

The Cambridge curriculum develops learners who are:

- ◆ **confident** in working with information and ideas—their own and those of others;
- ◆ **responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others;
- ◆ **innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges;
- ◆ **engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference.



Palmetto Ridge High School is proud to offer students the AICE program of studies. The AICE Diploma is recognized by over 400 US colleges and universities and other top universities worldwide.

The Cambridge curriculum promotes tolerance and understanding through courses of *international* scope and relevance. The program establishes *internationally recognized objective standards of achievement*. Students will be educated to compete with others not only in the nation but also *around the world*.



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Additional Information

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AICE

The Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) is a diploma program administered and assessed through the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Benefits of AICE at PRHS

- Candidates who earn seven credits of AICE courses and examinations are awarded the AICE Diploma directly by the University of Cambridge.
- Candidates who earn the AICE Diploma and complete 100 hours of community service earn the Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholars Award.
- Candidates who receive an AICE Diploma may earn up to 45 college credits while at PRHS.
- AICE offers students the opportunity to make academic course selections tailored to their individual interests, abilities, strengths, and future plans within an international curriculum framework.
- AICE Diploma candidates who meet additional criteria may qualify for a Collier County Public Schools Advanced Studies Laureate Diploma.



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Pre-AICE Courses

- Provide students with a foundation for success at higher level AICE courses.
- Develop abilities including oral and investigative techniques, problem solving, initiative, and teamwork.
- Place emphasis on broad and balanced study.

AICE Diploma Graduation Criteria

- Candidates must sit for at least seven examinations
- Candidates must choose at least one examination from each of the three subject groups:
CORE-Required: Global Perspectives
Group 1: Mathematics & Sciences
Group 2: Languages
Group 3: Arts & Humanities
Group 4: Interdisciplinary (optional)
- Students earn diploma credit when they receive a passing score on the course exam.

AICE Diploma Requirements & Electives

9th Grade

Pre-AICE Global Perspectives
AICE General Paper (8th grade Cambridge Participant)

10th Grade

AICE General Paper (Group 4 / required @ PRHS)

11th Grade

AICE English Language (Group 2 / required @ PRHS)
AICE Global Perspectives ** (Required)

12th Grade

AICE Global Perspectives ** (Required)
AICE General Paper (Group 4)

Electives:

AICE Travel & Tourism (Group 3)
AICE Psychology (Groups 1 & 3)
AICE Thinking Skills (Group 4)
AICE Music (Group 3)
AICE Business (Group 3)
AICE Marine Science (Group 1)
AICE Environmental Management (Groups 1 & 3)

This is a sample course sequence. Any courses not labeled as REQUIRED may be taken as electives during 10-12th grade.

Students have a 25 month period to complete all 7 AICE examinations to earn the AICE Diploma

**Laureate applicants are able to complete requirements through AICE Global Perspectives course*