS

- **YOU HAVE THREE YEARS TO PASS SEVEN COURSES FOR THE AICE DIPLOMA**
 - **IF A STUDENT BEGINS AICE COURSES IN 9TH GRADE, THEY MUST FINISH BY 11TH GRADE.**
 - **IF A STUDENT BEGINS AICE COURSES IN 10TH GRADE, THEY MUST FINISH BY 12TH GRADE.**
- **OPTIONS:**
 - **TYPICAL PROGRESSION: 2 COURSES (10TH), 3 COURSES (11TH), 2 COURSES (12TH)**
 - **FAST TRACK PROGRESSION: 2 COURSES (9TH); 3 COURSES (10TH), 2 COURSES (11TH)**
 - **AS LONG AS STUDENTS COMPLETE IN THREE SCHOOL YEARS, THEY CAN EARN THE DIPLOMA**

DO YOU KNOW THIS STUDENT?

Courses	Rigorous Ron	Achieving Alice	Standard Steve
HOPE	Dual Enrollment Art Appr.-A	HOPE-A	HOPE-A
English	AICE English Language -A	Honors English-A	English-A
Math	AP Calculus -A	Honors Algebra 2-A	Algebra 2-A
Science	AP Chemistry -A	Honors Chemistry A	Chemistry-A
Social Studies	AICE US History-A	Honors US History-A	US History-A
World Lang.	Honors Spanish 3-A	Honors Spanish 3-A	Spanish I-A
Elective	AICE Sociology-A	Honors Debate-A	Drama-A
Unweighted GPA	4.0	4.0	4.0
Academic Core GPA	4.43	4.43	4.0
Weighted GPA	5.86	4.86	4.0

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BRIGHT FUTURES REQUIREMENTS (PART 1)

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /SAT [®])	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2019-20 Graduates: 29/1290 2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2019-20 Graduates: 26/1170 2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governors regulation 6.002.

BRIGHT FUTURES REQUIREMENTS (PART 2)

- **FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLAR AWARD:**
 - **AICE DIPLOMA**
 - **100 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

SPRING TESTING CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APR 27	APR 28 AS MARINE pm (39)	APR 29 AS EGP am(239)	APR 30 AS ENG LANG am (131) AS Marine PM (39)	MAY 1 AS THINKING pm (79)
MAY 4 AP US GOV am (18) AP PHYSICS pm(10) AS ENGLANG am(131) AS HISTORY pm(180) FSA EOC Algebra FSA EOC Geometry	MAY 5 AP CALC am(46) AP HUG pm (44) AS PSYCH am (79) FSA EOC Algebra FSA EOC Geometry	MAY 6 AP ENG LIT am(33) AS HISTORY pm(180) NGSS EOC US Hist NGSS EOC Biology	MAY 7 AP CHEM am(12) AP SPAN LIT am (12) AS GLOBAL pm(180) FSA ELA 9 FSA ELA 10	MAY 8 AP US HIST am(36) AP COMP A pm (11) AS EGP am(239) AS SPANISH pm (15) FSA ELA 9 FSA ELA 10
MAY 11 AP BIO am (51) AS SOCIOLOGY pm(38)	MAY 12 AP SPAN LANG am(49) AP PSYCH pm (67) AS THINKING pm(79)	MAY 13 AP ENG LANG am(24) AP MICRO pm(40) AP MUSIC pm(8)	MAY 14 AP COMP GOV am(18) AP WORLD HY am(23) AP MACRO pm(40)	MAY 15 AP COMP PRIN am(52) AP FRENCH am(2) AP STAT pm(52) AS PSYCH am(79) AS ENG LIT am(28) AS SPANISH pm(15)
MAY 18 Senior Finals	MAY 19 Senior Finals	MAY 20 Senior Finals Late AP Exams (AM/PM)	MAY 21 Senior Finals AS ENG LIT am(28) AS SOCIOLOGY pm(38) Late AP Exams AM	MAY 22 AS MEDIA am (70)
MAY 25	MAY 26	MAY 27 AS ENV MGT pm(110)	MAY 28 Final Exams	MAY 29 Final Exams AS MEDIA am(70)
JUNE 1 Final Exams	JUNE 2 Final Exams Last Day of School	JUNE 3	JUNE 4 AS ENV MGT pm(110)	JUNE 5
June 8	June 9	June 10 AS PE pm(60)	June 11	June 12

QUESTIONS

