

# Cooper City High School

## “Home of the Cowboys”

“A” Tradition of Excellence

*Collaboration – Communication – Critical Thinking- Creativity*



## Advanced Academics: Cambridge



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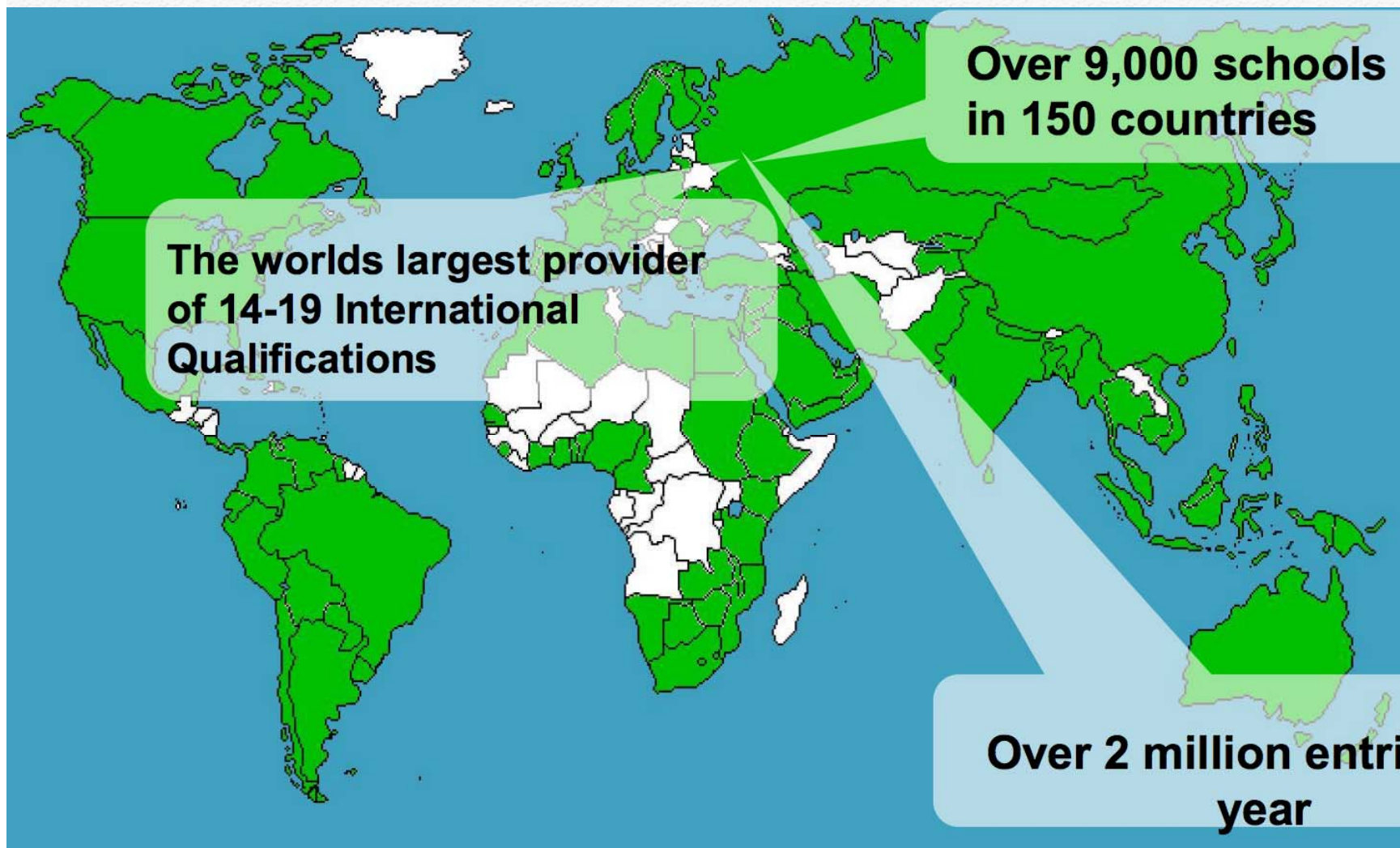


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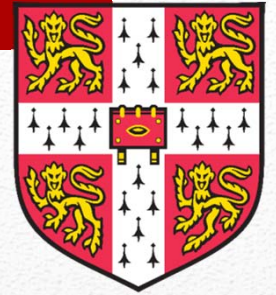


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# AICE stands for **A**dvanced **I**nternational **C**ertificate of **E**ducation (**AICE**) Diploma Requirements



- **Developed by the University of Cambridge in England**
- **Exams taken at Cooper City High School and graded in England**
- Students at Cooper City High School will be allowed to take courses via:
  1. A la Carte- taking courses based on interest and academic rigor
  2. Diploma Pathway- Obtaining Cambridge Diploma

## **Cambridge AICE Programme**



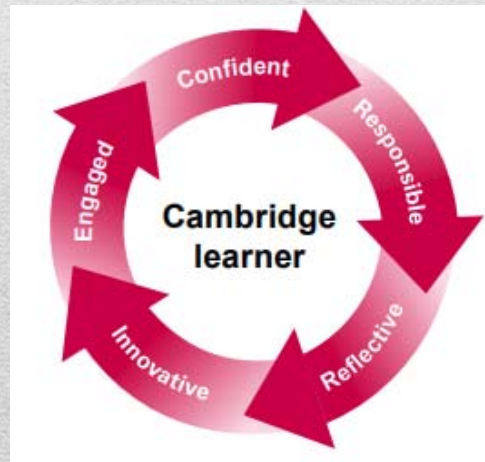
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**Confident** in working with information and ideas – their own and those of others.

- **Responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others.
- **Reflective** as learners, developing their ability to learn.
- **Innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges.
- **Engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference



# AICE Cambridge Learner



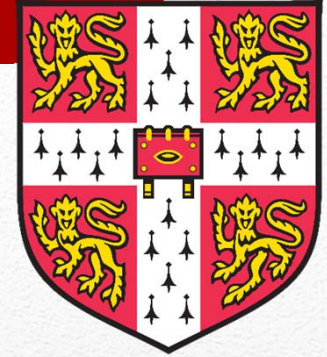
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- **Prestige:** International Diploma accepted globally  
More than a high school diploma; internationally-recognized.
- **Scholarship:** AICE Diploma recipients receive the highest level of Bright Futures Scholarship
- **College Credit:** Up to 2 years of college credit

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## Why the AICE Diploma?



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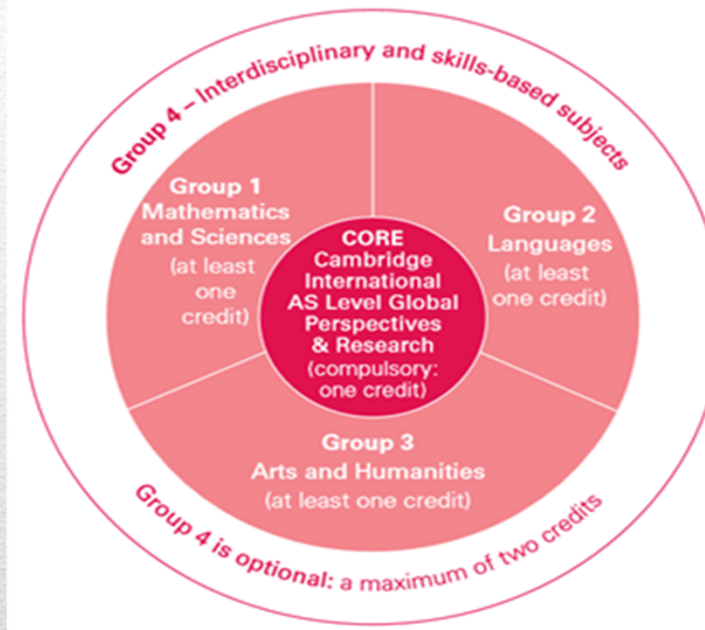


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- Must pass 7 AICE exams
- First exam: May 2020
- Final exam: May 2022
- One exam in Math/Science
- One exam in Humanities
- One exam in Languages
- AICE Global Perspectives
- Additional three exams in any category



**Total of seven credits  
required for Diploma**

**Cambridge International  
AS Level = one credit**

**Cambridge International  
A Level = two credits**

Learners can accumulate  
credits for the Diploma  
over a 25-month period.

# AICE Diploma Requirements?

# Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma requirements

## Group 1: Science and Math

At least 1 point

## Group 2: Languages

At least 1 point

## Group 3: Arts and Humanities

At least 1 point

## Group 4: Interdisciplinary Skills Based Courses

Optional: Max of 2 points

Core: Global Perspectives and Research

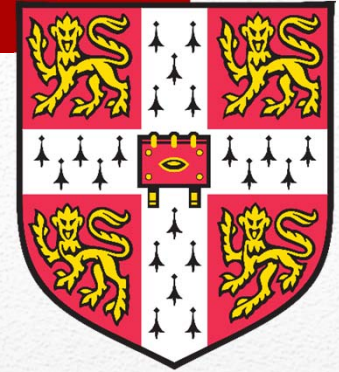
Required: 1 point

4  
Required  
+  
3  
Choice  
=  
7 points

## AICE Diploma Requirements

- *Combines breadth of study with choice and flexibility*
- *Selection comes from three curriculum areas and one Core*
- *Total of 7 points required: at least one from Groups 1-3; one from Core; three from learner's choice*
- *Passing scores are required on all exams to receive Diploma*

- College level courses
  - Rigor
  - Depth
  - Analytical Reasoning
  - Collaboration and Research
  - Clear, concise writing skills
  - Faster pace
  - Organize time for study
  - Cambridge Exams are set and there are no make up times
- Dates of exams extend into the summer, after school lets out



# AICE courses



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## Group 1: Mathematics and Science

*AICE Marine Science AS*

## Group 2: Languages

*AICE English Language AS*

## Group 3: Arts and Humanities

*AICE Sociology AS*

*AICE International Relations AS*

*AICE European History AS*

*AICE Media Studies AS*

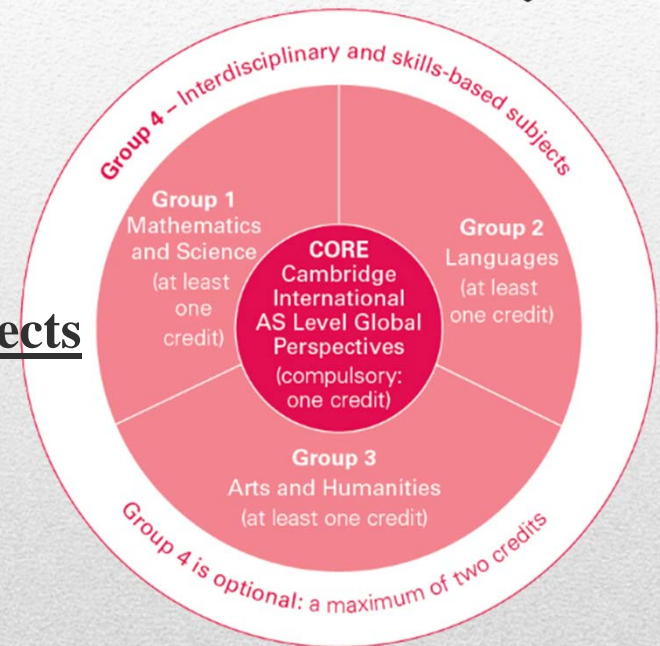
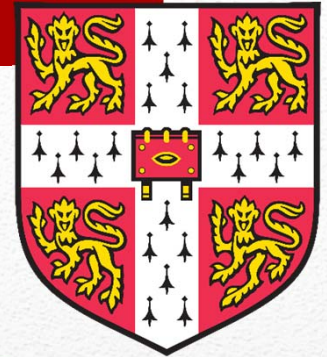
## Group 4: Interdisciplinary and skill-based subjects

*AICE English General Paper AS*

*AICE Thinking Skills AS*

## Compulsory Core

*AICE Global Perspectives AS*



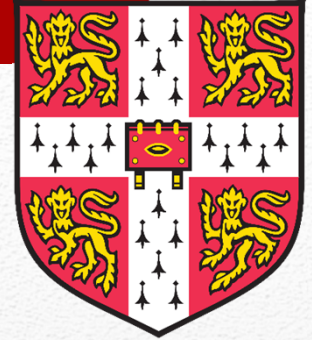
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# Benefits of AICE



- International High School Diploma
- College Credit & Weighted GPA
  - <https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/usa/recognition/>
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- **Rigorous** course work
- **Bright Futures Scholarship Automatic Qualifier** (in Florida) for successful candidates. Florida Bright Futures offers two different scholarship options for Cambridge Programme students:
  - **AICE Diploma Option**
  - **AICE Curriculum Option**



## Florida Bright Futures

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- Completed AICE Cambridge Diploma
- 100 Hours of Community Service

\*\*\*\* Will receive Florida Academic Scholars Award (\$103 per semester hour tuition at 4 year colleges) from the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

## AICE Cambridge Recognition

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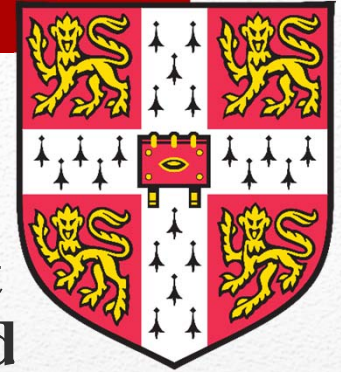
## College Credits

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- Section 1007.27, Florida Statute requires all public colleges & universities to award the minimum recommended credit for all AICE exams.
- For specific college information, you can use the CIE recognition database to research the schools you may be interested in at:
  - <http://recognition.cie.org.uk>
- Credit is typically awarded based on each subject and examination grade earned (2 College Credits)



# Common Questions



**Will my child be able to take AP, Dual Enrollment classes and/or participate in other programs and extracurricular activities?** *YES! The two programs actually work very well together and we will design a schedule for interested students*

**What about Bright Futures Again?** *Earning the AICE diploma and 100 service hours guarantees your student will earn the highest possible award (Florida Academic Scholar). GPA & SAT/ACT will NOT be used to determine eligibility.*

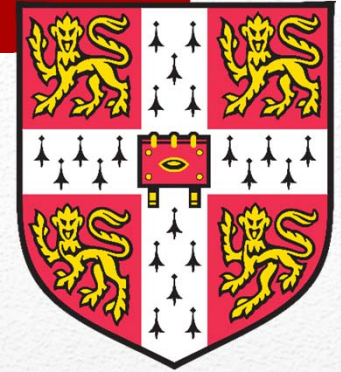


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# Common Questions



**Can I take the AP Capstone program and Cambridge?**

*Yes, and we can work on a schedule to do both.*

**Can I take a Cambridge course, even though I don't think I will go for the AICE diploma? *Yes, you can.***

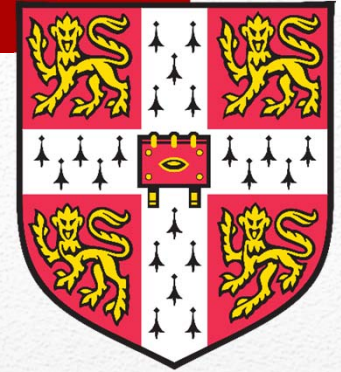


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# Common Questions



## When do students take AICE examinations?

*The majority of our students will take AICE examinations in May/June. Please note, several AICE examinations take place after the regular school year has ended, but absolutely are still required.*

## What if I miss an AICE examination?

*There is no make-up examination within the same testing session; therefore, the candidate would need to retake the test the following session in the next school year*



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Q&A



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