

# FAQ Cambridge Program – Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma

## What is the AICE Diploma?

The Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma is an international curriculum and examination system that emphasizes the value of broad and balanced study. Alongside in-depth understanding of a variety of subjects, students also need to master a broader range of skills critical for success in university study and employment.

The Cambridge AICE Diploma was first awarded in 1997 and has since become popular with a range of schools in different parts of the world. It offers students the opportunity to tailor their studies to their individual interests, abilities and future plans within an international curriculum framework. Students must take courses from three different subject groups (Mathematics and Sciences, Languages, Arts and Humanities and Interdisciplinary subjects). The learning process is student centered, active, inquiry based, and collaborative.

## Cambridge Availability

The Cambridge Program is offered at middle and high school through Magnet Programs and also available at home boundary schools as an Innovative Program. The Magnet Programs may provide transportation and follow the School Board Policy, School Choice 5004.1.

## Program Offerings for BCPS Students:

The following schools offer the Cambridge Program. Please check with the individual high school for the specific courses and exams offered.

<b>Cambridge</b>	<b>Distinction</b>
Attucks MS	Magnet
Coral Glades HS	Innovative
Cypress Bay HS	Innovative
Everglades HS	Innovative
Falcon Cove MS	Innovative
Ft. Lauderdale HS	Magnet
Glades MS	Innovative
Northeast HS	Innovative
South Broward HS	Innovative
Sunset Lakes ES	Innovative
Tequesta Trace MS	Innovative
Western HS	Innovative

## Benefits

There is no cost to the student. The exams are paid for by the school.

College credit for students:

Florida awards up to 45 total credit-by-exam credits.

The high rigor of the Cambridge program prepares the student for college and career.

Students develop a deep understanding of subjects and independent thinking skills in the one and two year-long courses.

The AICE diploma requires well-rounded curriculum study.

The AICE diploma is accepted by US and international universities.

The AICE diploma guarantees Bright Future scholarship.

The Cambridge program offers a large variety of courses and more choices to meet the student's interests.