

High School Graduation Requirements

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 Science
- 3.5 Social Studies
 - World History
 - Personal Financial/Critical Thinking
 - US History
 - US Government/Economics
- 1 PE
- 1 Fine Arts Can be earned through CTE/Debate/Journalism
- 8 Electives

24 Total Credits





Suggested

2 Years of a Foreign Language For College



2 Types of Academic Programs



Cambridge International School







Similarities & Differences





- Endorsed by College Board
- Well established in the USA
- Exams offered in the spring (May) of the school year

Both

- 2 Quality Points
- Possible credit by exam accepted by Florida colleges and universities
- Both advanced and rigorous
- Must take exams to earn quality points towards local GPA



Cambridge International School

- Offered by the University of Cambridge
- Internationally recognized
- Cambridge Diploma
 Option
- Florida Academic
 Scholar Award without
 SAT/ACT Scores
- Exams are offered in fall (Oct/Nov) and spring (Apr/May/June) of school year
- No make-up exams

Which should I take?







It depends on your strengths.

- AP Courses-academic
- AICE Courses -academic & elective
- Please check on the acceptance of AP/AICE course credits with colleges outside Florida
- Credit by Exam -quality accepted Florida Schools
- Both advanced and rigorous
- Must take exams to earn quality points towards local GPA

Students may take AP and AICE courses simultaneously

Scoring





AP SCORE	US GRADE	SCORE BOUNDARIES (%)
5	A: Excellent	90-100%
4	B: Good	80-90%
3	C: Average / Fair	70-80%
2	D: Poor (but passing)	60-70%
1	F: Failure	Lower than 60%

Scoring



CAMBRIDGE International Education

Cambridge Exam Grade	U.S. Performance Grade
A*, A	A+, A
В	A-, B+
С	В
D	C+
E	С
U	Did not pass

† CollegeBoard





AP Courses

- Computer Science Principles
- Computer Science
- Human Geography
- Art History
- Statistics
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Physics C
- Precalculus
- Macro/Micro
- Government/Comp. Gov't
- Government/Economics
- US History

- European History
- Psychology
- Chinese Language & Culture
- French Language & Culture
- Italian Language & Culture
- <u>Spanish Language & Culture</u>
- Spanish Lang. (Speakers)
- 2D, 3D Art
- Drawing
- Music Theory
- Seminar
 - Approximately 30 courses offered
 - Rigorous
 - Core standardized subject specific

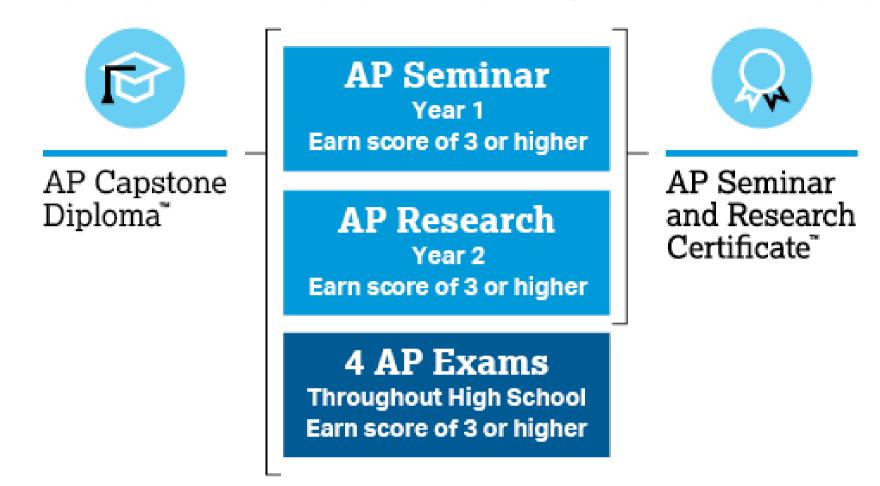
Classes in Bold are 9th Grade Classes

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New Class: AP Seminar 10th -12th Grade



The AP Seminar curriculum is made up of five big ideas:

- Big Idea 1: Question and Explore
- Big Idea 2: Understand and Analyze
- Big Idea 3: Evaluate Multiple Perspectives
- Big Idea 4: Synthesize Ideas
- Big Idea 5: Team, Transform, and Transmit

*This class in many colleges is the same credit as Global Perspectives AS which is a required class that is taken in 11th grade for Cambridge Diploma students.

AICE Diploma Requirements

Students earn 7 classes by passing a combination of exams at AS and/or A Level in a 25-month period starting in June of the year of their first exam. Can be 9th,10th and 11th or 10th, 11th or 12th.

• Students are required to take General Paper as a prerequisite to all Cambridge courses.

• Students that take A level and AS will earn a combination of 2 points.

• All Cambridge Diploma students must take Global Perspectives AS in 11th grade.

• Students do not have to earn an AICE Diploma to receive college credit

• Students earn a Cambridge Diploma by : Distinction, Merit or Pass are based on AICE exam scores

• In order to get Bright Futures you must have 100 community service hours

• Students are exempt from PE if they take the classes needed for an Cambridge Diploma by 11th grade



Cambridge AICE Diploma Subject Groups & Core

Courses underlined are 9th Grade Courses

Group 1

Math & Science

- Biology AS
- Environmental Mgmt AS*
- Marine Science AS
- Math AS/A
- Pyschology AS/A*
- Computer Science AS/A
 OR
- Info Tech AS/A

Group 2

Language Arts

- Chinese AS
- English Language AS/A
- French Language AS
- <u>Spanish Language AS</u>
- Spanish Literature A

Group 3

Art & Humanities

- Art and Design AS
- Biblical Studies
- Business AS/A
- Classical Studies AS/A
- Literature in English AS/A
- Environmental Mgmt AS*
- Geography AS
- History (Euro) AS
- History (US) AS
- Media Studies AS/A
- Music AS
- Psychology AS/A*
- Sociology AS/A
- Travel & Tourism AS

Group 4

Interdisciplinary (Optional)

- English General Paper
- Thinking Skills AS/A
- Global Perspectives A

Only 2 points can be earned.

Required

Global
Perspectives AS

11th Grade Class

To earn the diploma:

- Students must earn at least 7 classes in 3 consecutive school years (25 months)
- 1 course from Groups 1, 2 and 3 and Global Perspectives and 100 service hours(in order to earn the highest Bright Futures)





We are here to help!

- Cambridge Coordinator
- Advanced Academics Liaison
- Tracking Sheets



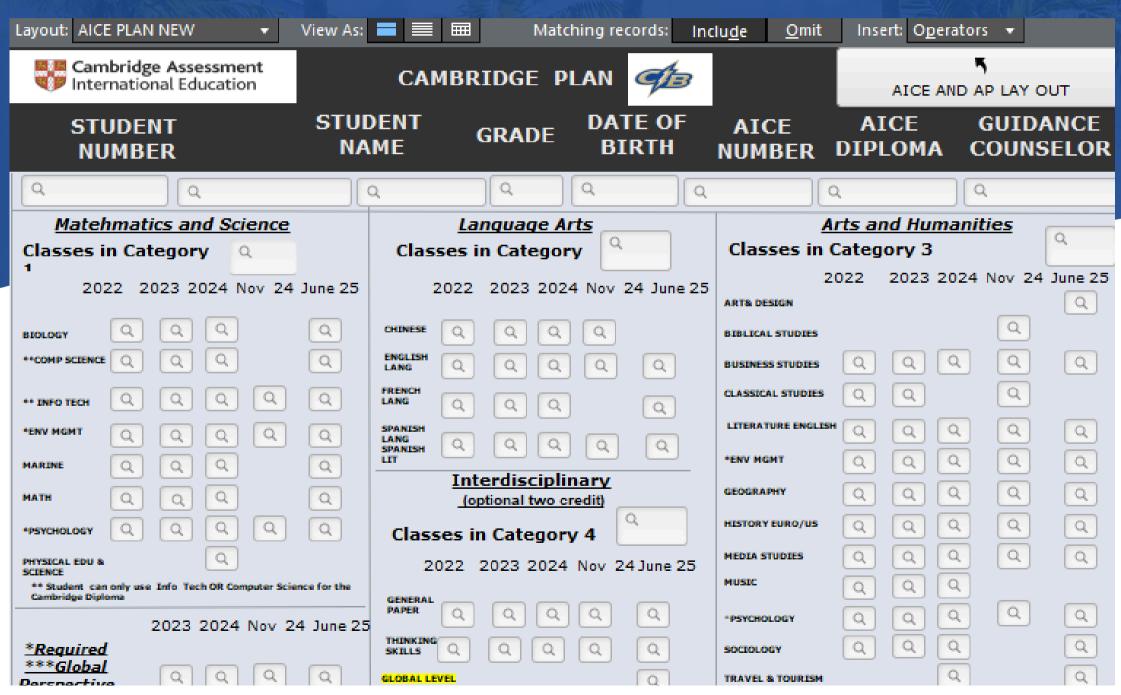




Chart a new path!
The idea is not just to survive but to THRIVE!







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