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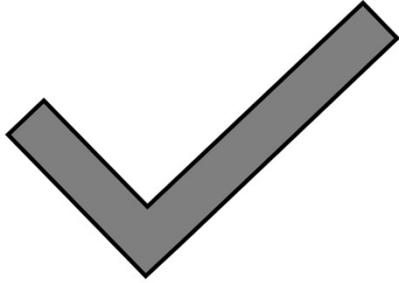
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EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL
"Transforming Education: One Student at A Time"

Logos for Fire Academy, Rigorous Engineering and Design, A PAST SCHOOL, Cambridge School, Sports, U.S. Army ROTC, and the University of Florida seal.

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Tonight's Agenda

FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

CAMBRIDGE (AICE) DIPLOMA

A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

GATOR CULTURE AND THE FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE

REGULAR V. HONORS V. CAMBRIDGE V. AP
BENEFITS OF CAMBRIDGE DIPLOMA

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The Cambridge Curriculum

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED QUALIFICATIONS (EXAMS)

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

LEARNER-CENTERED APPROACH

STRESSES DEEP THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

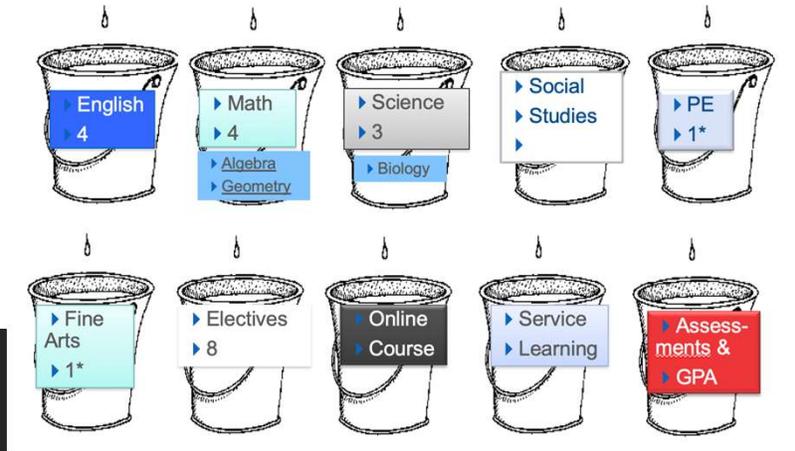
MAKES LEARNING BOTH RIGOROUS AND RELEVANT

THE DIPLOMA FOCUSES ON FOUR AREAS: SCIENCE/MATH, LANGUAGE, SOCIAL SCIENCES, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES.

STUDENTS CAN TAKE OTHER COURSES AS ELECTIVES BASED ON INTERESTS AND PREFERENCES.

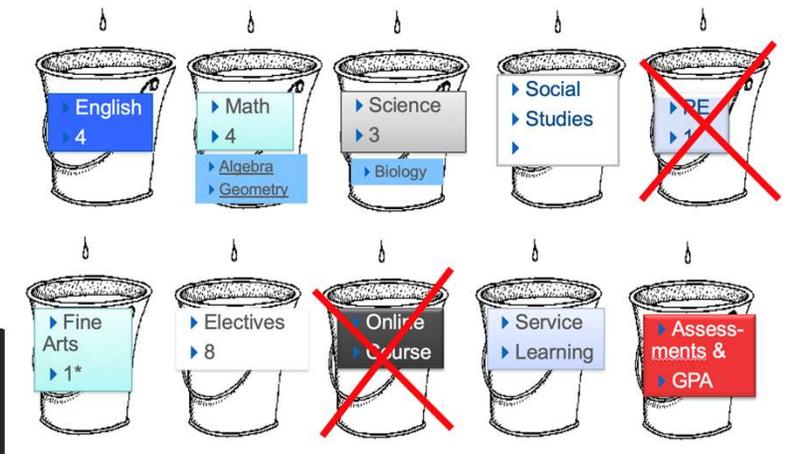
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The Florida High School Diploma



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The Florida High School Diploma for Cambridge students



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The Cambridge Diploma A new set of Buckets!



**Fill each bucket at least once by passing an exam
PLUS pass the Global Perspectives exam***. You must
have 7 tests in your buckets!**

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MY EXPERIENCE WITH CAMBRIDGE

Javier Pratdesaba - 12th Grade

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A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF

- Started AICE curriculum in 10th grade
 - 4 exams in 10th grade and 4 exams in 11th grade
 - AICE Diploma with Distinction obtained by 12th grade
 - Exams: Physics, General Paper, Thinking Skills, Spanish, Math, Sociology, U.S. History, Global Perspectives
- Also part of Sports Medicine, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment programs
- Officer of 3 student-run clubs

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WHAT WAS IT LIKE?

- Difficult but totally feasible!
 - Expect some long nights of studying and working on projects (these are college-level courses, after all)
 - End of course exams are essay-oriented and require lots of practice
- But don't worry!
 - Teachers are there to help you and build a strong relationship with you
 - There is a large supply of learning aids and exam practice out there

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WHAT MAKES CAMBRIDGE COURSES DIFFERENT?

- ▶ Many courses require us to make our own arguments
 - ▶ Class periods are 30% lecturing and 70% discussion
 - ▶ Debates, group projects, document/evidence analyses, etc.
 - ▶ At home, get ready to have longer dinner-table discussions!
- ▶ Exams
 - ▶ Multiple papers per course (more than one exam day)
 - ▶ Mostly open-ended, giving us a better chance to express our viewpoints
 - ▶ Some require submission of portfolios, digital media, audio recordings, exercise routines, and even laboratory work!
 - ▶ Teachers prepare us 100% for the exams!

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SAMPLE EXAM QUESTIONS (2018 ENGLISH EXAM)

- 1 Write the opening of a story called *On The Run*, about a person who has to change their identity and move to a new location. In your writing, create a sense of mystery and apprehension.
- 2 Write two contrasting pieces (300–450 words each): the first about an astronaut in space, looking down on Earth; and the second about a young child on Earth, looking up at the moon. In your writing, focus on the feelings of each person, and create a sense of wonder.
- 3 Write a descriptive piece called *The Skyscraper*. In your writing, focus on the light, and the colour and scale of the building to help your reader imagine the scene.

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SAMPLE EXAM QUESTIONS (2016 THINKING SKILLS EXAM)

- (a) Suggest and briefly explain **two** reasons why the evidence reported in Source A gives only weak support to the claim that drinking a bottle of water could help you “ace your big presentation today”.
- (b) Identify the point of contradiction between Source B and Source C.
- (c) How reliably can it be concluded from Source D that we do **not** need to “drink about eight cups of water per day”?
- (d) ‘Most people should drink more water.’

To what extent do you agree with this claim? Write a short, reasoned argument to support your conclusion, using and evaluating the information provided in Sources A–D.

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WHAT ELSE DO CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS DO?

- Preside over clubs
 - Science, English, Math, Music, Art, and National Honor Societies are all led by Cambridge Students!
- Enroll in interdisciplinary programs
 - Band & chorus
 - Project RED, Sports Medicine, Firefighter Academy, Debate
 - Team sports
- Participate in summer internships
- Contribute to community service organizations
- Compete in Science Olympiad, SECME, VEX, and math competitions

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WHAT ELSE DO CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS DO?

- Win awards given by Cambridge International
- Gain acceptance and scholarships to top-tier universities, including John Hopkins, Duke, Georgia Tech, UF, and many more to come this year!
- Virtually anything can be achieved as a Cambridge student, with enough dedication, passion, and vision for the future
- Time management is KEY!

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TIPS FOR FUTURE CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS

- Don't be scared to challenge yourself
- Create strong relationships with your teachers and administrators
- Allot time for extracurriculars outside of school
- Plan ahead the courses you will take each year
- Become involved in clubs (try to get officer positions), maximizing **QUALITY** over quantity
- Enjoy high school while it lasts!

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Gator
Culture and
the
Freshman
Experience

PASL – A culture of caring
Getting involved
It starts with Hello
GPA

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AP v. AICE

MR. EGNOR AND MR. CORDOVA

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Bright futures requirements (Part 1)

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i>	3.50	2019-20 Graduates: 29/1290	100 hours
	4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i>		2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330	
FMS	3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.00	2019-20 Graduates: 26/1170	75 hours
	2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>		2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210	

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governors regulation 6.002.

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Bright Futures Requirements (part 2)

FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLAR AWARD:

AICE Diploma

100 Community Service hours



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Application

THE EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL CAMBRIDGE APPLICATION IS ONLINE NOW!

BI-WEEKLY EMAILS WILL BE SENT REGARDING STATUS UPDATES

Until January 15th when the application opens to everyone

Then updates will be sent out monthly

STUDENTS NOT ASSIGNED TO EVERGLADES WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE REASSIGNMENT PROCESS BY FEBRUARY 5, 2020

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THANK YOU!



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