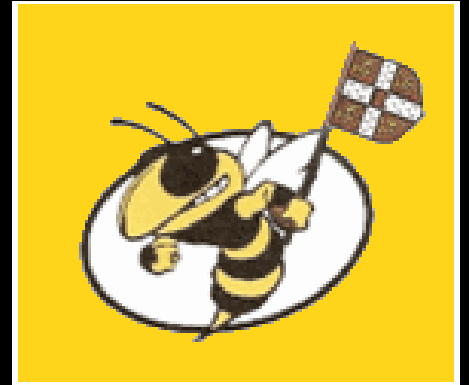


St. Augustine High School



Cambridge A.I.C.E.

Advanced International Certificate of Education

Welcome!

Ms. Bechtle, AICE School Counselor

Dr. Graham, Principal

Mr. Brown, Assistant Principal

Mr. Mastoridis, Assistant Principal

Ms. Lee, Assistant Principal

A.I.C.E. at St. Augustine High

- St. Augustine High started the Cambridge A.I.C.E program in 1997.
- SAHS was the 2nd school in the US to begin an A.I.C.E program.
- A.I.C.E courses are among the most rigorous available to St. Johns County students

What is A.I.C.E.?

- Advanced studies program affiliated with Cambridge International Examinations in the United Kingdom.
- C.I.E. is the largest program like this in the world
 - 10,000+ participating schools
 - over 160 countries
- Students explore areas of strength and interest while taking college-level courses in HS
- Rigorous, international curriculum
 - heavily writing-based
 - strong emphasis on critical thinking, analysis, interpretation

Why A.I.C.E.?

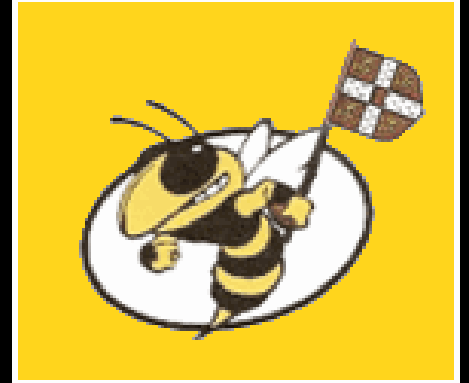
- Rigor of HS Coursework is the best predictor of college success
- Extra GPA Points
 - A.I.C.E Courses 1.0 extra (Same as AP, IB and Dual Enrollment)
 - Pre-AICE Courses 0.5 extra
- Earn College Credit in HS (500+ US Colleges/Universities)
- A.I.C.E. Diploma Award = Bright Futures (more later)
- 2012 FSU study = Among AP, IB, Dual Enrollment and A.I.C.E, students entering university having participated in A.I.C.E had the highest first year GPA.

College Admissions Advantage

- Rigor of HS Coursework = College Success
- A.I.C.E courses get extra points from the admissions board. (Same as AP and IB)
- All A.I.C.E courses used in GPA re-calculation
 - Including Art, General Paper, Thinking Skills, etc.
- A.I.C.E Credits in College
 - International Counselor
 - GCE "A Levels" not A.I.C.E

The A.I.C.E. Curriculum

- Curriculum requirements are customized to YOUR STRENGTHS – offering more flexibility
- Requirement for A.I.C.E Curriculum - Complete **7** A.I.C.E -level courses
 - At least one in each of 3 subject groupings:
 - Math/Science
 - Language
 - Humanities
 - **AND** The Core: AICE Global Perspectives
- Students who complete A.I.C.E Curriculum are exempt from HOPE, American Gov't/Economics, Practical/Fine Arts and Virtual Course graduation requirements



A.I.C.E Curriculum Requirements VS. Cambridge A.I.C.E. Diploma Award

What's the Difference?

A.I.C.E Curriculum Requirements

Completing the A.I.C.E. Curriculum Defines
Graduation Requirements for A.I.C.E. Students

➤ American Gov't/Economics, HOPE, Fine Arts & Online course not required

- Complete* Seven A.I.C.E level courses – one in each academic category (*1. earn a passing grade, 2. “sit for”/TAKE the exam)
 - Math/Science
 - Language
 - Humanities
 - Global Perspectives
 - Optional Category – Interdisciplinary Studies
- **IN ADDITION:** Must meet course progression requirements for university entry within the SAHS A.I.C.E. Program (i.e. 4 credits in AICE English, 2 World Language, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies)
 - Please see Course Planning Sheets by grade level

Cambridge A.I.C.E Diploma Award

The A.I.C.E. Diploma Award is an internationally recognized AWARD for academic rigor – NOT the High School Diploma

- Pass 7 A/AS Level Exams
 - Grades range from A-E
- Pass at least one in each category
 - Math & Science
 - Languages
 - Humanities
 - The Core: Global Perspectives

Scholarships

A.I.C.E **Diploma Award** recipients with **100** hours of community service are automatically awarded the Florida Academic Scholars Award (Bright Futures)

- Must complete 100 hours of community service.
- ***SAT and ACT score requirement is waived.***
- ***GPA requirement is waived***
- FloridaShines.org

A.I.C.E. Curriculum Completers

Another Bright Futures Advantage for A.I.C.E.

A.I.C.E. Curriculum Completers

- Complete the AICE Curriculum Requirements
- Achieve the required SAT/ACT Scores
- Complete the required community service hours
- *GPA Requirement is waived*

Math/Science Courses

- AICE Biology
 - AICE Chemistry
 - AICE Environmental Management*
 - AICE Math
 - AICE Physics
 - AICE Psychology**
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- *Count in Math/Science OR Humanities
 - **Counts as math/science for AICE curriculum only, SUS = Social Science. Can count in Humanities category also.

Languages

- AICE English Language 1 and 2
- AICE Spanish Language
- AICE French Language

Humanities and the Arts

- AICE Art and Design 1 (Digital or Draw/Paint or 3D)
- AICE Art and Design 2 (Digital or Draw/Paint or 3D)
- AICE International History
- AICE U.S. History
- AICE European History
- AICE Literature 1
- AICE Literature 2
- AICE Psychology
- AICE Environmental Management

The Core

- AICE Global Perspectives 1

Optional/Interdisciplinary Category

- Thinking Skills
- General Paper
- AICE Global Perspectives 2 (A Level)

9th Grade Schedule

- AICE English Language 1*
- Pre-AICE Biology
- AP Human Geography*
- Geometry Honors, Alg. 2 Honors
- Pre-AICE Language (Spanish or French)
- Elective (or Academy Course)
- Elective

*College Level Class

10th Grade Schedule

- AICE English Language 2*
- AICE International History*
- Pre-AICE Chemistry
- Pre-AICE Language 2 (French or Spanish)
- Algebra 2 Honors, AICE Math*
- Elective or Academy Course

*College Level Class

11th Grade Schedule

- AICE English Literature 1*
- AICE U.S. History*
- AICE Physics
- AICE Math*, AP Calc. AB*, DE Math*
- Pre-AICE Language 3 (if desired)
- AICE Global Perspectives*
- Elective (AICE optional Courses) or Academy Course

*College Level Class

12th Grade Schedule

- AICE English Literature 2*
- AICE Science*
- AICE Math*, AP Calc. AB*, AP Calc. BC*, DE Math*
- AICE European History* (optional)
- AICE French or Spanish Language* (optional)
- Elective (AICE optional Courses), Academy Course, DE, Modified Schedule

*College Level Class

Other Advanced/College Courses

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Psychology
- AP Studio Art 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art Drawing
- AP Studio Art 3-D
- Dual Enrollment (St. Johns River State College or Embry-Riddle)

AICE Examinations

What to Expect...

Typical Exam Schedule

▶ 9th Grade

- AICE English 1
- AP Human Geography

▶ 10th Grade

- AICE English 2
- AICE International History

▶ 11th & 12th Grade

- AICE English Literature 1 & 2, AICE US History
- Any AICE level course
- Plus General Paper & Thinking Skills Exams in Nov. session

Things to Remember

- Exams are scheduled by Cambridge
 - Expect exams beyond the end of our school year
- AM exams start BEFORE the buses arrive
 - Transportation needs to be arranged ahead
- Exams are ordered in January
- NO Make Up dates/times
 - What if students are sick?
- Completing an exam = present for ALL Papers
- Preliminary Spring 2017 Exam Schedule

Results!!!

- June 2016 results = August 2016
 - Cambridge Certificates = October 2016
- November 2016 results = January 2017
 - Cambridge Certificates = February 2017
- June 2017 results = August 2017
 - Cambridge Certificates = October 2017
- Students will have individual login/password
 - Different for EVERY exam session

Is AICE Worth It?

- Exam Passed = College Credit
 - Any passing grade @ ALL FL Public Universities
 - Over 500 Colleges/Universities in US
 - 3 credit college course = approx. \$650 @ FL SUS
- Admissions Advantage – College Applications
 - Regardless of whether exam was passed or not...
- Higher College GPA
- Bright Futures – AICE Diploma Award
 - FAS Approx. \$1,500/semester, 4 yrs., = \$12,000!
 - Passing 7 exams = approx. \$4,550 in tuition savings

College Visits/College Fairs

- ▶ Colleges @ SAHS – sign up in Guidance
- ▶ NACAC Fair – Prime Osborn Center, Jacksonville Sat. Oct. 15, 9 – 1pm
 - Register online – print barcode
- ▶ Plan Campus Visits – or AAB College Tour
 - AAB – FSU October 26th (Permission forms on table)
 - Register online - college open house, tours

Juniors

- ▶ PSAT – October 19th , Nat'l Merit Qualifying
- ▶ SAT & ACT THIS YEAR (at least 1 ea., 2 if possible)
 - Ask About Fee Waivers Available
- ▶ College Visits – NOW
- ▶ NCAA Clearing House – Register NOW
- ▶ Grade Recovery (D's only) – FLVS
- ▶ Last year for GPA - College Admissions

Seniors

▶ College Application Deadlines!!!

- Use Parchment Link on SAHS Website for ordering Transcripts
- SAT/ACT Scores must be sent from SAT/ACT

▶ Scholarship applications

- SAHS Guidance Website – Scholarship Bulletin
- Fastweb.com, Chugg.com, scholarshipexperts.com
- Bright Futures Application in English Class – October
- FAFSA – Available October 1 – **SAHS Fin. Aid Night Oct. 10th**

▶ No Senior-itis!

- All Admissions Offers - Conditional
- Final Transcript – offer can be rescinded!

▶ Study for Exams!!! College Credit = \$\$\$

Get Involved!

■ AICE Advisory Board

- Thurs. 8:30am, C302 – ALL AICE students/parents

■ AICE Booster Club

- Parent organization to promote & support the AICE Program, Students and Teachers
- Monthly meetings (next meeting Oct. 19th 4pm), fund raisers
- www.facebook.com/sahsaiceboosterclub
- Support the SAHS AICE Booster club when you shop on Amazon by using link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2511434>. Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases to the AICE Booster club.

AICE Booster Club Fundraiser

The AICE Booster Club has a table set up in the
front hallway

Please participate in our fund raiser



Pick up a Student Designed Magnet or Sticker for a
\$10 donation (each)

Funds support AICE Student activities

In a Nutshell

- FLEXIBLE
- Explore Multiple Interests in HS
- College Admissions Advantage
- Head start on College Credits
- Skills for College Success

Questions??