



Cambridge Assessment
International Education

Cambridge International School

Beachside High School
Cambridge AICE Program

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?



BHS AICE Course Offerings by Group



Core Group 0 – Cambridge Global Perspectives (Compulsory)		
9239 Global Perspectives & Research*		
Group 1 – Mathematics/Sciences	Group 2 – Languages	Group 3 – Arts & Humanities
8291 Environmental Management** 9618 Computer Science (Exam ONLY) 9702 Physics 9709 Mathematics (Exam ONLY) 9990 Psychology**	8022 Spanish Language (Exam ONLY) 9093 English Language	8291 Environmental Management** 9395 Travel & Tourism 9481 Digital Media & Design 9482 Drama 9483 Music (Chorus ONLY) 9489 History (International) 9695 Literature in English 9708 Economics (Exam ONLY) 9990 Psychology**
Group 4 – Interdisciplinary Subjects (Optional)		
8021 English General Paper**** 9239 Global Perspectives & Research 9695 Thinking Skills		

* Candidates who pass the Cambridge International AS & A Level Global Perspectives & Research at A Level meet the compulsory requirement of the Core group (AS Level Global Perspectives & Research). They have one credit left which counts in Group 4 to contribute to the overall requirement of seven credits.

** 8291 Environmental Management, 9396 Physical Education and 9990 Psychology can be taken as a qualifying subject in either Group 1 or Group 3. Each subject can only be used to fulfil the criteria for a single subject group.

*** 8695 Language & Literature in English can be taken as a qualifying subject in either Group 2 or Group 3. This subject can only be used to fulfil the criteria for a single subject group.

**** 8021 English General Paper can only be taken as a qualifying syllabus in Group 4 – Interdisciplinary Subjects.

Student Name: _____



Graduation Year: _____

AICE Diploma Tracking Guide

Diploma Requirements: Achieve a minimum of seven (7) credits (including Global Perspectives and Research AS)*

Earn at least one credit from Groups 1, 2 and 3

Optional (max of two credits)

Mathematics & Science Group 1			Languages Group 2			Arts & Humanities Group 3			Interdisciplinary & Skill-Based Courses, Group 4		
Series Date	Grade	Course	Series Date	Grade	Course	Series Date	Grade	Course	Series Date	Grade	Course
		Environmental Management AS**			English Language AS			English Literature AS			General Paper AS
		Physics AS			Spanish Language AS (Exam ONLY)			English Literature AL			Thinking Skills AS
		Psychology AS**						History-International AS			Thinking Skills AL
		Mathematics AS						History-_____ AL (Exam ONLY)			
		Computer Science AS (Exam ONLY)						Travel and Tourism AS	Required Core Course		
								Travel and Tourism AL	Series Date	Grade	Course
								Digital Media & Design AS			Global Perspectives and Research AS
								Drama AS/AL			
								Music AS (Exam ONLY)			
								Economics AS (Exam ONLY)			
								Psychology AS**			
								Environmental Management AS**			

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
- ▶ Emphasis on international mindedness and global awareness
- ▶ Greater opportunity for college success, college credit, college admissions, and college scholarships!

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

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BHS AICE Brochure



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BHS AICE Courses



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BHS AICE Four Year Plan



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AICE Student Documents

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Parent/Student Handbook Cambridge AICE Diploma Program A Guide For Parents and Students



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BHS Academic Integrity Statement

Please review the following components of the BHS Academic Integrity Statement with your students.

Academic Integrity is a student's commitment and demonstration of honest and moral behavior in the school setting. A student who upholds a high standard of academic integrity maintains that the work he/she submits is authentic and true. This means...

- Your work on each assignment or assessment will be your own work
- You will not practice plagiarism in any form
- You will not copy work or allow others to copy your work
- You will not use AI to generate or complete assignments

Cheating includes the actual giving or receiving of any unauthorized aid or assistance on any form of any academic work.

Plagiarism is defined as the copying of or representation of another's work as one's own. This includes stealing or presenting the ideas or words of another as one's own or without crediting the original source. 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. Some examples of plagiarism include...

- Buying a paper or using a paper from a free internet site
- Turning in another student's work with or without their knowledge
- Copying a paper, or any portion, from a source without the proper acknowledgement
- Paraphrasing or copying material without the use of quotation marks and proper citation

Artificial Intelligence is defined as allowing computer systems to complete tasks that normally require human intelligence. Students should understand how to use AI tools in a responsible manner. AI platforms should only be used as a supplement when authorized by a teacher. Students shall not use AI platforms to avoid doing their own work. Should use of AI be permitted, it is the student's responsibility to acknowledge and cite the use of AI.

To promote academic integrity, teachers may screen student work through **Turnitin.com**. BHS teachers have been trained in Turnitin.com and understand the allowable threshold of plagiarism/AI detection of below 20%. If a student receives a similarity report of at or above 20% further investigation may be prompted. Any submissions beyond the 20% threshold may require a teacher conference with the student to determine the originality of their work.

When a student violates the academic integrity policy, i.e. cheating, plagiarism, or unauthorized use of AI, the student will receive a 0% for the assignment/assessment, and **parent contact** will be made. Students may resubmit the assignment for a **maximum score of 75%**. Depending on the severity and/or frequency of the misconduct, **conference with the deans** may be required.

Please sign below and return acknowledging your understanding of the BHS Academic Integrity Statement

"I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Beachside High School Academic Integrity Statement."

Date

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Let's Practice! Help Maria plan her AICE Diploma over the next three years.

Maria is starting her AICE journey in 10th grade and wants to earn her AICE Diploma by the end of 12th grade. To do this, she must pass 7 AICE exams within 3 years. The requirements are:

- She must pass at least **one course from each of the following groups**:
 - Math/Science**
 - Humanities**
 - Core**
 - Language**
 - Interdisciplinary**
- She must **also pass AICE English Language and AICE Global Perspectives** (which counts as the Core subject).

Maria has the following AICE courses available to choose from:

- Math/Science**: AICE Psychology, AICE Physics, AICE Environmental Management
- Humanities**: AICE History, AICE Literature, AICE Environmental Management, AICE Psychology, AICE Travel, AICE Drama, AICE Music (Chorus)
- Language**: AICE Spanish, AICE English Language
- Interdisciplinary**: AICE Thinking Skills, AICE General Paper
- Core**: AICE Global Perspectives (required)
- Required courses**: AICE English Language, AICE Global Perspectives

*What is one possible combination of 7 courses Maria can take over the 3 years to meet all the diploma requirements? Maria wants to take the **minimum number of AICE exams required (7 total)** and still meet all the diploma requirements. Explain your reasoning.*

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BHS AICE Student Panel—just ask us!

- ▶ Can I do AICE and an Academy?
- ▶ Is AICE hard? How much time should I spend on homework? What are tests like?
- ▶ Do colleges care about AICE? Will I receive scholarships? College credit?
- ▶ How will I balance AICE and sports, clubs, and extracurriculars?
- ▶ What fun things do we do in AICE?
- ▶ What has been your favorite AICE class?
- ▶ Why are you doing AICE? What will it do for you?

