




Cambridge Assessment
International Education

Cambridge International School

Beachside High School
Cambridge AICE Program



Welcome to the BHS AICE Program!

- ▶ As you wait...please write down
 - ▶ ONE thing you know/have heard about the AICE Diploma program OR
 - ▶ ONE thing you are anxious/nervous about beginning the AICE Diploma program.



Welcome to AICE!

-Mr. Higgins

Who am I and where can you find me?

▶ Jonathan Higgins

- ▶ Formerly taught AP Human Geography and AICE Thinking Skills
- ▶ Taught and Coordinated the IB Diploma Programme at PMHS for 15 years
- ▶ Teach Intro to Education at Flager College
- ▶ BA—Flagler College, MA—USF, Ed. Leadership—UNF, Ed.D.—UF
- ▶ Enjoy traveling, surfing, scuba diving, snowboarding
- ▶ Message me on Schoology, email: jonathan.higgins@stjohns.k12.fl.us, or in my office: 04-312

Welcome
to my
summer
trip!



Ireland



Portugal

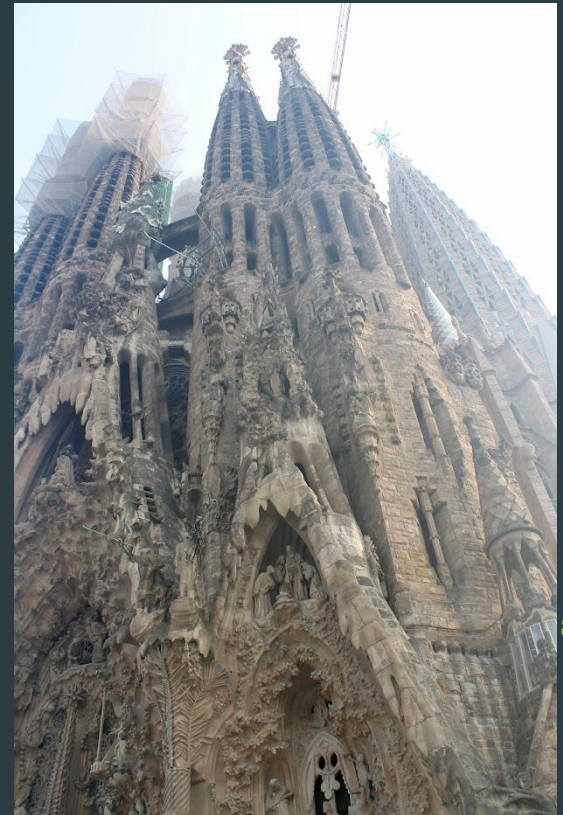


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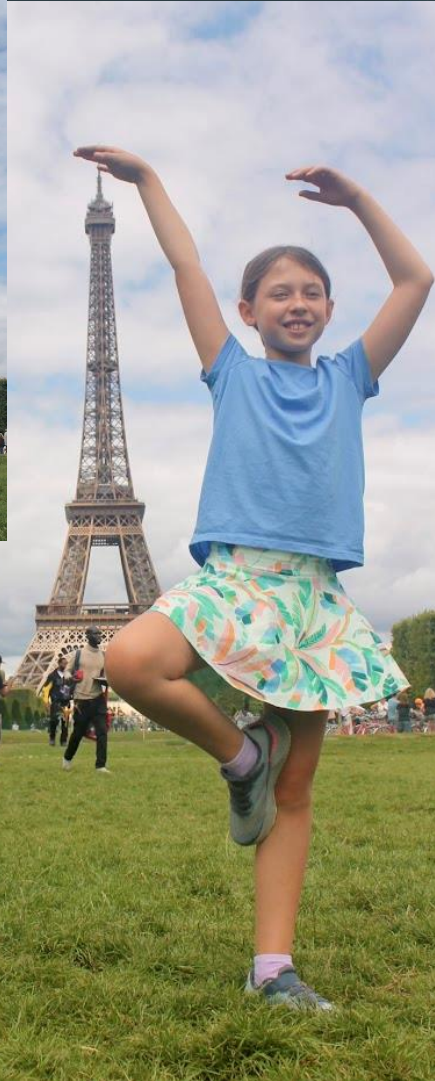
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THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE IRISH



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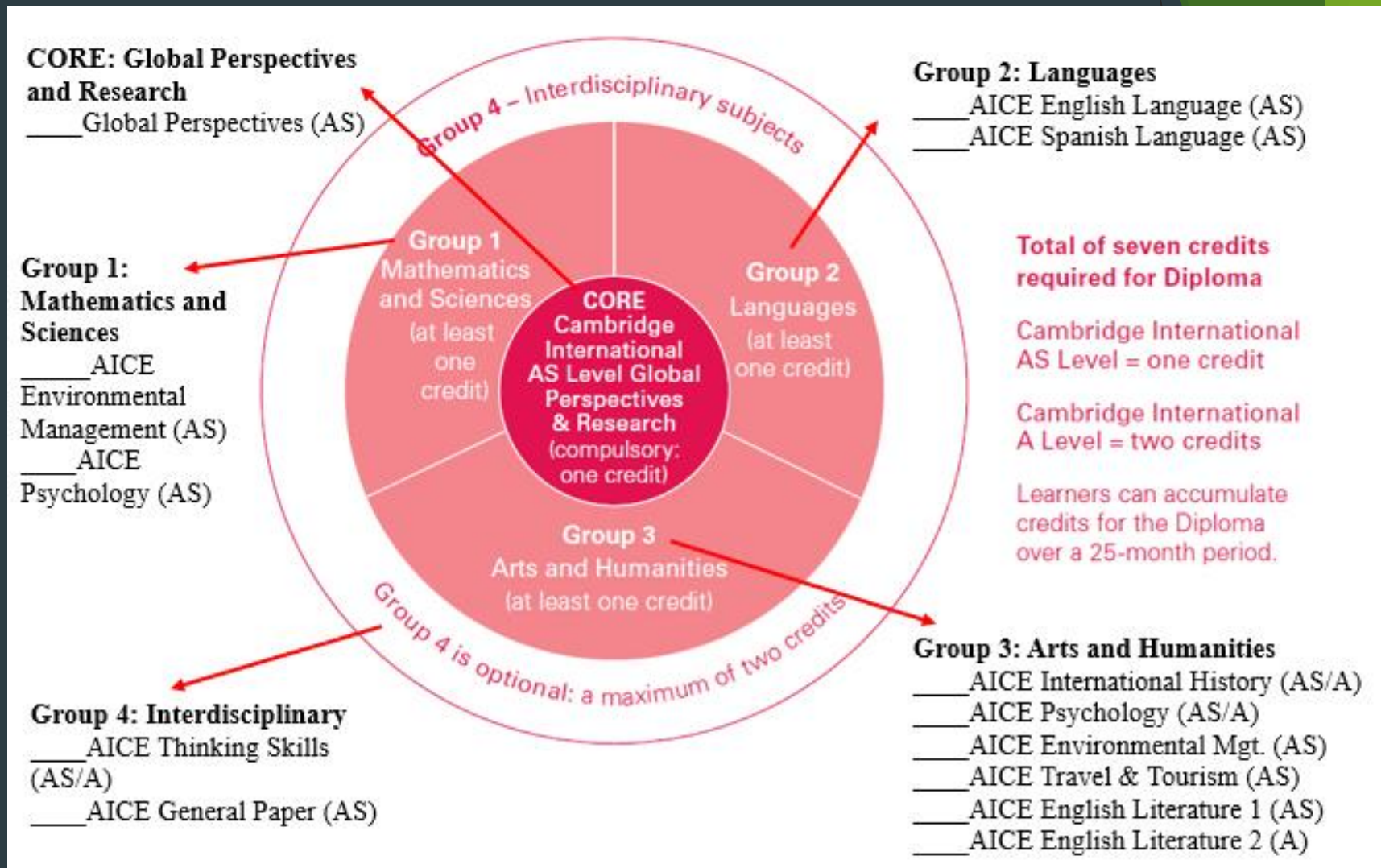




What is the Cambridge AICE Program?

- ▶ What is AICE?
 - ▶ “AICE” is the Advanced International Certificate of Education
 - ▶ International Pre-University Preparation Program developed by the Cambridge Assessment Group
 - ▶ Internationally recognized in over 160 countries worldwide
- ▶ Who should take AICE?
 - ▶ Honors level, highly motivated students, international mindedness
- ▶ What does AICE look like at Beachside?
 - ▶ AICE DP Program (Diploma Program—7 AICE classes/ 3 years)
 - ▶ AICE Certificate Program (Select coursework—subject options)

How are AICE courses organized?



What does the Cambridge AICE Curriculum look like at BHS?

Freshman Year Schedule

- _____ AICE English General Paper (AS Exam)
 - _____ AP Human Geography
 - _____ Algebra 1 Honors OR
 - _____ Geometry Honors OR
 - _____ Algebra 2 Honors
 - _____ Pre-AICE Biology OR
 - _____ Pre-AICE Chemistry
 - _____ Pre-AICE Spanish 1 OR
 - _____ Pre-AICE Spanish 2
 - _____ AICE Thinking Skills (AS or A Exam)
 - _____ Elective(s) _____
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- Total AICE Courses/Credits: _____

Junior Year Schedule

- _____ AICE English Literature 1 (AS Exam)
 - _____ AP US History (AICE A History Exam)
 - _____ Algebra 2 Honors OR
 - _____ AP Pre-Calc. OR
 - _____ AP Calc AB (AICE Math AS Exam only) OR
 - _____ AP Statistics
 - _____ Pre-AICE Chemistry OR
 - _____ Pre-AICE Physics OR
 - _____ AICE Environmental Mgt. (AS Exam) OR
 - _____ AP Biology OR
 - _____ AP Chemistry OR
 - _____ AP Physics 1 OR
 - _____ AICE Global Perspectives (AS Exam)
 - _____ Spanish 3 Honors OR
 - _____ Spanish 4 Honors
 - _____ AICE Psychology (AS Exam)
 - _____ AICE Travel and Tourism (AS Exam)
- Total AICE Courses/Credits: _____

Sophomore Year Schedule

- _____ AICE English Language 1 (AS Exam)
 - _____ AICE International History (AS Exam)
 - _____ Geometry Honors OR
 - _____ Algebra 2 Honors OR
 - _____ AP Pre-Calc
 - _____ Pre-AICE Chemistry OR
 - _____ Pre-AICE Physics OR
 - _____ AP Biology OR
 - _____ AP Chemistry OR
 - _____ AICE Environmental Mgt. (AS Exam)
 - _____ Pre-AICE Spanish 2 OR
 - _____ Spanish 3 Honors
 - _____ AICE Psychology (AS Exam)
 - _____ AICE Travel and Tourism (AS Exam)
- Total AICE Courses/Credits: _____

Senior Year Schedule

- _____ AICE English Literature 2 (A Exam)
 - _____ AP Economics (AICE AS Econ. Exam)
 - _____ AP US Government/Comparative Gov.
 - _____ AP Pre-Calc. OR
 - _____ AP Calc AB (AICE Math AS Exam only) OR
 - _____ AP Calculus BC OR
 - _____ AP Statistics
 - _____ AICE Environmental Mgt. (AS Exam) OR
 - _____ AP Biology OR
 - _____ AP Chemistry OR
 - _____ AP Physics 1 OR
 - _____ AP Physics 2
 - _____ Spanish 4 Honors OR
 - _____ AP Spanish Lang. (AICE Spanish AS Exam)
 - _____ AICE Psychology (AS Exam)
 - _____ AICE Travel and Tourism (AS Exam)
- Total AICE Courses/Credits: _____

What are the benefits of the Cambridge AICE Program?

- ▶ Flexible curriculum
 - ▶ Ability to take AICE classes all four years
 - ▶ Ability to take AP/DE classes alongside AICE curriculum
- ▶ GPA boost
 - ▶ AICE classes count as an additional quality point on GPA (5pts on a 4.0 scale)
- ▶ College success skills—writing ability, speaking ability, time management
- ▶ Increase in college admissions
- ▶ Ability to earn college credit
- ▶ Bright Futures Scholarship and other scholarships
 - ▶ AICE students who earn the AICE Diploma may qualify for 100% Bright Futures

What should I be focusing on and when???

9th and 10th grades

- ▶ Organizational skills
- ▶ High School GPA
- ▶ Getting involved
- ▶ EOC's, PSAT
- ▶ Planning your AICE schedule
- ▶ AICE Core classes
- ▶ FAST Reading/Writing, EOC's, PSAT
- ▶ Service hours
- ▶ Icemen and Medieval Times Fieldtrips!!!

11th and 12th grades

- ▶ AICE Global Perspectives
- ▶ Earning your AICE Diploma
- ▶ Additional AICE courses
- ▶ AICE exam retakes
- ▶ AICE Pinning ceremony/AICE lock-in
- ▶ PSAT—National Merit Scholarship, SAT and ACT testing, College Applications, Bright Futures
- ▶ Focus on GPA for College Applications, College Visits
- ▶ Busch Gardens Fieldtrip
- ▶ AICE Banquet

What does it mean to be an AICE student at BHS?

- ▶ Increase in rigorous coursework
- ▶ Greater academic demands
- ▶ Greater behavioral expectations
- ▶ Greater student involvement in school/community
- ▶ Held to a higher standard

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BHS AICE Academic Honor Code

Membership in the Beachside High School AICE Diploma Program is a privilege. Due to the rigor of the program, academic and behavioral standards are necessary. In order to complete the AICE Diploma Program of Study, students must complete all coursework and assessments as required by Cambridge International for diploma candidacy, *i.e.*, completion of seven (7) AS or A level courses, including the compulsory core subject, Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives & Research, in addition to community service/paid work requirement of 100 hours. Students who complete the AICE Diploma must earn a minimum of 14 AICE credits (7 courses and examinations) in the Diploma Core and three (3) academic areas/groupings over three years.

Academic Guidelines: "Academic alerts" will be issued for students in the AICE Diploma Program whose GPA falls below a 2.0 and/or have D's or F's in AICE or any academic class at the end of each semester. The student's teacher and/or program counselor/coordinator will notify parents via email or phone. If GPA/grades do not improve following the semester grade, a parent conference will be scheduled and the student's placement in the AICE Diploma Program will be re-evaluated. A final grade of an F in any class will be considered a disqualifying condition and the student will be placed on academic probation with possible removal from the AICE Diploma Program.

Academic Honesty: Honesty and integrity form the cornerstone of the AICE Honor Code at Beachside High School and as such are central to the high standards to which all students should strive. While the administration, faculty, and staff of BHS take the necessary precautions to educate students on academic honesty, proper citation format and styles, and the use of plagiarism detection resources such as Turnitin.com, it is the student and parents' responsibility to ensure that students cite their sources so readers can find them and fully list their sources in a standard reference format and citation page. Students must make clear which words, ideas, images, and works are not their own, give credit for copied, adapted, and paraphrased material, and cite all sources appropriately in the text and reference page. The use of Artificial Intelligence for purposes of research, writing, and/or creation of any academic material is strictly prohibited and is a violation of the BHS AICE Honor Code.

Violations of the BHS AICE Academic Honesty policy and the Academic Honesty Policy of Cambridge International consist of cheating, plagiarism, collusion, misconduct, communication about the content of an examination (within 24 hours), or duplication of work. Cheating includes the actual giving or receiving of any unauthorized aid or assistance on any form of any academic work, while plagiarism/duplication of work includes the copying of or representation of another's work as one's own. Additionally, collusion is defined as supporting academic misconduct by another student, and misconduct includes taking unauthorized material into

Let's plan it out!

- ▶ Take a look at the AICE plan in front of you...do you have what it takes to earn the AICE Diploma???

Yes, you do!

- ▶ What courses are you interested in taking?
- ▶ Plan how you will get your AICE Diploma in 3 years
- ▶ Plan for a backup if you need a 4th year!

Before we say goodbye...

- ▶ Let's have some fun with Thinking Skills...
- ▶ Would you rather?
- ▶ Problem Solving from Mrs. Calderone

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bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/aice/](https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/aice/)



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Coming soon!