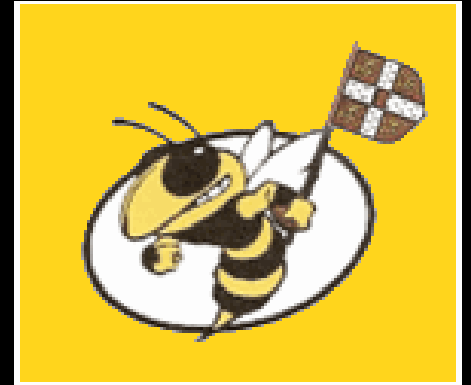


St. Augustine High School



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.?

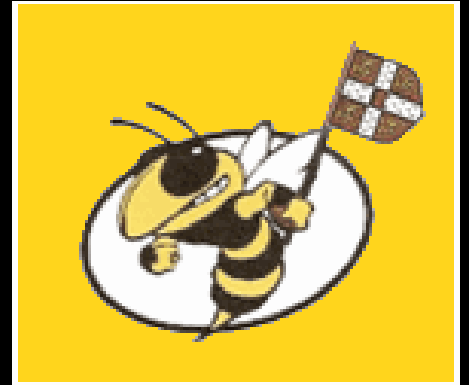
- Rigor of HS Coursework is the best predictor of college success
- Extra GPA Points
  - A.I.C.E Courses 1.0 extra (Same as AP, IB and Dual Enrollment)
  - Pre-AICE Courses 0.5 extra
- Earn College Credit in HS (500+ US Colleges/Universities)
- A.I.C.E. Diploma Award = Bright Futures (more later)
- 2012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



# 9<sup>th</sup> 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

# 10<sup>th</sup> 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

# 11<sup>th</sup> 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

# 12<sup>th</sup> 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...

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# Typical Exam Schedule

## ▶ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- AICE English 1
- AP Human Geography

## ▶ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- AICE English 2
- AICE International History

## ▶ 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> (Permission forms on table)
  - Register online - college open house, tours

# 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. 19<sup>th</sup> 4pm*), fund raisers
  - [www.facebook.com/sahsaiceboosterclub](http://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??**

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