

WELCOME



Fletcher High School
*The **Pride** of the Beaches !*

Cambridge AICE Program-

Eligibility for Fletcher High School

- All application and eligibility questions should be directed to the High School Acceleration Programs office; they oversee the application and admissions process for all DCPS schools.
- According to HSAP, “...eligible zoned applicants will be seated first. If there are remaining seats, the remaining seats may be filled by nonzoned students.”

The Fletcher Cambridge AICE Program is not a magnet program.

It is an accelerated program under the

High School Accelerated Program & School Choice Office

Based on school utilization space & cut-off score on the admissions rubric.

Cambridge AICE Program

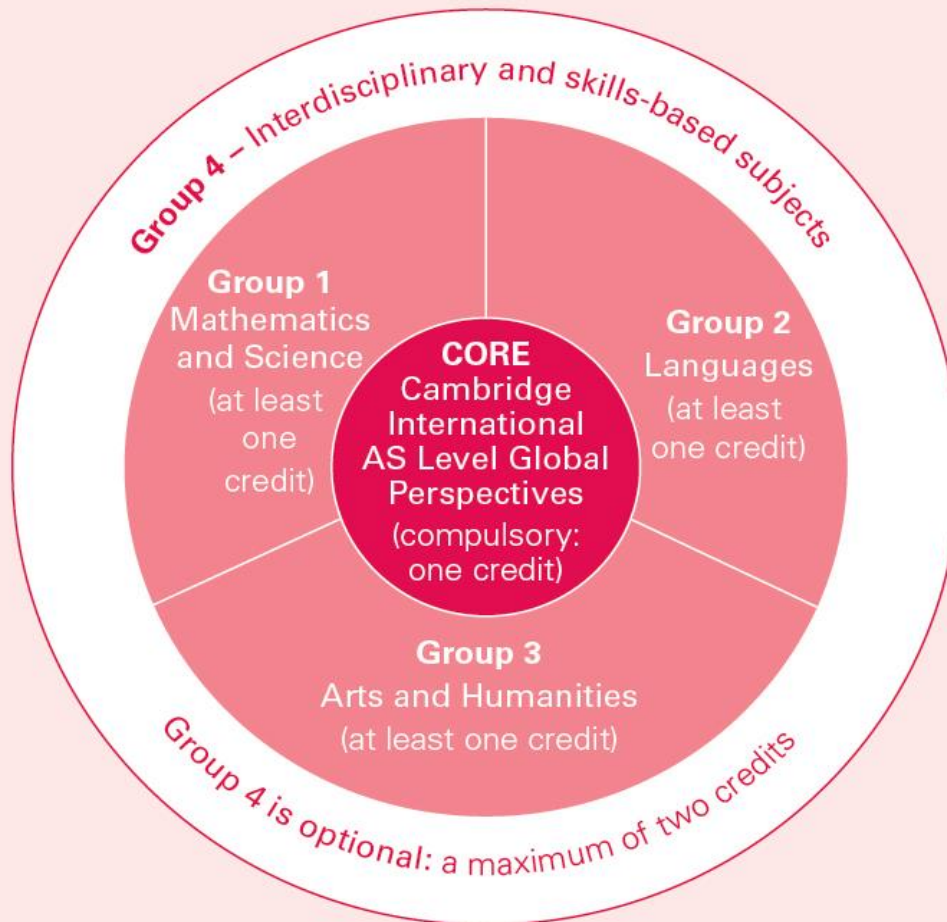
- The Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma is an international curriculum and examination system that emphasizes the value of broad and balanced study.
- The Cambridge AICE Diploma was first awarded in 1997 and has since become popular with a range of schools all over the world.
- It encompasses the 'gold standard' Cambridge International AS and A Level qualifications and offers students the opportunity to tailor their studies to their individual interests, abilities and future plans within an international curriculum framework.
- Comparable to International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Students can earn college course credit for successful completion/pass of AICE courses/examinations (credit by examination).

Cambridge AICE Curriculum

- Committed to a **flexible** curriculum- student-centered
 - Balanced preparation for college & university Honors Degree program
- **Cohorts** – AICE and Pre-AICE classes with other Cambridge AICE students
- For educational breadth and balance, students must earn one AICE exam credit from each of the following three groups of study, as well as passing Global Perspectives (mandatory):
 - Group 1: Mathematics and Sciences
 - Group 2: English Language
 - Group 3: Arts and Humanities
 - Core: Global Perspectives

Students then must earn a minimum of three additional
AICE exam credits from all choices available.

AICE Diploma–The BASICS



**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.

Learners must achieve at least one credit from each of Groups 1, 2 and 3. A maximum of two credits can count from Group 4, which is optional.

AICE Course Offerings 25 - 26

Group 1: Math/Sci	Group 2: Language	Group 3: Arts/Hum	Group 4: Interdisciplinary
Biology	English Language	Environmental Mgmt.	English General Paper
Psychology		History (Euro and US)	Thinking Skills
Environmental Mgmt.		Literature	
Marine Sci.		Psychology	
		Travel and Tourism	
CORE: Global Perspectives			

*Course offerings are subject to change each year based on enrollment and student need.

ADVANTAGES OF A CAMBRIDGE AICE DIPLOMA

- Student eligibility for the **Bright Futures Scholarship**
- *Nationally & Internationally* recognized program
- Can earn **college credits**
 - Recognized by prestigious colleges & universities as first year coursework
- Favorable consideration regarding college admissions
- AICE courses receive additional 1 point weight for G.P.A.



Bright Futures Scholarship

Florida Academic Scholar*

100 community service and/or paid work hours

AICE Diploma

OR

Complete AICE curriculum
(as defined by Bright Futures)

Earn at least on of the following:

1330 SAT
29 ACT
95 CLT
(2027 grads)

Florida Medallion Scholar*

75 community service hours or 100 paid work hours

AICE Diploma

OR

Complete AICE curriculum
(as defined by Bright Futures)

Earn at least one of the following:

1190 SAT
24 ACT
82 CLT
(2027 grads)

AICE at Fletcher

1. Rigorous Academics
 - **13 dedicated AICE courses**
 - **4 pre-AICE courses**
 - **19 Advanced Placement courses**
 - **11 Dual Enrollment courses**
2. Athletic Programs
3. Activities for students (Clubs, etc.)
4. Arts (Performing & Visual)



AICE at Fletcher

- First cohort began in the fall of 2010— this year, we will graduate our twelfth class of AICE students.
- Fletcher has up to 150 AICE seats available; students must earn a minimum score of 70 on the application rubric to be eligible for consideration.
- More information on the rubric and scoring is available on the HSAP page on the DCPS website.
- In the June 2024 Exam Series:
 - **409** students took a total of **1151** AICE exams
 - **86% pass rate** across all AICE examinations at Fletcher.
 - **97% AICE Diploma pass rate** (5-year average)
 - Fletcher's exams had a **higher pass rate than the international average** in all subject areas.

Course Progression: Grade 9

1. Pre-AICE English Language
2. Algebra II Honors or Geometry Honors
3. Pre-AICE Biology or Physical Science Honors
4. Pre-AICE Geography
5. World Language I, II
6. Academic/Elective
7. Academic/Elective

Course Progression: Grade 10

1. AICE General Paper*
2. Algebra II Honors or Pre-Calculus
3. Pre-AICE Chemistry I
4. AICE European History*
5. World Language II, III
6. AICE Thinking Skills*
7. Academic/Elective5

*Required to sit for AICE/ AP exam for course

Indicates college level coursework with opportunity to earn college credit by exam

All course progression subject to change!

Course Progression: Grade 11

1. AICE English Language*
2. Pre-Calculus or Hon/AP Math*
3. AICE/A.P. Science*
4. AICE Global Perspectives*
5. AICE US History*
6. Academic/Elective
7. Academic/Elective

Course Progression: Grade 12

1. AICE Literature*
2. Hon./AP Math*
3. AICE/A.P. Science*
4. AP Government/AP Economics*
5. Academic/Elective
6. Academic/Elective
7. Academic/Elective

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STUDENT PERSPECTIVES

Successful AICE Students Are

- Self-Disciplined
- Self-Motivated
- Problem Solver
- Inquisitive
- Resilient
- Organized
- Strong Study Skills
- Time Management Skills
- Willing to Write
- Invested in the program and their own academic success

AICE Safety Nets

- **Focus**

- Grades
- Parent/Teacher/Student Communication

- **Internal Safety Nets**

- Teacher tutoring (see schedules)

- **External Safety Nets**

- NHS tutors
- Support Staff (Guidance, Assistant Principal)

- **Parent Support**

- **Proactive Communication**



Cambridge AICE Program Admission Requirements

To be considered for an acceleration program students must meet **all** of the following criteria. Applicants must :

- be proficient in Reading based on the Grade 7 FAST/PM 3, Grade 7PMA 2/PMA 3, or Grade 7 Spring Exact Path
- be proficient in Math based on the Grade 7 FAST/PM 3, Grade 7 Spring Exact Path
- be enrolled in or have already completed Algebra I; and
- earn a minimum of 70 points.

For each program, applicants that meet **all** four of the above criteria will be ranked from 100 points down to 70 points and offered seats in that order until seats are filled.

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Evaluation Criteria

RUBRIC COMPONENTS:

0-36 Points	<u>Grade 7 Core Academic Final Grades</u> (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) A= 9 points B= 6 points C= 3 points
0-34 Points	<u>Grade 8 Core Academic Final Grades</u> (Quarter 1 & 2 English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) A= 4.25 points B= 3.25 points C= 2.25 points
0-30 Points	<u>Standardized Test Scores in both Reading and Math</u> <i>See table below for point equivalencies</i>

Test/Level	On Grade Level = 5 points	Above Grade Level = 10 points	Exceeds Expectations = 15 points
Reading Grade 7 FAST/PM3	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Reading Grade 7 DMA 3	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Reading Grade 7 Spring Exact Path	1161-1212	1213-1280	1281-1500
Math Grade 7 FAST/PM3	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Math Grade 7 DMA 3	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Math Grade 7 Spring Exact Path	1115-1181	1182-1249	1250-1500

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Important Dates

- Online application through Focus Parent Portal

Date	Information
December 1, 2025	HSAP application opens in Focus Parent Portal at 8:00 AM
January 15, 2026	HSAP application closes
February 13, 2026	Decision notifications will be sent to the email address associated with the Focus Parent Portal Account used to complete the application

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