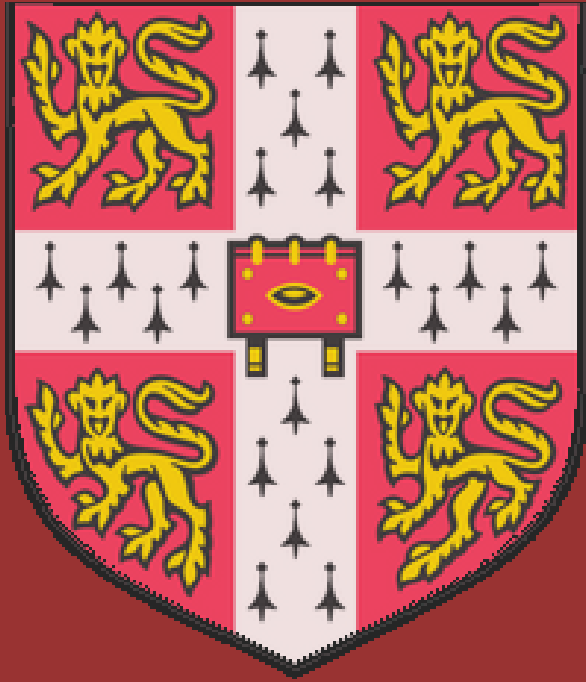


AICE GENERAL PAPER



How the course can be beneficial throughout high school.

Key Components of AICE General Paper

So what is AICE General Paper?

AICE General Paper is a course that teaches students how to write essays about modern day society and how to critically read information and respond with logic. Its objective is to develop an understanding of the English language and apply it to the current world through exploring a broad range of topics.

Testimonials

What students have to say.

"General Paper provided me with the strong foundation I needed to succeed in high school." Colby Dernis

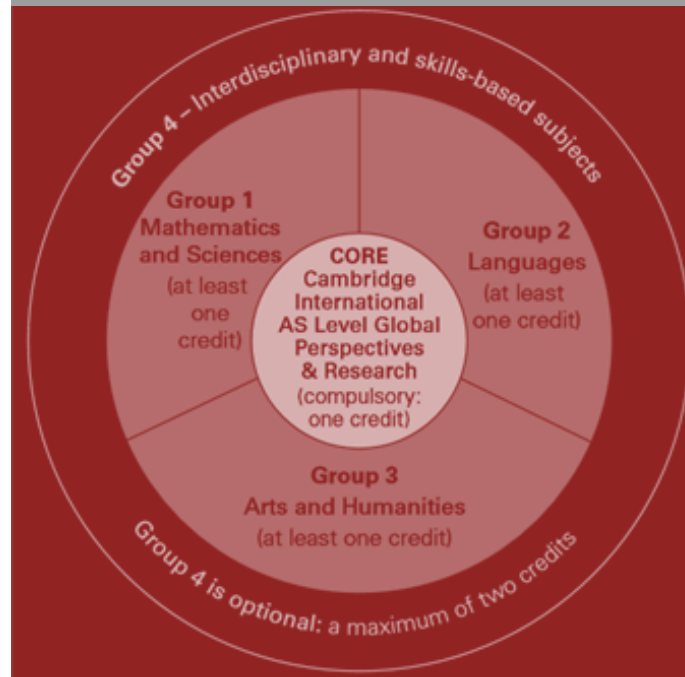
"This class has taught me many useful writing skills that I know I will apply in future classes." Ellie Roisman

"AICE General Paper prepared me for my current English class, AICE English Language." Alana Khan

Longterm Benefits of the Course

*Work Towards
The AICE Diploma*

- *Earn college credits while still enrolled in highschool*
- *International recognition*
- *Scholarships (including Florida Bright Futures)*
- *2 point additional GPA boost*
- *Earn access to online research databases*



Contemporary Approaches to Learning

THE AICE EXAM

AICE General Paper students will take a final exam in April made up of **two parts**. The first part assesses a student's ability to write an argument in response to one of the 10 given prompts. Part two will demonstrate a student's understanding of different reading forms through answering a variety of questions. The whole school year is spent preparing for this final exam.

THE ACADEMIC BENEFITS OF AICE GENERAL PAPER

- Exposure to current events
- Group collaboration to prepare for real world situations
- Obtain necessary writing skills to utilize throughout life
- If the final exam is passed, college credit will be received for free
- In the 2020-2021 school year, Cooper City High School had a 91% pass rate

What General Paper Students Should Expect

As a student, most of your homework will come from work not completed in class. Expect many group and collaborative assignments in order to build **teamwork** and **communication** skills. While getting closer to the final exam, be prepared to have a more intense, but manageable work load.

What General Paper Parents Should Expect

As a parent, you will not need to assist your child with class or home work. This class focuses on **independent** writing skills and student to student communication. Your child will need to stay updated with important current news in order to prepare them for success in this course.



Outside the Diploma

Not all students who take AICE general paper choose to go for the Cambridge Diploma. These students are still highly recommended to take this course as it will help them in the following ways:

- A GPA boost because General Paper is on a 6.0 grading scale
- Prepare students for the rigorous coursework they can expect in other higher level courses such as Advanced Placement (AP) courses.
- Provide new and important writing and grammar skills
- Fulfill an English credit for graduation