

Cambridge Programs and Exams at Everglades High School

An introduction
for parents



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



Benefits for learners

- ▶ Internationally recognized qualifications (exams)
- ▶ Excellence in education
- ▶ Learner-centered approach
- ▶ Progressive and flexible
- ▶ Comprehensive support for learners and teachers



“I can’t recommend the Cambridge programme highly enough. It got me into **Stanford University.**”

Christopher Hanson, former Cambridge learner, USA

Cambridge learners

Cambridge supports schools to develop learners who are:

- ▶ **confident** in working with information and ideas – their own and those of others
- ▶ **responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others
- ▶ **reflective** as learners, developing their ability to learn
- ▶ **innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges
- ▶ **engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference



“I found that Cambridge developed a mindset – a desire not only to learn the work, but also to understand and interpret problems.”

Warren Little, former Cambridge learner, South Africa, who progressed to the **University of Cape Town**

“ One of the things we find with students who have studied Cambridge International AS and A Levels is that they have a real depth of understanding of the subject matter that they have had classes in, and a real engagement with it. ”

Stuart Schmill, Dean of Admissions, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA

Everglades High School Admission Criteria 2018-19

Cambridge Fast-Track for Highest Achieving students:

- Level 4 or 5 on 8th grade FSA Reading or 90thile or higher on the PSAT 8/9 in Reading
- Completed Algebra 1 in middle school
- Only A's and B's in middle school
- Recommendation from two core teachers

Cambridge Academy with Pre-AICE courses in 9th Grade:

- Level 3, 4, or 5 on 8th grade FSA Reading or 80thile or higher on the PSAT 8/9 in Reading
- Completed Algebra 1 in middle school
- A's and B's in middle with no more than 2 C's
- Recommendation from 2 core teachers

Course Progression at Everglades High School 2018-19

NEW Fast-Track Course Progression:

Grade 9: AICE Psychology and AICE
Marine Science

Grade 10: AICE General Paper, AICE
Thinking Skills and AICE International
History

Grade 11: AICE US History, AICE English
Language, and AICE Global Perspectives

Grade 12: Students will continue a
rigorous curriculum although they will
already have earned the AICE diploma.
Student will have the option to take
additional AICE courses to earn additional
college credits.

Traditional Course Progression

Grade 9: Pre-Aice courses to orient new
students to Cambridge.

Grade 10: AICE Thinking Skills, AICE
General Paper and AICE International
History

Grade 11: AICE English Language, AICE
US History and AICE Sociology

Grade 12: AICE Physics or AICE
Environmental Management and AICE
Global Perspectives

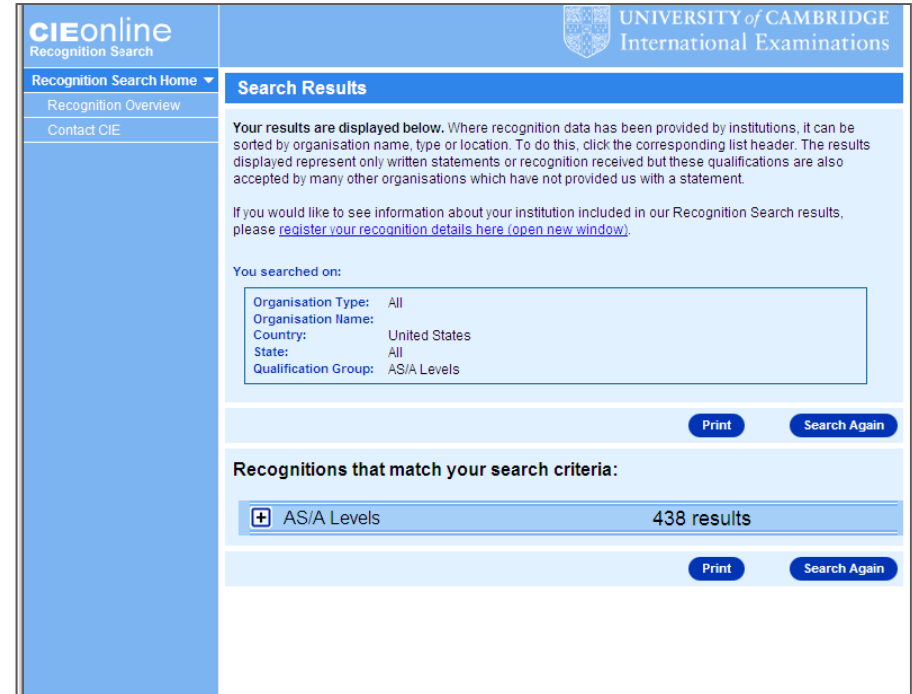
University recognition database

Find out which universities recognise Cambridge qualifications at:

www.cie.org.uk/recognitionsearch

You can search by country and by qualification

Cambridge has a team of staff dedicated to extending university recognition of Cambridge qualifications



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Example of a recognition database search

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International Examinations

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Recognition Details:

AS/A Levels:
Cambridge International A Levels are recognised for matriculation purposes.

Advanced placement for A Levels is considered for grades of D or better. 9 semester units (2 full time courses) are considered for science and maths exams. 8 semester units (2 full time courses) are considered for all other academic courses. Half the credit of the A Level examinations can be granted for the AS levels. (The credit would be 5 semester units, or 1 full time course for science and maths AS exams, and 4 semester units, or 1 full time course, for all other academic AS exams)

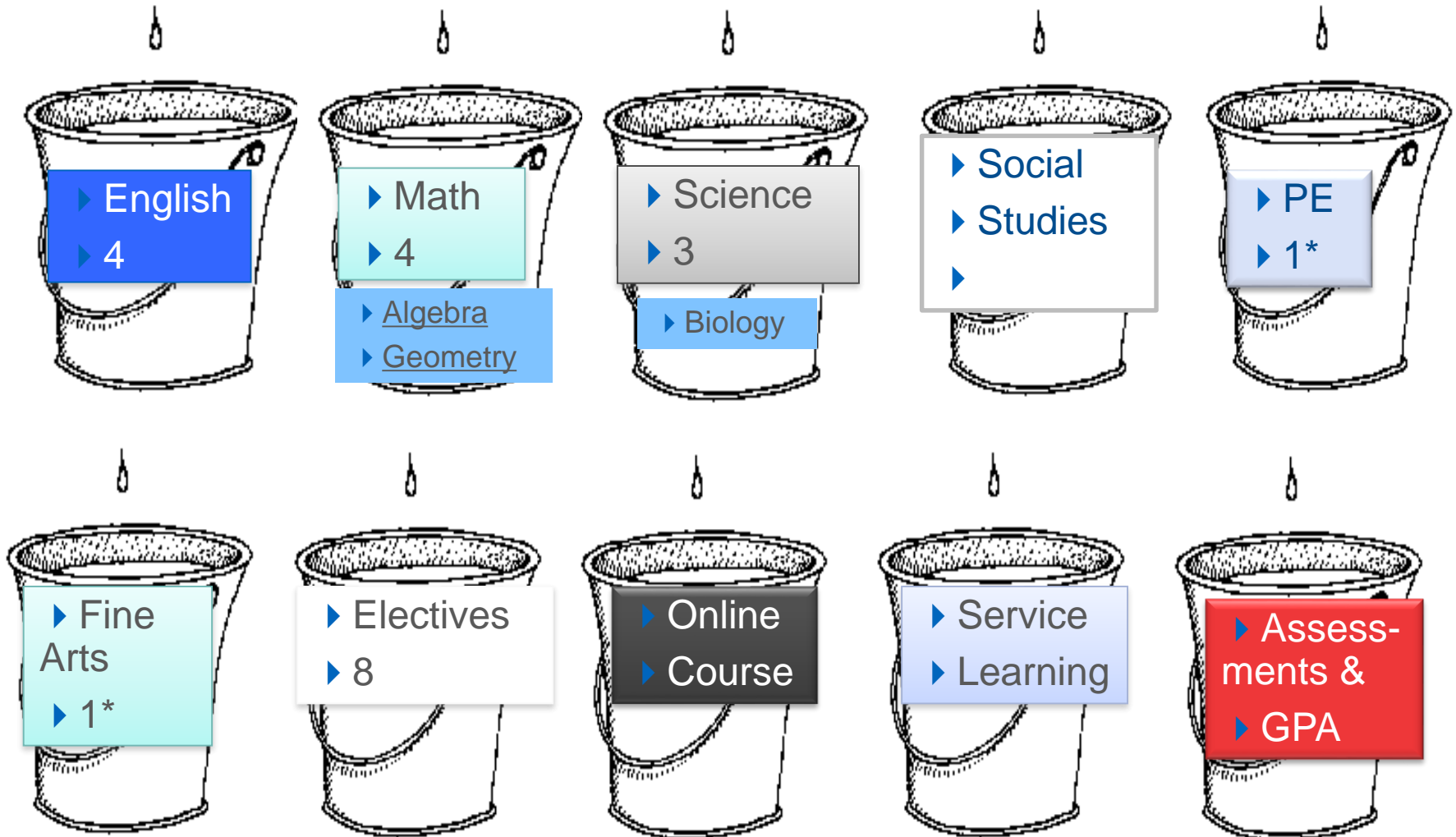
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Cambridge and Florida Bright Futures

- ▶ Students who earn the Cambridge Diploma:
 - ▶ Plus 100 hours of Community Service = FAS Award
 - ▶ Plus 75 hours of Community Service = FMS Award
 - ▶ No GPA Requirement; No test score requirement!

- ▶ Students who complete the Cambridge Curriculum but do not earn the Cambridge Diploma:
 - ▶ Plus 100 hours of Community Service and 1290/29 SAT/ACT=FAS Award
 - ▶ Plus 75 hours of Community Service and 1170/26 SAT/ACT=FMS Award
 - ▶ No GPA requirement!

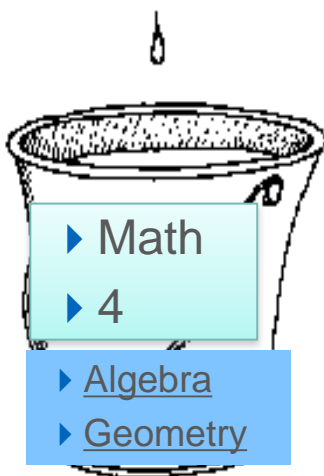
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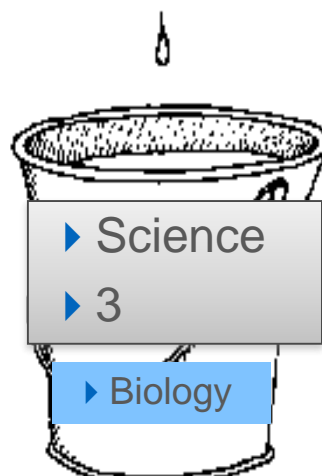
State of Florida Graduation Requirements (Cambridge Curriculum)



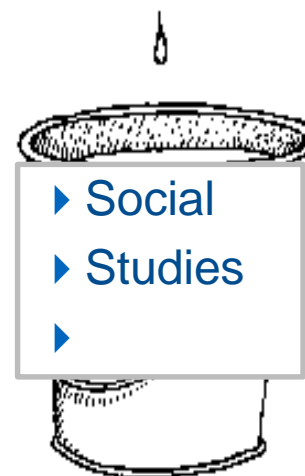
- ▶ English
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- ▶ Math
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- ▶ Algebra
- ▶ Geometry



- ▶ Science
- ▶ 3
- ▶ Biology



- ▶ Social Studies
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- ▶ PE
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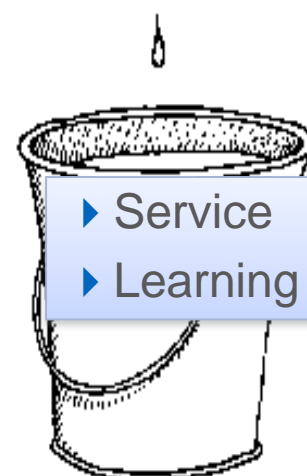
- ▶ Fine Arts
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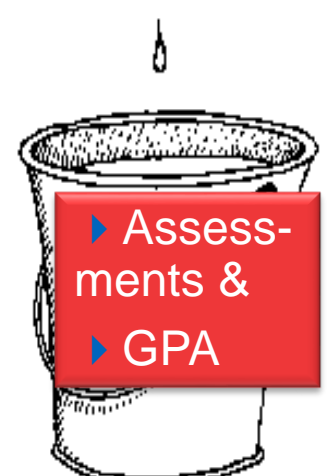
- ▶ Electives
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- ▶ Online Course



- ▶ Service Learning



- ▶ Assessments & GPA

Cambridge and the Weighted GPA

- ▶ Regular classes:

- ▶ A=4pts
- ▶ B=3pts
- ▶ C=2pts
- ▶ D=1pt
- ▶ F=0pt

- ▶ Honors Courses

- ▶ A=5pts
- ▶ B=4pts
- ▶ C=3pts
- ▶ D=1pts
- ▶ F=0pts

- ▶ AP, AICE and DE course:

- ▶ A=6pts
- ▶ B=5pts
- ▶ C=4pts
- ▶ D=1pt
- ▶ F=0pts

Summary of The Benefits of Cambridge

- Rigorous, competitive course in comfortable high school setting.
- Makes you more competitive; “stand out” when you apply.
- Great preparation for college
- “skip ahead” in college or earn actual credit
- Save money \$!
- Earn scholarships and/or awards
- Experience a college level course and test



Learn more!

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or contact your school