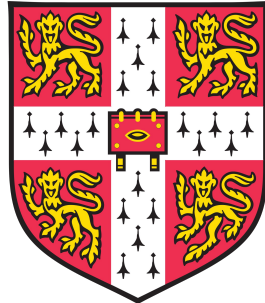


South Fort Myers High School Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education



2022 - 2023 Parent & Student Information Presentation

AICE Showcase Agenda

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

- **Introductions**
 - **Administrative Team / Leadership Team**
 - **South Fort Myers High School**
- **What is the Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education program?**
- **How do I earn the AICE Diploma?**
- **Why should you choose AICE program?**
- **How do universities look at AICE students?**
- **What does a typical class schedule look like?**
- **How do I apply?**
- **Next Steps**
- **Q & A with current AICE students and faculty**



South Fort Myers High School Administrative Team



Principal: Ed Mathews

Assistant Principal: Jennifer Seluk

Assistant Principal: Shelley Kepler

Assistant Principal: Allison Demming

Assistant Principal: Mike Steele

South Fort Myers High School AICE Leadership Team

Taylor Locke
Exams Officer

Winter Roback
Guidance Counselor

Terry Grodzki
AICE Coordinator



Who is the South Fort Myers High School Pack?

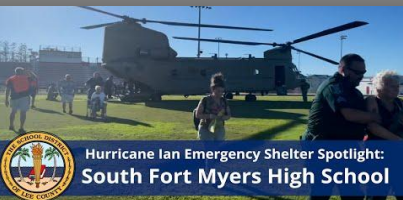
Community Leaders



Community Excellence



Community Support



COMMUNITY BUILDERS

Community Caretakers

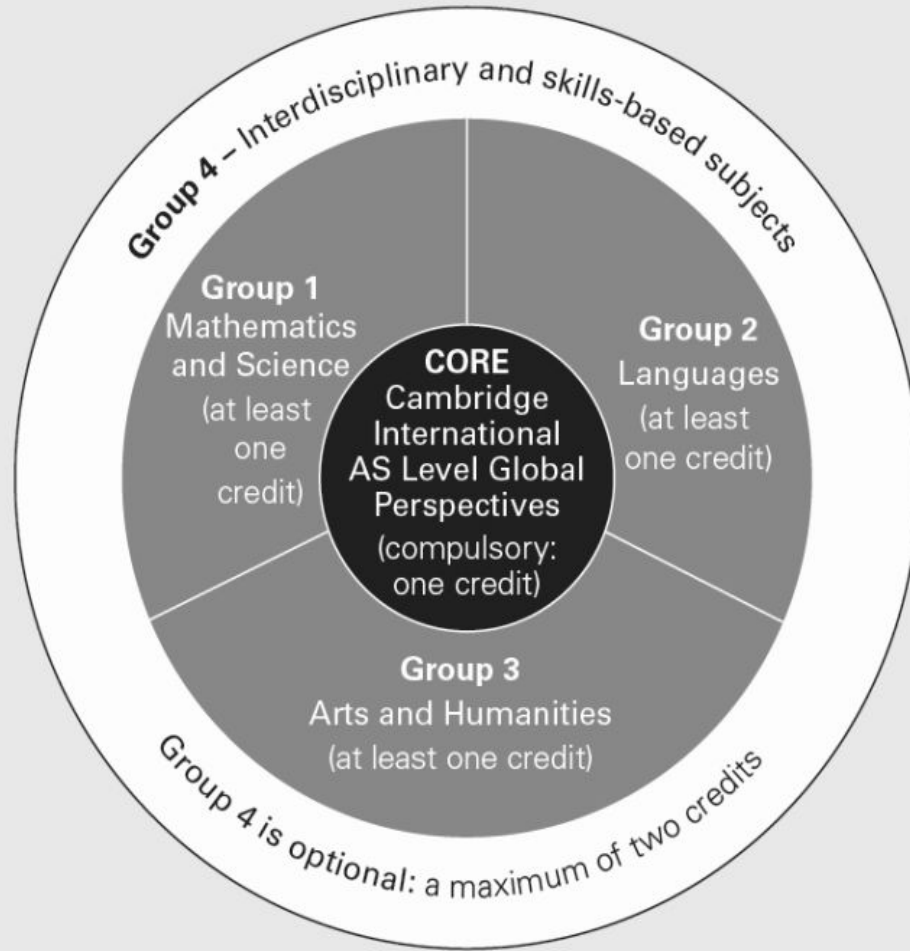


What is the Cambridge (AICE) Program?



- **The Cambridge Program was developed as a pre-university program by the University of Cambridge.**
- **The exams associated with the program have been offered for over 50 years and are given in more than 160 countries and 10,000 schools.**
- **The courses are based on critical thinking skills rather than memorization.**
- **Students are expected to look at issues and topics with a global perspective.**
- **Assessments are written exams which require independent, critical analysis and clear concise communication skills.**

How can you earn the AICE Diploma ?



Cambridge
AICE

Total of 7 credits required for diploma



Cambridge International AS Level = one credit



Cambridge International A Level = two credits

Learners can accumulate credit for the diploma over a 25-month period.

Why should I pursue the AICE Diploma?



What are Universities saying about AICE diploma candidates?



Bill Kolb (Former director of admissions at UF):
“Our study found that AICE program graduates attending the University of Florida had an average end-of-freshman year GPA of 3.46 whereas students coming from other acceleration mechanisms such as Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) had an average GPA of 3.12 and 3.10 respectively.”

What does an AICE High School Schedule look like?

9th grade

1. AICE General Paper
2. AICE International History
3. Pre-AICE Biology I Honors
4. Algebra II Honors or
Geometry Honors
5. PRE-AICE English I
6. Elective
7. Elective

10th grade

1. AICE English Language
2. AICE Global Perspectives
3. AICE Marine Biology
4. AICE U.S. History
5. Algebra II Honors or
Geometry Honors
6. Elective or Academy
7. Elective or Academy

11th grade

1. AICE English Lit
2. AICE Environmental
Science
3. AICE International History
4. AICE Elective
5. Mathematics
6. Elective
7. Elective

AICE Course Offerings at SFMHS

Languages

1. Pre-AICE English I
2. AICE General Paper
3. AICE English Language
4. AICE English Literature
5. AICE Spanish/French I AS
6. AICE Spanish/French II AS
7. AICE Spanish/French III A

Social Studies

1. AICE US History
2. AICE International History
3. AICE Economics
4. AICE Global Perspectives

Sciences

1. AICE Biology
2. AICE Marine Science
3. AICE Environmental
4. AICE Physics
5. AICE Chemistry

Maths

1. Pre-AICE Math
2. AICE Math I
3. AICE Math II

Electives

1. AICE Digital Media & Design
2. AICE Ceramics
3. AICE Psychology
4. AICE Travel & Tourism
5. AICE Sociology
6. AICE Accounting
7. AICE Business
8. AICE Thinking Skills I
9. AICE Thinking Skills II
10. Pre-AICE Photography

Academy Course Offerings at SFMHS

AUTOMOTIVE

Automotive 1
Automotive 2
Automotive 3
Automotive 4

BUSINESS & IT

Digital Design 1
Digital Design 2
Digital Design 3
Digital Design 4
IT Fundamentals
Computer & Network Security
Cybersecurity Essentials
3-D Animation Technology

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Intro to Hospitality & Tourism

MEDICAL & VETERINARIAN

Medical Skills
Health Science 1
Health Science 2
Allied Health Assisting
Nurse Asst 3 & HSE Direct Study
EKG Aide
Vet Assisting 1
Vet Assisting 2
Vet Assisting 3 & 4
Agriscience Foundations 1
Agritechnology 1
Agritechnology 2

PUBLIC SERVICE

Fire Fighting 1
Fire Fighting 2
Fire Fighting 3
TV Production 1
TV Production 2
TV Production 3
TV Production 4

MANUFACTURING & WELDING

Building Const 1- Electric
Building Const 2- Painting
Building Const 3- Plumbing
Building Const 4 - Masonry
Welding 1
Welding 2
Welding 3
Welding 4

Advanced Placement Course Offerings

AP Government
AP Economics
AP Calculus
AP Computer Science
AP Drawing
AP Digital Art Studio



How do I apply for the AICE Diploma?



On the paperwork you picked up tonight

1. Complete the interest form and turn it in on your way out - last 2 pages of your packet. This will get the process started but it is not complete until the application is submitted.

2. You will find this QR code on the 2nd page of the paperwork scan the code and complete the form.



3. Use one of computers in the lobby to submit the application tonight.

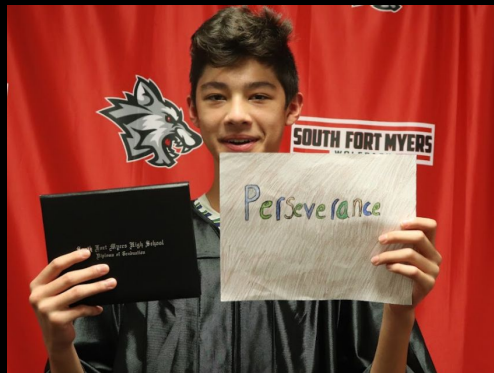


What happens next?

- Once your application has been evaluated a letter will be sent to you and your student no later than February 15th.
- If your student is accepted, **YOU MUST** Complete and return your commitment letter by February 22nd to secure your seat for the AICE program at SFMHS. **If you do not return commitment letter by the requested date you will LOSE YOUR SPOT.**
- In April/May you will receive and invitation to attend AICE Open House where we will host a meet and greet with your fellow AICE students, register you for classes, give you a chance to meet your AICE teachers

What will we do to support your student after they are accepted into the AICE Program?

- Quarterly meetings with Mrs. Grodzki to identify areas of success and areas for improvement.
- Bi-annual meetings with assigned guidance counselor for future planning regarding AICE pathway, graduation requirements, volunteer opportunities and long term college and career goals.
- Alignment with a Freshman success or AVID class to support students in their first year of high school and to maximize their success.



Don't Take our Word For It...Ask a Student

- Sunny, “AICE opens doors both literally and figuratively”.
- **Julian, “AICE is helping me achieve my long term goals”.**
- Lila, “AICE Teachers are amazing and help us develop bigger thinking”.
- **Jaye, “AICE Teachers teach at a level I can understand and help expand my thinking”.**
- Michelle, “AICE is helping me earn a (full) Bright Futures scholarship which helps me achieve my long term goals”.
- **Esbeydi AICE is helping me achieve my long term goal to become a medical professional in the field of gynecology.**
- Sophie, “AICE provides me with lots of learning opportunities and challenges me everyday”.



**JOIN US FOR OUR SCHOOL CHOICE
OPEN HOUSE**

JANUARY 12, 2023

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM