

JOHS Cambridge Info

Fall 2017

What is Cambridge?

Cambridge is a challenging advanced academic program of college-prep and college-level courses that is recognized by universities around the world. It is similar to International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) programs.

Our History

- Overton is in its 5th year of offering the Cambridge Program.
- This will be our 4th year of AICE testing.
- We have 21 teachers and approximately 522 students in 25 Cambridge courses.
- We will test 12 subjects in the spring of 2017 (~625 exams).
- 19 Overton students have earned the prestigious Cambridge AICE Diploma.
- 2017 ACT Scores - Juniors
 - Overton Average Score: 17.7
 - Cambridge Students Average Score: 21.5

Cambridge-Speak

A Glossary of Common Cambridge Terms

IGCSE – International General Certificate of Secondary Education - These are college-preparatory classes that help students get ready to enter AICE classes.

AICE - Advanced International Certificate of Education - These are challenging college-level courses that provide opportunities for college recognition and credit.

AS Level – Advanced Subsidiary Level –
The first year of two-year AICE courses

A Level – Advanced Level - The second year of two-year AICE Courses

Courses We Offer

IGCSE-Level Courses:

English Language,
English Literature, Biology,
Chemistry, Math I, Math II,
Math III, Math IV, Physics,
Spanish I, Spanish II, French I,
French II, World History

AICE-Level Courses:

General Paper, Thinking Skills, Psychology,
English Language, English Literature, Global
Perspectives & Research, Math, Marine Science,
Music, US History (AS & A)



Recognition

Cambridge is recognized by colleges and universities around the world. Students can earn admission to and/or credit at over 450 universities throughout the United States and Europe including Vanderbilt, the University of Tennessee, the University of Memphis, MTSU, Carson Newman, Tennessee Tech, Rhodes, the University of Florida, Cambridge, Duke, Harvard, and Stanford to name a few.

The complete Cambridge recognition database can be found at <http://recognition.cie.org.uk/>.

Cambridge Fees 2017-2018

- We are pleased to announce that MNPS will cover the cost of AICE exam fees this year!
- AICE Diploma Entry Fee - 113.19
- Students who wish to retake exams or take exams independently must pay for their exams.



CAMBRIDGE

International Examinations

Cambridge International School

THE CAMBRIDGE AICE DIPLOMA

Students may earn the prestigious Cambridge AICE Diploma by passing seven AICE exams across the three subject areas and including Global Perspectives and Research.

Successful completion of seven AICE courses in pursuit of the AICE Diploma qualifies students to receive the Tennessee High School Diploma with Distinction.

Required Core Course:

Global Perspectives & Research

Group 1 Subjects – Math & Science:

Marine Science

Math

Psychology*

Group 2 Subjects – Language:

English Language

Spanish Language**

French Language**

Group 3 Subjects – Arts & Humanities:

US History (AS & A Levels)

Literature in English

Music

Psychology*

Group 4 Subjects – Interdisciplinary (Optional)

General Paper

Thinking Skills

* Psychology may count as either Group 1 or Group 3 but not both.

** We plan to offer AICE Spanish & AICE French in 2018-2019.

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