

# The Future is Bright at Glades



## Creating Pathways for a Brighter Future

Welcome and thank you for joining us this evening to learn about our Glades Middle School Cambridge Academy.



**Welcome Statements -**  
Ricardo J. Santana, Principal

### Cambridge Academy

#### **Program Highlights**

Learn the highlights and benefits of a Cambridge International education. You'll also discover how the Cambridge program is implemented in the Cambridge Academy

Presenters: Mr. Santana

#### **Transition to Middle School**

Moving from elementary to middle school is a huge transition! We will discuss some key areas of change and explain how Glades Middle helps students AND parents prepare.

Presenters: Administration

#### **Glades Unplugged (Teacher/Parent Q&A)**

This is your chance to meet some of the Cambridge Academy teachers/parents and ask them questions directly about their experiences.

Presenters: Cambridge Academy teachers

### Cambridge Application

We are currently accepting your Cambridge application for our program.

Application can be found at [glades.browardschools.com](http://glades.browardschools.com)

Application will be accepted through January 31, 2021

#### **Glades Middle School Cambridge Coordinator:**

Simone.Navamuel@browardschools.com

Email Mrs. Navamuel to schedule a Teams Virtual conference for more program information.



# Glades Middle School



COUGAR PATH  
Cambridge Academy



Cambridge Showcase 2020



# What is the Cambridge Program?



The Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) is a rigorous, internationally recognized course of study for academically talented and motivated students. At the middle school level, it is called “Cambridge Secondary 1.” This program, sponsored by the University of Cambridge in England, offers a unique middle school curriculum focused on global awareness.



# Program Requirements – Academic



Students in the Cougar Path – Cambridge Academy must maintain a 3.0 GPA in core classes at the end of each grading period. Students who fall below a 3.0 in core classes will be placed on temporary academic probation. If the students' GPA remains below a 3.0 at the end of the year, he/she may be removed from the program for the following year.

Students must also maintain passing grades in all elective classes.





# Program Requirements – Disciplinary



Students must exhibit and maintain acceptable conduct standards as set forth by the Broward County Code of Conduct and Glades Middle School. Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in removal from the program.

Students must attend school regularly. Excessive absences, tardiness, and/or checkouts may also result in removal from the program.



# Why Choose Cougar Path Cambridge Academy?



- Annual Interdisciplinary Project
- Participation in Real World Learning Excursions
- Participation in Annual Leadership Development Symposium



# Why Choose Cougar Path Cambridge Academy?



- Community Service Opportunities
- Smaller Learning Community Scheduling
- Above grade-level curriculum emphasizes the development of higher order thinking skills, verbal skills, writing skills, problem solving, real world applications, independent investigate skills, teamwork and international understanding.



# Why Choose Cougar Path Cambridge Academy?



The Cougar Path – Cambridge Academy offers its students the opportunity to accelerate their learning through a rigorous curriculum designed to challenge them in all areas of study.

In addition, students that maximize the acceleration options throughout their three year program can earn as many as six credits towards their high school diploma.





# The Transition to Middle School



There are three key areas of focus when discussing the transition to middle school..

- Procedural
- Academic
- Social-Emotional



# The Transition to Middle School - Procedural



- Six Classes - Six Teachers
- Increased Autonomy
- Emphasis on organization



# The Transition to Middle School - Procedural



- Summer Orientation – Cougar Prowl.
- Dedicated 6<sup>th</sup> grade wing.
- Minimized traveling between classes.





# The Transition to Middle School - Academic



- Level of rigor increases.
- Increase in amount of assignments and homework to manage.
- Grades earned can potentially effect high school GPA.

# The Transition to Middle School - Academic



- All students are placed on academic teams.
- Parent/teacher conferences with all six teachers.
- Increased monitoring of grades and interventions.



# The Transition to Middle School – Social Emotional



- Handling increased independence.
- Choosing the right company.
- A time of self-discovery.





# Application Process

- We are currently accepting applications online. The application can be found on our website at:  
[glades.browardschools.com](http://glades.browardschools.com)
- Application deadline is January 31, 2021
- Once accepted into the program, parents will be notified by Mrs. Navamuel.



# Contact Information

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# Glades Unplugged

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Cambridge Algebra Teacher

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Bibi Hussain**

Cambridge Earth Science Teacher

6<sup>th</sup> Grade