

# Cambridge International Information Session

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# What is Cambridge Assessment International Education (AICE)?

- Part of University of Cambridge in the UK
- In 10,000 schools in over 160 countries
- Students learn how to think independently; collaborate with their peers; apply knowledge to situations; and present logical and coherent arguments.
- Qualifications (examinations) are recognized by the world's best universities and employers

# Benefits of a Cambridge Education

- Sets an international standard for education
- Inspires a love of learning in students
- Qualifications are accepted and recognized worldwide
- Cambridge students moving between Cambridge schools can continue their studies following the same curriculum
- **In Florida, students who earn an AICE Diploma AUTOMATICALLY qualify for a Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship!**





# Cambridge Qualifications (Exams & Credits)

- Success in Cambridge Qualifications often gives students admission to the world's best universities
- Accepted by top tier universities around the nation and world, including MIT, Harvard, and Cambridge.
- Recognized for preparing and equipping students with skills needed for success at universities and beyond
- Works with top universities when revising qualifications
  - Allows qualifications to be based on what prepares students to succeed

# 4 Stages of the Cambridge Pathway

- Cambridge Primary
  - Ages 5 – 11 years old
- Cambridge Lower Secondary
  - Ages 11 – 14 years old
- Cambridge Upper Secondary
  - 14 – 16 years old
- Cambridge Advanced
  - 16 – 19 years old

# Cambridge Advanced Pathway

- Levels A and AS
  - A Level: Two-year courses
  - AS Level: One-year courses
- Consists of 55+ subjects
  - Schools have the flexibility to offer courses in any combination
- Subjects are arranged into 4 Groups
  - Group 1: Mathematics & Sciences
  - Group 2: Languages
  - Group 3: Arts & Humanities
  - Group 4: Interdisciplinary Subjects (optional)

# Qualification Grades/Test Scores

- Cambridge Grading System: A, B, C, D, E, and U
- A, B, C, D, and E are all passing scores
- U = did not pass (ungraded)
- Letter “E” is equivalent to a “C/D” in the US
- Comparison: Cambridge Grade = US Grade
  - A = A+
  - B = A-/B+
  - C = B
  - D = B-/C+
  - E = C/D
  - U = F

# Cambridge AICE Diploma

- Students must:
  - Earn a minimum of **7 credits** (pass 7 courses and applicable qualifications)
  - One **required** course/credit: **Global Perspectives & Research**
    - Skills-based course
    - Teaches students to think critically, analyze information, and compare perspectives
    - Students assessed: Team Project, Individual Oral Presentation, Written exam
  - One credit **MUST** be earned from **Groups 1, 2, and 3**
  - Remaining credits can come from any of the Groups



# AICE Diploma Designations

**3 Levels** of Cambridge diplomas (**Pass, Merit, and Distinction**) based on points earned for Qualification grades

- Maximum of **420 points** possible
- A = 60 points
- B = 50 points
- C = 40 points
- D = 30 points
- E = 20 points
- U = 0 points

Diploma Designation	Point Ranges
Pass	between 140 - 249 points
Merit	between 250 - 359 points
Distinction	between 360 - 420 points

# Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE )

## DSAHS Scores 2020

AICE Course	# Students	% Passing	Global Pass %
English General Paper 1 AS Level	134	93.3	90.9
Global Perspectives & Research AS Level	134	93.3	94.2
Marine Science AS Level	144	83.3	81.0
Media Studies AS Level	38	81.6	87.7
Spanish Language AS Level	68	94.1	97.7
Thinking Skills AS Level	41	73.2	83.9
DSAHS Totals	559 Tests	<b>88.60%</b>	89.2%

QUESTIONS?

