

HOW TO APPLY

IN-BOUNDARY (Families who live in the Fort Lauderdale High Boundary)*

- 1) If you live in the boundary of Fort Lauderdale High School, your student is guaranteed admission to our school. However, admission to our magnet programs is reserved for students who qualify academically.
- 2) Check our website, www.browardschools.com/fortlauderdale, click on the “Magnet Programs” tab, and complete the “In-Boundary Magnet Student Application.”
- 3) Do **NOT** apply online through School Choice.

OUT-OF-BOUNDARY (Families who do not live in the Boundary)

- 1) Visit the district website, www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice, to apply online before February 1, 2022. Click on the link to access the School Choice Application.
- 2) Make sure you have selected the correct magnet program: Pre-Law and Public Affairs or Cambridge International.
- 3) If your student is currently attending a private or charter school, copies of the applicant’s most recent report card and test scores must be uploaded in the School Choice Application. If FSA test scores are not available, applicants must provide nationally recognized standardized scores in reading and mathematics. If you have questions regarding what academic information is required, please contact the district office:

Broward County Public Schools

Office of School Choice

Tel: 754-321-2480

Fax: 754-321-2489

schoolchoice@browardschools.com

Please do not send report cards or test scores directly to FLHS, as we are unable to forward them to the district office.

**Not sure if Fort Lauderdale High School is your home school?*

Visit the Broward County School Locator at

<https://www.browardschools.com/school-locator>

and enter your home address to verify your school boundary zone.

FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL MAGNET PROGRAMS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. Can in-boundary students earn a Cambridge AICE Diploma and take Pre-Law courses?**
Yes, all courses are available to academically qualified students at FLHS.
- 2. Can applicants be in both magnet programs?**
No, students must select one magnet program. However, they may take courses from both of our magnet programs.
- 3. Can a Pre-Law & Public Affairs Magnet student earn a Cambridge AICE Diploma?**
Yes. All students at FLHS may enroll in AICE classes and earn a Cambridge AICE diploma.
- 4. Can I attend either magnet program from anywhere in Broward County and is transportation provided?**
Yes. Both programs are open to students countywide, and bus transportation is provided to students residing more than 2 miles from FLHS. Additionally, we offer Magnet Activity buses for students involved in after-school activities.
- 5. How will my student's classes be scheduled for next year?**
All magnet students are scheduled in accordance with their 8th grade test scores and GPA. Most magnet students (both Pre-Law and Cambridge) will be enrolled in 3 AICE courses (English, Social Science, and Science), the next math course in their progression, and 3 elective courses. Pre-Law students are required to select at least 1 elective course each year.
- 6. Do colleges know about AICE?**
Yes. All Florida public universities, as well as many others throughout our country and internationally, recognize and award credit for most Cambridge courses when exams are passed. Florida universities also offer 100% tuition through the Florida Bright Futures scholarship for students earning their Cambridge AICE diploma.
- 7. How many AP/AICE courses can a student take in the magnet program?**
As many as they can handle academically.
- 8. What is the difference between the International Baccalaureate (I.B.) Program and the Cambridge Programme?**
Both programs offer accelerated academic coursework. The I.B. program is structured, and students are required to follow a specific course sequence. The Cambridge Programme is flexible and allows students to choose from a broader selection of advanced classes.
- 9. What is the difference between Advanced Placement (AP) and AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education)?**
The content area is similar in both AP and AICE because they are designed to be accelerated academic courses which allow students to earn college credit. AP examinations are a combination of multiple choice and essay questions and are administered by the College Board. AICE exams are governed by the University of Cambridge and are formatted to demonstrate critical thinking and analytical writing through essay responses.
- 10. If I don't get the AICE Diploma, can I still get a Bright Futures Scholarship?**
Yes. Students can earn Bright Futures Scholarships in several ways. Please visit the Florida Bright Futures website at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm>.