

Cooper City High School

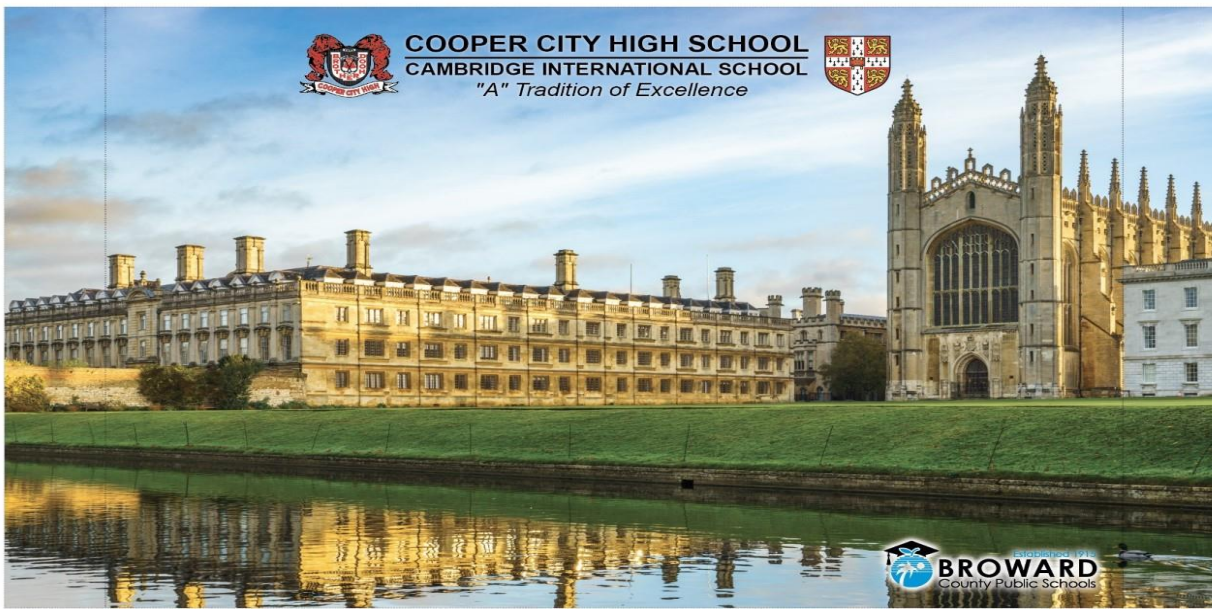
“Home of the Cowboys”

“A” Tradition of Excellence

Collaboration – Communication – Critical Thinking- Creativity



Advanced Academics: Cambridge



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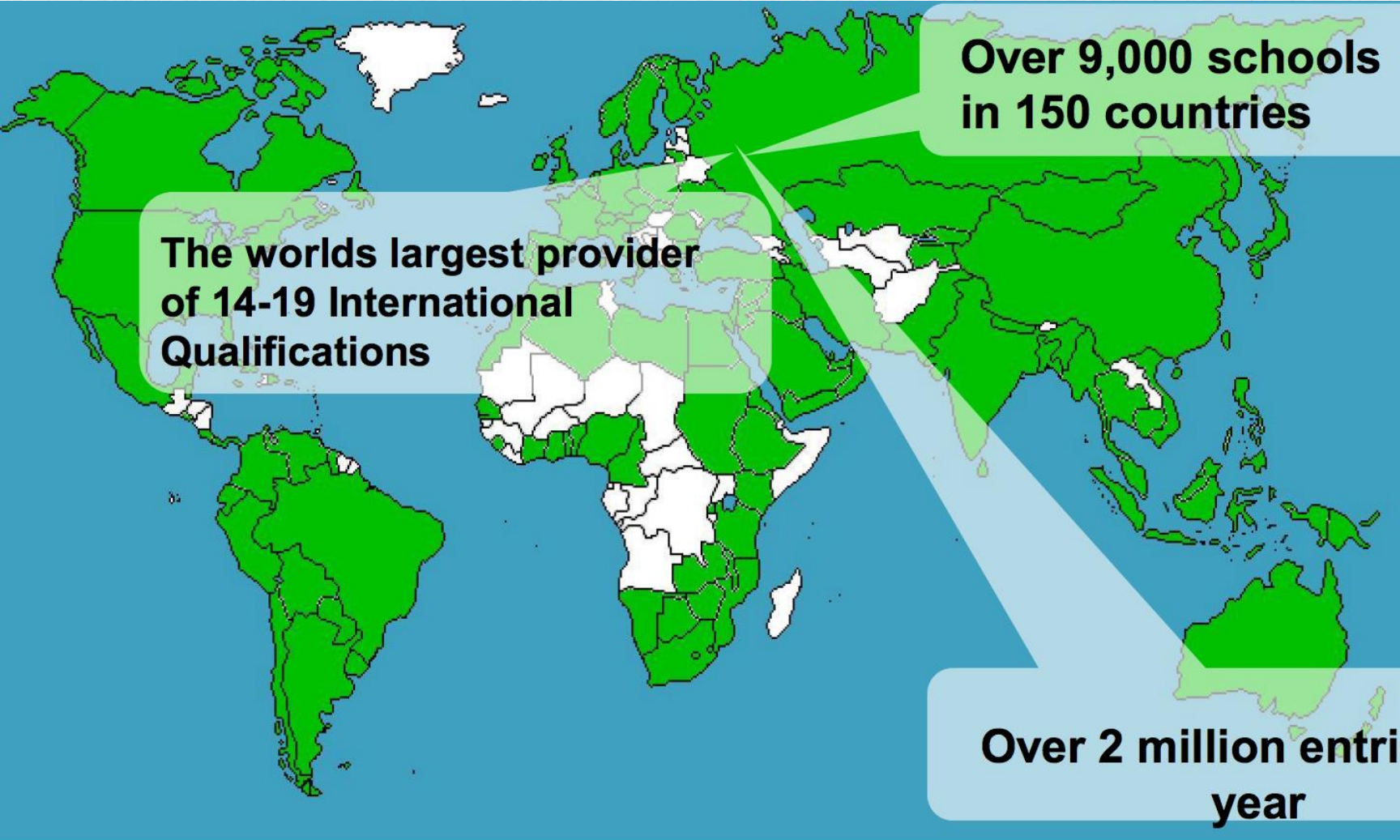
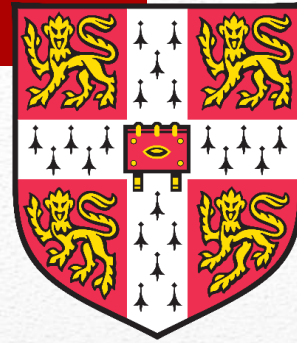


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**Over 2 million entries per
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AICE stands for **A**dvanced **I**nternational **C**ertificate of **E**ducation (**AICE**) Diploma Requirements

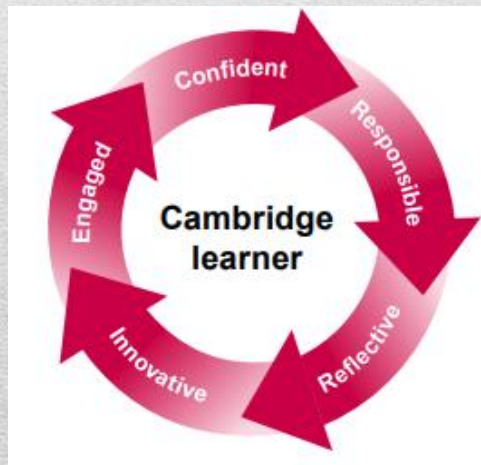
- Developed by the University of Cambridge in England
- Exams taken at Cooper City High School and graded in England
- Students at Cooper City High School will be allowed to take courses via:
 1. A la Carte- taking courses based on interest and academic rigor
 2. Diploma Pathway- Obtaining Cambridge Diploma

Cambridge AICE Programme



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



AICE Cambridge Learner



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Excellence in education



- **Prestige:** International Diploma accepted globally
More than a high school diploma; internationally-recognized.
- **Scholarship:** AICE Diploma recipients receive the highest level of Bright Futures Scholarship
- **College Credit:** Up to 2 years of college credit

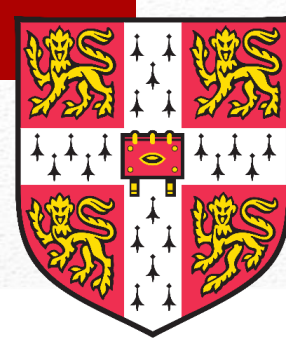


Why the AICE Diploma?

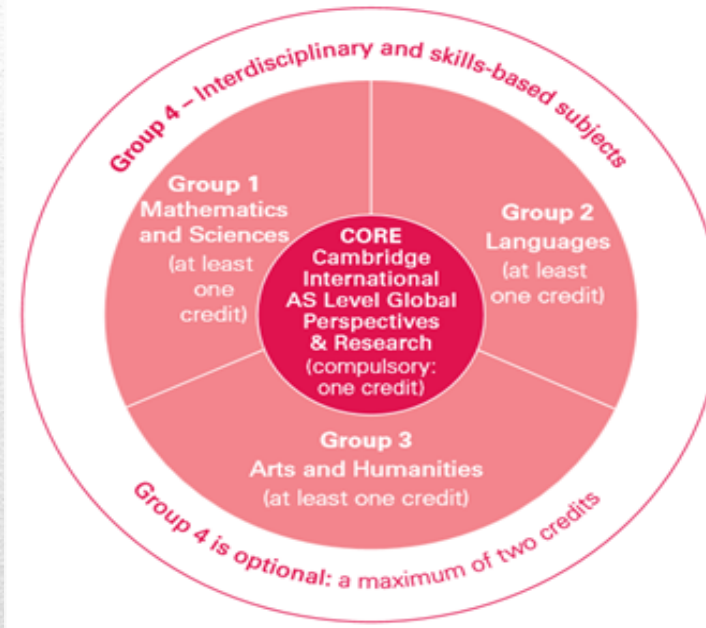


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- Must pass 7 AICE exams
- First exam: May 2020
- Final exam: May 2022
- One exam in Math/Science
- One exam in Humanities
- One exam in Languages
- AICE Global Perspectives
- Additional three exams in any category



Total of seven credits required for Diploma

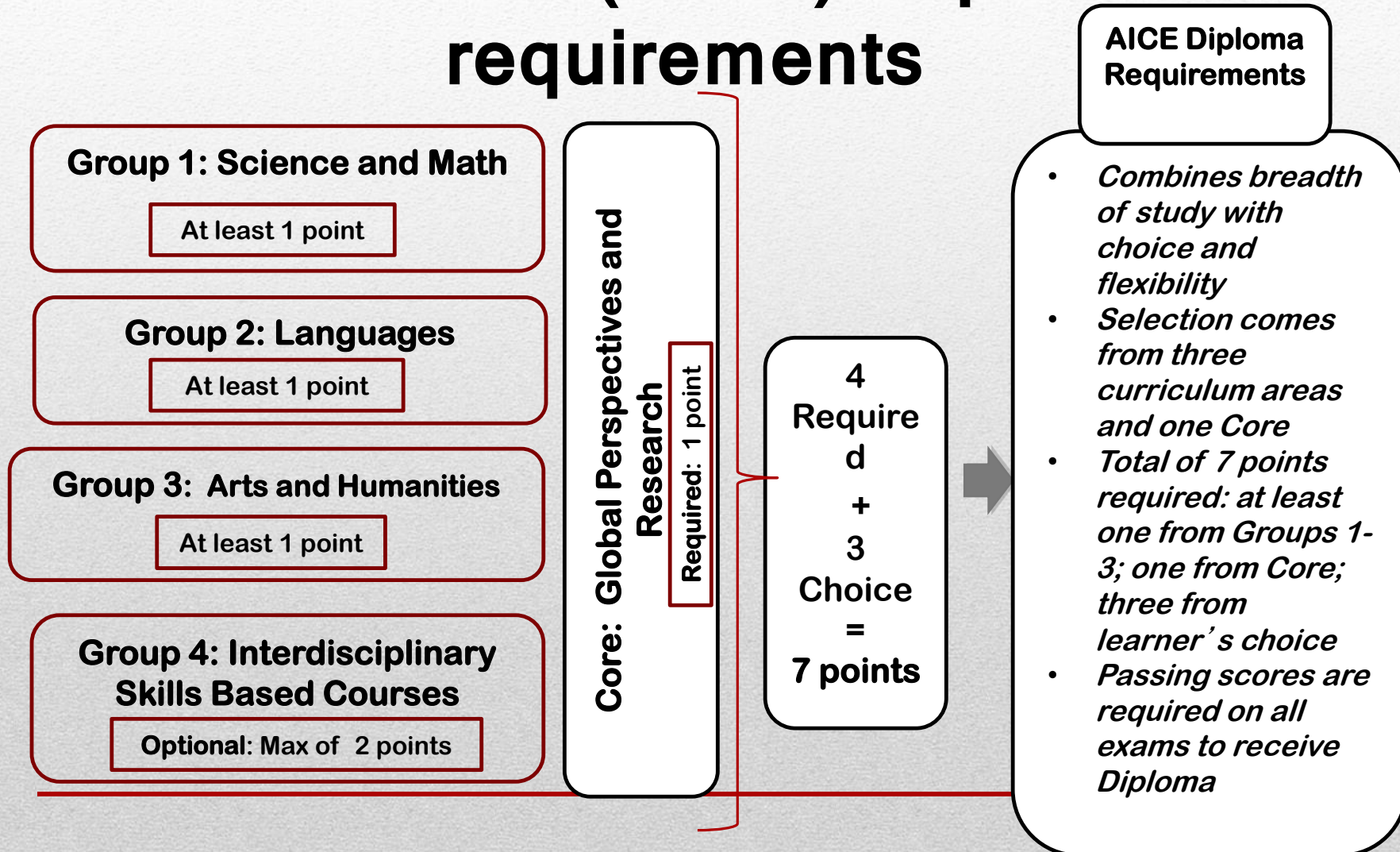
Cambridge International AS Level = one credit

Cambridge International A Level = two credits

Learners can accumulate credits for the Diploma over a 25-month period.

AICE Diploma Requirements?

Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma requirements





- College level courses
 - Rigor
 - Depth
 - Analytical Reasoning
 - Collaboration and Research
 - Clear, concise writing skills
 - Faster pace
 - Organize time for study
 - Cambridge Exams are set and there are no make up times
- Dates of exams extend into the summer, after school lets out

AICE courses



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AICE Cambridge Course Offerings

Cooper City High School 2021-2022



Group 1: Mathematics and Science

AICE Marine Science AS

AICE Computer Science AS

AICE Environmental Management AS

Group 2: Languages

AICE English Language AS

AICE English Literature AS

AICE Spanish Language (First Language) AS

Group 3: Arts and Humanities

AICE Sociology AS

AICE European History AS

AICE European History A

AICE Media Studies AS

AICE Business AS

AICE Drama AS

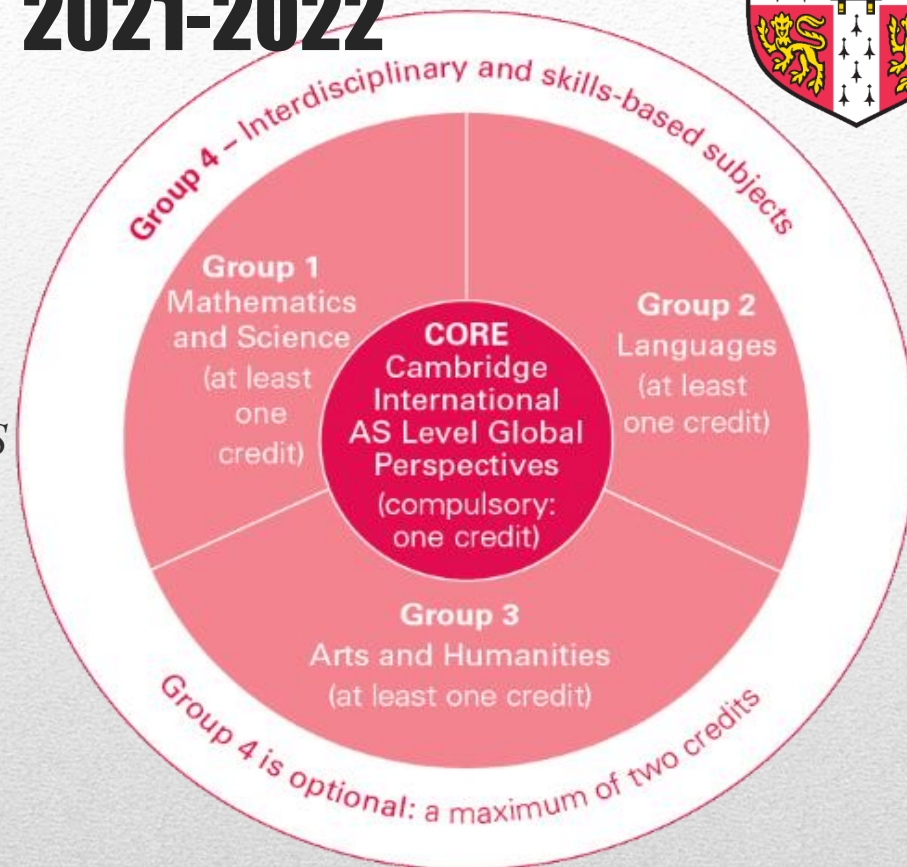
AICE Environmental Management AS

AICE Travel and Tourism AS

Group 4: Interdisciplinary and skill-based subjects

AICE English General Paper AS

AICE Thinking Skills AS



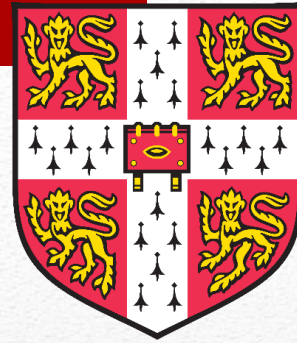
Compulsory Core (Required)

AICE Global Perspectives AS



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Benefits of AICE

- International High School Diploma
- College Credit & Weighted GPA
 - <https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/usa/recognition/>
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- **Rigorous** course work
- **Bright Futures Scholarship Automatic Qualifier** (in Florida) for successful candidates. Florida Bright Futures offers two different scholarship options for Cambridge Programme students:
 - **AICE Diploma Option**
 - **AICE Curriculum Option**

Why do Admissions Officers rate Cambridge so highly?

We asked some of the world's top universities, including Yale and Harvard, to tell us what they think about Cambridge qualifications.

98% said Cambridge qualifications give students excellent preparation for university

95% agreed Cambridge students think independently

98% said Cambridge qualifications help students succeed at university

100% agreed Cambridge students think logically and present coherent arguments

100% agreed Cambridge students have in-depth subject knowledge

99% agreed Cambridge students present reasoned explanations, understand implications and communicate them logically and clearly





Florida Bright Futures

- Completed AICE Cambridge Diploma
- 100 Hours of Community Service

**** Will receive Florida Academic Scholars Award (\$103 per semester hour tuition at 4 year colleges) from the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

AICE Cambridge Recognition

College Credits

- Section 1007.27, Florida Statute requires all public colleges & universities to award the minimum recommended credit for all AICE exams.
- For specific college information, you can use the CIE recognition database to research the schools you may be interested in at:
 - <http://recognition.cie.org.uk>
- Credit is typically awarded based on each subject and examination grade earned (2 College Credits)



Common Questions



Will my child be able to take AP, Dual Enrollment classes and/or participate in other programs and extracurricular activities? *YES! The two programs actually work very well together and we will design a schedule for interested students*

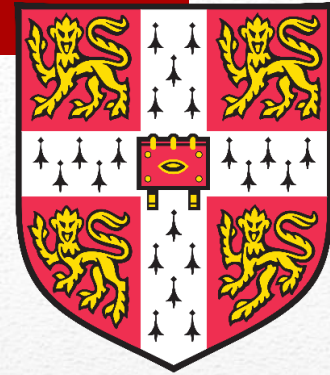
What about Bright Futures Again? *Earning the AICE diploma and 100 service hours guarantees your student will earn the highest possible award (Florida Academic Scholar). GPA & SAT/ACT will NOT be used to determine eligibility.*



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Common Questions



Can I take the AP Capstone program and Cambridge?

Yes, and we can work on a schedule to do both.

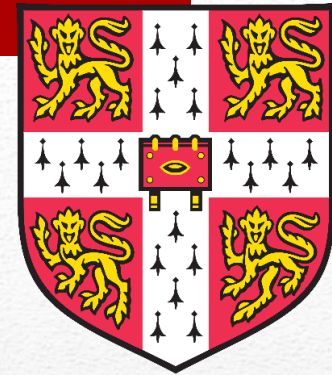
Can I take a Cambridge course, even though I don't think I will go for the AICE diploma? *Yes, you can.*



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Common Questions



When do students take AICE examinations?

The majority of our students will take AICE examinations in May/June. Testing dates are posted. Please see your teacher or Ms. Megna, our testing coordinator, if you have any questions. Please note, some AICE examinations take place after the regular school year has ended, but absolutely are still required.

What if I miss an AICE examination?

There is no make-up examination within the same testing session; therefore, the candidate would need to retake the test the following session in the next school year



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