



**Spanish River Community High School
Presentation AS General Paper Classes
October 28, 2021 & October 29, 2021**

AICE Diploma
Advanced International Certificate of Education



**Cambridge Assessment
International Education**

Grade Point Average (GPA)

***EVERY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS COUNTS
TOWARD OVERALL GPA!!!!!!!!!!**

***This means ANY course you took in middle
school for high school credit!!!!!!!!!!**





Grade Point Average (GPA)

2.0 GPA in all credits attempted for graduation which is a “C” average.

Many colleges and universities require **3.0** or higher for admission which is a “B” average.





GPA – grade point average VS HPA – honor point average

	Regular	Honors	AP/AICE
A	4.0	4.5	6
B	3.0	3.375	4.5
C	2.0	2.25	3.0
D	1.0	1.125	1.5
F	0	0	0

****Bright Futures and Universities use HPA****



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What is AICE?

Advanced International Certificate of Education



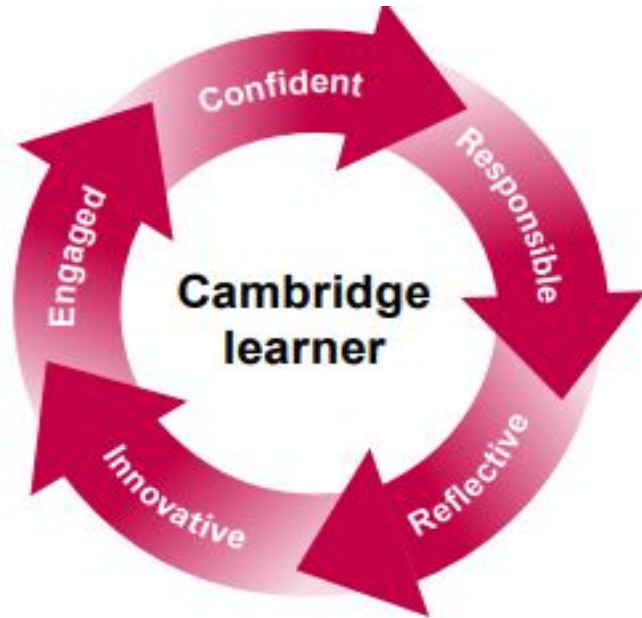
- College level courses offered to students grades 9–12 focused on developing an investigative and collaborative approach to learning.
- More than 10,000 schools offer Cambridge worldwide including over 150 in Florida.
- Is celebrated as the *world's largest provider* of international examinations.
- Exams are at the end of the school year in between April and June.
- Students earn an a/A, b/B, c/C, d/D, e/E or U on exams.
- **E or higher is passing.**



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Potential Benefits of AICE



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- Increased GPA (A = 6.0, B = 4.5 (equivalent to an “A” in an honors class), C = 3.0, D = 1.5)
- Additional ways to qualify for Bright Futures Scholarships
- Possibility of earning college credit as early as your freshman year.
- College level preparation
- Exposure to different methods of assessment with emphasis on higher order thinking skills and writing



College/University Recognition

- Cambridge qualifications are accepted at over **1400** institutions across **195** countries.
- Over **600** US private and out of state Universities accept AICE exam credits.
- **All 12 public colleges/universities in Florida** accept AICE exam credits as mandated by the Florida Department of Education.
- **All Ivy League universities** recognize and some accept AICE credits (as they would AP credits).



www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition

> **US colleges and universities**

- > Guide to Cambridge courses and exams
- > Receiving Cambridge International exam grades
- > Create a policy
- > US state policies
- > Contact Cambridge US higher education team

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Cambridge International for US colleges and universities

As the world's largest provider of international education programs and exams for 5- to 19- year-olds, grades K-12, Cambridge International serves over 160 countries in over 10,000 schools. We give students of all backgrounds and interests a clear path for educational success.

Hear from US colleges and universities on the value of Cambridge students and curriculum:



AICE at River



- Over 17 courses currently offered
 - More than **1000** students currently enrolled in AICE Classes 2021-2022
 - **1061** Candidates and **1756** exams administered in the 2020-2021 academic year
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Benefits to Earning AICE Diploma in Palm Beach County

Exemption from:

- Physical Education requirement
- Online course requirement
- Fine Arts requirement

AND

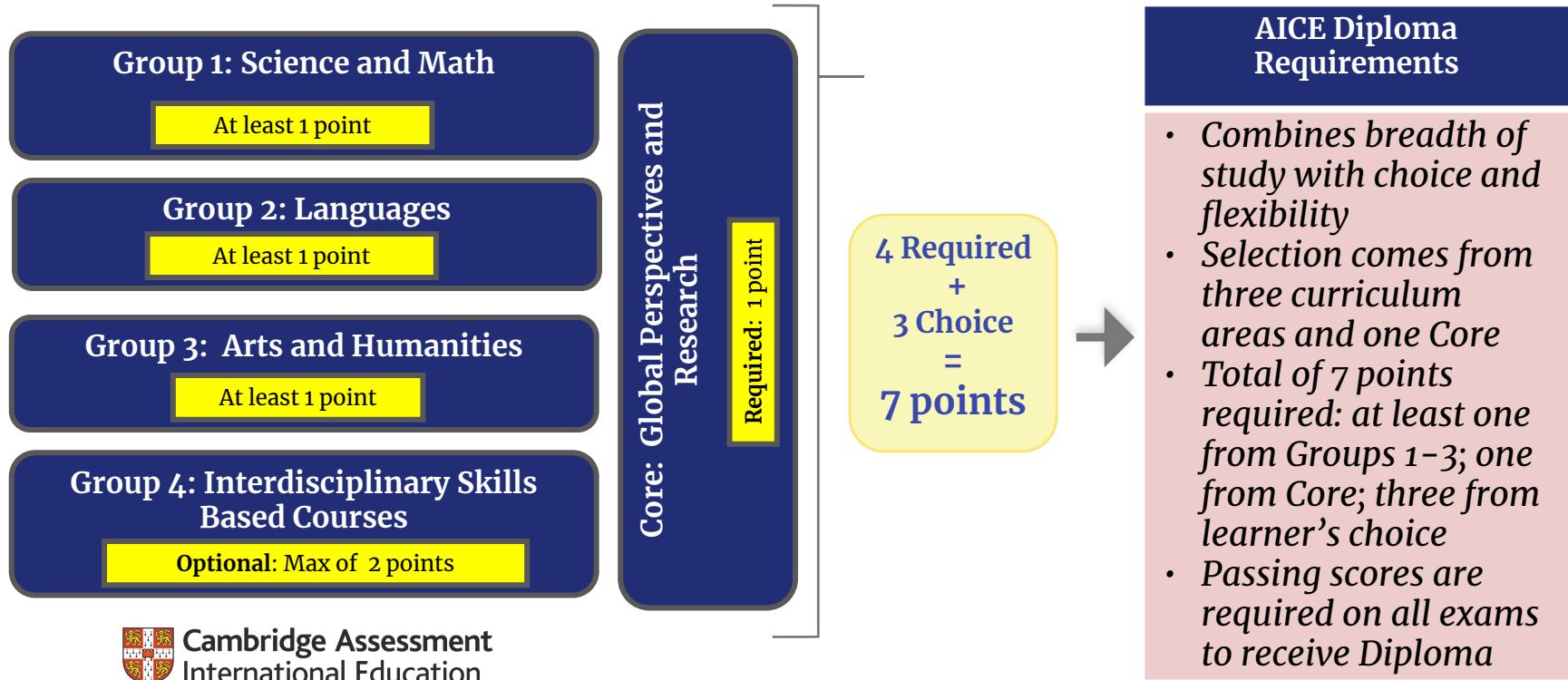
- Bright Futures Scholarship Automatic Qualifier (in Florida) with required number of community service hours



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Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma requirements





AICE Courses Offered at River

Group 0 (Required Course):

- AS Global Perspectives (1)

Group 1: Mathematics and Science

- AS Biology (1)
- AS Environmental Science (1)
- AS & A Marine Science (2)
- AS Mathematics (1)

Group 2: Language

- AS English Language (1)

Group 3: Arts & Humanities

- AS Business Studies (1)
- A Business Studies (1)
- AS English Language & Literature (1)
- AS English Literature (1)
- AS International History (1)
- AS Media Studies (1)
- A Media Studies (1)
- AS & A Sociology (2)
- AS & A Travel & Tourism (2)

Group 4: Interdisciplinary (Optional - max of 2 points)

- AS General Paper (1)
- AS & Thinking Skills (2)

***AS Level = 1 point **A Level = 1 point**



Community Service Requirements

- 20 hours due December 1st of Junior Year –best to have turned **PRIOR** to that time!
- Many Scholarship Programs, like Bright Futures, requires at least 75 hours. For the AICE Diploma, **100** hours are required for the scholarship.



Hear from the **first** students at
Spanish River who have earned the
AICE Diploma!



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AICE Updates!

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Questions for the Good of the Group?

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