

Advanced Academic Programs Comparison Chart

	AP Advanced Placement	AICE Advanced International Certificate of Education	IB International Baccalaureate	DE Dual Enrollment
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Advanced Placement program created by the College Board allows students to complete college-level course work while in high school. Advanced Placement curriculum for each of the courses is designed by college-level educators and experts in the field of study in order to ensure each course meets the standards for college-level instruction. The College Board offers the Advanced Placement Capstone diploma for students who successfully demonstrate research, critical thinking, and communication skills by earning a 3 or higher in their AP Research and AP Seminar courses as well as four additional AP courses of their choice.</p>	<p>The Cambridge International Program prepares students for college and careers by offering a curriculum of rigor recognized internationally, preparing them for college coursework, and allowing the opportunity for students to earn college credits while in high school. It offers students the opportunity to tailor their studies to their individual interests, abilities and future plans within an international curriculum. The students complete seven college-level courses in four different curriculum areas to earn the AICE diploma, an internationally renowned special diploma recognized by colleges and universities all over the world. Download the Cambridge AICE Diploma brochure for more information. Cambridge AICE</p>	<p>The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is an accelerated liberal arts curriculum designed to meet the needs of the highly motivated and academically talented student. The IB Diploma Program is a rigorous program in the eleventh and twelfth grades. Students who receive the prestigious IB diploma are held in the highest esteem by universities throughout the world. The curriculum is made up of six subject groups and the IB Degree Program core, comprising Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), and the Extended Essay. The program aims to develop students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge – students who flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically.</p>	<p>Dual enrollment gives eligible students in grades 6-12 the opportunity to take postsecondary coursework while simultaneously earning credit toward high school completion. Postsecondary credits earned may be applied to an industry certification, an associate, or a bachelor’s degree at a Florida public or eligible private institution. Students are encouraged to take courses that aligned with their postsecondary goals, and they may also participate in career dual enrollment courses that will lead to an industry certification. Many industry certifications will articulate to college credit toward a degree.</p>

			Read more about the IB Curriculum IB Diploma Program	
ELIGIBILITY	School-Based	Magnet Cambridge programs require a minimum 3 on F.A.S.T. ELA and Math and minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA. Innovative Cambridge programs eligibility is school-	IB programs require a minimum 4 on F.A.S.T. ELA and Math and minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA.	Testing and GPA requirements vary based on College/University standards. Visit our dual enrollment page for more information. Dual Enrollment
GRADE WEIGHTS	Courses are weighted at 1.50 times the standard scale A=6.0 B=4.5 C=3 D=1.5 F=0	Courses are weighted at 1.50 times the standard scale A= 6.0 B=4.5 C=3 D=1.5 F=0	Courses are weighted at 1.50 times the standard scale A=6.0 B=4.5 C=3 D=1.5 F=0	Courses are weighted at 1.50 times the standard scale A=6.0 B=4.5 C=3 D=1.5 F=0
AVAILABILITY	Available at all high schools. Course availability varies by school. Visit our Advanced Placement page for more information. Advanced Placement	Available at most high schools. Course availability varies by school. Visit our Cambridge page for a list of current high schools. Cambridge in Broward Schools	Available at select high schools. Boyd Anderson Deerfield Beach Miramar Plantation Visit International Baccalaureate for more details	Available at all high schools. Broward County Public Schools has partnered with Broward College, the University of Florida, Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to provide dual enrollment courses for students. See our dual enrollment page for more information. Dual Enrollment

POST SECONDARY CREDIT	Varies by college/university. Visit our AP page for more information. Advanced Placement	Varies by college/university. http://recognition.cie.org.uk/	Varies by college/university. https://www.ibo.org/university-admission/recognition-of-the-ib-diploma-by-countries-and-universities/	Varies by college/university. Contact the admissions counselor at the chosen institution for specific information.
ADVANTAGES	Advanced Placement courses expose students to the rigor of college-level coursework while in high school. Research shows that AP courses help students graduate from college in four years and qualify for scholarships. The College Board offers the Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma in addition to the following awards: AP Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, AP Scholar with Distinction, State AP Scholar, and National AP Scholar.	Cambridge programs and qualifications have a proven reputation for being an excellent preparation for university, employment, and life. They provide a valuable international benchmark of learner performance. Earning an Cambridge AICE Diploma and 100 hours of community service qualifies a student for the full Florida Bright Futures Scholarship without having to meet the minimum SAT or ACT score.	Research indicates that Diploma Program (DP) graduates complete college faster than their peers, feel more prepared for college-level coursework involving research, and are better able to cope with demanding workloads and time-management challenges. Earning an IB Diploma qualifies a student for the full Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.	According to the U.S. Department of Education, college credit earned prior to high school graduation reduces the average time-to-degree and increases the likelihood of graduation for the students who participate in these programs. There is also evidence that dual enrollment increases academic performance and educational attainment.