

Welcome to Estero High School Cambridge/AICE Parent Night



9th Grade and
New Students

Agenda

- Overview of the Cambridge AICE program
- AICE Diploma Requirements
- *Provisional* Exam Schedule
- Questions and Answers

What is AICE?

- An international, pre-university program developed by the University of Cambridge in England
- Examinations have been offered for over 50 years in more than 160 countries and 10,000 schools.
- Over 8 million candidates sit for exams each year.

<http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/images/417448-overview-brochure.pdf>

2017 Cambridge/AICE Highlights

- 67% of the c/o 2017 received the AICE Diploma
- 24 students were named Outstanding Learners by Cambridge
- Almost every test result beat the previous years results

Focus of AICE

High academic standards

Flexibility to pursue areas of interest and strengths

Students Build College Ready Skills

Subject Area Knowledge

Learning Skills

Critical Thinking Skills

Problem Solving Skills

<http://www.cie.org.uk/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-advanced/cambridge-aice-diploma/recognition/>

Video Link and Information

Characteristics of a Successful AICE student

- Self-motivated
- Self-disciplined
- Excellent expressive writer
- Good time manager
- Organized
- Possess leadership qualities
- Learn from mistakes
- Curious about academic pursuits
- Passionate about learning

Cambridge Learner
Attributes

Benefits of AICE

- Prepare students to be successful in college
- Earn an AICE diploma (receive Highest Level Florida Bright Futures Scholarship)
- Pass AICE Exams (earn college credit)

FSU did a study that showed that FSU Freshmen, who had done AICE, had better first year GPA's than either IB or AP students

Recognition

Every public college and university in Florida, along with most major colleges and universities in the U.S. and worldwide accept AICE exam credits

- CIE Recognition Page -

<http://recognition.cie.org.uk/>

- Florida Articulation Agreement

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5421/urlt/0078391-acc-cbe.pdf> pp7-11

- Colleges and universities look for students who take academically challenging courses throughout high school.
- Colleges and universities look for students who show the kind of skills required to complete the AICE diploma.
- Bright Futures and other scholarship committees calculate GPA using *five* subject areas.

(Math, Science, Social Studies, English and Foreign Language)

Bright Futures

- Earning the AICE Diploma and completing 100 Community Service hours guarantees your student will earn the highest award possible.
- If the student does not earn the AICE Diploma, they still get credit for taking advanced coursework and can earn the scholarship by completing 100 Community Service Hours AND earning a qualifying score on the SAT or ACT. However, their grade point average is not used in the calculation.

2017-2018 Tuition Rates – Approx.

University of Florida - \$213

Florida State University - \$216

Florida Gulf Coast University - \$204

University of Central Florida - \$212

AICE Diploma Requirements

Students must achieve a minimum of seven(7) credits:

Global Perspectives is required by all

Group 1: Mathematics and Science

Group 2: Languages

Group 3: Arts and Humanities

Group 4: Interdisciplinary and skills based subjects (Max 2)

} At least one per group

Cambridge AICE Diploma Planning Guide

Global Perspectives must be passed to earn an AICE diploma, along with six tests.

You must have at least one from the three major groups.

Major Categories							
Math and Science		Languages		Humanities		Optional -Only 2 Credits Will Count Towards the Diploma	
Test Passed	Course	Test Passed	Course	Test Passed	Course	Test Passed	Interdisciplinary and Skills-Based subjects
	Biology AS		English Language AS		Accounting AS		General Paper AS
	Chemistry AS		French Language AS		Art & Design AS(Digital Photography)		Thinking Skills AS
	Design and Technology AS		Spanish Language AS		Economics AS		Thinking Skills A
	Environmental Management AS*		Spanish A		English Literature AS		
	Marine Science AS				Environmental Management AS*		
	Psychology AS*				Psychology AS*		
					Sociology AS		
					Sociology A		
					US History AS		
					US History A		

* May be used to meet the requirement for Math and Science or Humanities, but not both categories.

Provisional AICE Exam Timetable

*This is NOT
final*

Assessment	Component	Syllabus Title	Duration	Date	Session
9706	11	Accounting	1 hour 0 minutes	6-Jun	Afternoon
9706	21	Accounting	1 hour 30 minutes	10-May	Afternoon
9700	11	Biology	1 hour 0 minutes	6-Jun	Morning
9700	21	Biology	1 hour 15 minutes	16-May	Morning
9700	31	Biology	2 hours 0 minutes	24-May	Morning
9700	32	Biology	2 hours 0 minutes	29-May	Morning
9701	11	Chemistry	1 hour 0 minutes	5-Jun	Morning
9701	21	Chemistry	1 hour 15 minutes	11-May	Morning
9701	31	Chemistry	2 hours 0 minutes	22-May	Morning
9701	32	Chemistry	2 hours 0 minutes	31-May	Morning
9708	11	Economics	1 hour 0 minutes	5-Jun	Morning
9708	21	Economics	1 hour 30 minutes	25-May	Morning
9093	11	English Language	2 hours 15 minutes	14-May	Morning
9093	21	English Language	2 hours 0 minutes	21-May	Morning
8291	11	Environmental Management	1 hour 30 minutes	4-Jun	Afternoon
8291	21	Environmental Management	1 hour 30 minutes	5-Jun	Afternoon
8004	11	General Paper	2 hours 0 minutes	8-May	Morning
9239	11	Global Perspectives & Research	1 hour 30 minutes	10-May	Afternoon
9389	11	History	1 hour 0 minutes	8-May	Afternoon
9389	21	History	1 hour 30 minutes	14-May	Afternoon
9389	31	History	1 hour 0 minutes	22-May	Afternoon
9389	41	History	1 hour 30 minutes	6-Jun	Afternoon
9695	31	Literature in English	2 hours 0 minutes	18-May	Morning
9695	41	Literature in English	2 hours 0 minutes	25-May	Morning
9693	11	Marine Science	1 hour 30 minutes	1-May	Afternoon
9693	21	Marine Science	1 hour 15 minutes	2-May	Afternoon
9990	11	Psychology	1 hour 30 minutes	11-May	Morning
9990	21	Psychology	1 hour 30 minutes	14-May	Morning
9699	11	Sociology	1 hour 30 minutes	15-May	Afternoon
9699	21	Sociology	1 hour 30 minutes	22-May	Afternoon
9699	31	Sociology	3 hours 0 minutes	4-Jun	Afternoon
9719	21	Spanish	1 hour 45 minutes	10-May	Afternoon
9719	31	Spanish	1 hour 30 minutes	18-May	Afternoon
9719	41	Spanish	2 hours 30 minutes	15-May	Afternoon
8685	21	Spanish Language	1 hour 45 minutes	10-May	Afternoon
8685	31	Spanish Language	1 hour 30 minutes	18-May	Afternoon
9694	11	Thinking Skills	1 hour 45 minutes	29-May	Afternoon
9694	21	Thinking Skills	1 hour 45 minutes	10-May	Afternoon
9694	31	Thinking Skills	2 hours 0 minutes	14-May	Afternoon
9694	41	Thinking Skills	1 hour 30 minutes	23-May	Afternoon

Cambridge/AICE Exam Score Equivalents

<i>Cambridge Score</i>	<i>US Score</i>
A+, A	A+, A
B	A-, B+
C	B
D	C+
E	C
Ungraded	F

Please Return to Mrs. Lindeberg, in the main office.

Community Service Documentation Form

Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Student ID #: _____ Grade: _____

Bright Futures Scholarship requires that you complete 100 hours of community service. Colleges and Universities may also take service into consideration. When you volunteer, have the person in charge write a short letter and attach it to this form. Use this form to keep track of your hours and turn it in to the Guidance Office. You may acquire hours anytime between grades 9 and 12.

Date(s) of Service	Agency and Contact Person	Hours	Signature

<http://esterohigh.sites.thedigitalbell.com/community-service>

Freshmen and Sophomores need to start now, to be eligible for National Honor Society.

Here is what you need:

- Documentation Form (shown)
- Volunteer Service Agreement
- Volunteer Service Proposal
- Volunteer Service Final Reflection/Presentation

[https://www.floridashines.org
/go-to-college](https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college)

[https://www.floridashines.org
/go-to-college/participate-in-
virtual-college-week-and-night](https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/participate-in-virtual-college-week-and-night)

Cambridge Google Classroom Codes

Class of 2018 - 7davoz

Class of 2019 - w9kpaf

Class of 2020 –ikcduum

Class of 2021 - fmmfxm

Keep up to date on the
latest Cambridge/AICE
Information

Request Parent Updates
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Questions?