

Collegiate Academy and Cambridge Informational Session



Introductions



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Tonight's Agenda



- **Collegiate Academy Requirements**
- **Collegiate Academy Application**
- **SAT/ACT**
- **Cambridge Diploma Requirements**
- **AICE Testing**

Handouts



- **Cambridge Diploma Tracker**
- **Cambridge Test Dates**
- **Collegiate Brochure**
- **SAT/ACT Dates**
- **Dual Enrollment Test Requirements**

You're Invited!

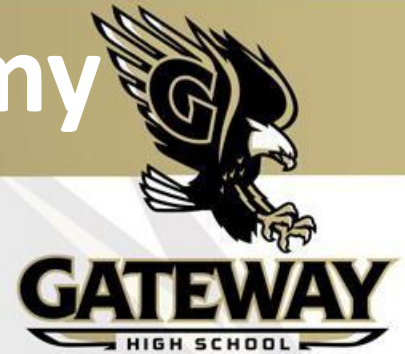


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COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FGCU

What is the Collegiate Academy



An accelerated dual enrollment program through which eligible students enroll on a full-time basis in FGCU courses that are creditable toward their high school diploma and an Associate of Arts/Bachelor's degree.



Collegiate Academy



- Students who complete requirements of the Associate of Arts degree at the time of high school graduation through the Collegiate Academy and enrolls at FGCU following high school graduation will be awarded an **Associate of Arts degree** by the University.
- Upon successful completion of the Collegiate Academy program, students are guaranteed admission to Florida Gulf Coast University and will be evaluated for an FGCU scholarship.



Collegiate Academy



Cost

Students enrolled in the Collegiate Academy are exempt from payment of all application, registration, matriculation, and lab fees.

FREE!!

One time \$50 Orientation Fee Once Accepted



Eligibility



- Minimum ACT 22 or SAT 1100
- Minimum 3.7 GPA weighted and 3.0 unweighted at the end of 10th grade
- Successful completion of 9th & 10th grade courses
- Satisfactory attendance & behavior

Score



ACT	SAT
<p>Composite Score: 22 or above English Score: 20 or above Reading Score: 20 or above Math Score: 20 or above</p>	<p>Total Score: 1100 or above Evidence-based Reading and Writing: 500 or above Math Score: 500 or above Math Test: 24 or above Writing & Language Test: 25 or above Reading Test: 24 or above</p>

Test Dates



SAT/ACT TEST DATES 2023-2024

SAT Test Dates

SAT National Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
August 26, 2023	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023	August 15, 2023
October 7, 2023	September 8, 2023	September 26, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 6, 2023	October 24, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 21, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024	May 21, 2024

To register or to practice for free: collegeboard.org

ACT Test Dates

ACT National Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late registration Deadline	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4, 2023	August 18, 2023	September 1, 2023
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023	October 20, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023	December 1, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024	February 2, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024	April 5, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 31, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024	July 5, 2024

To register or to practice for free: [MyAct.org](https://myact.org)

Collegiate and Cambridge Diploma Pathway



FGCU Collegiate Academy & AICE Diploma

Grade 9

Semester 1	Semester 2
Math	Math
Pre-AICE Bio OR AICE Marine	Pre-AICE Bio OR AICE Marine
Spanish	Spanish
AS General Paper	AS General Paper
AICE or Elect	AICE or Elect
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

Grade 10

Semester 1	Semester 2
Math	Math
Science or AICE Marine	Science or AICE Marine
Span 2 or Elect	Span 2 or Elect
AS English Language	AS English Language
AS US History	AS US History
AICE Course	AICE Course
Global Pers	Global Pers

Grade 11

Semester 1	Semester 2
Collegiate Academy	Collegiate Academy
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AICE Course	AICE Course

Grade 12

Semester 1	Semester 2
Collegiate Academy	Collegiate Academy
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Collegiate Academy Candidates Are...



- Mature
- Responsible
- Ready for full-time, college-level coursework & responsibilities
- Self-advocates
- Ready to engage at FGCU
Library
Tutoring & Writing Center
Required Seminar Course
Campus Events

Notes for Parents



- Student is earning the degree – they need to be ready to manage their own responsibilities
- Expectations & course content are not adjusted
- Students need to be able to get to and from the FGCU campus
- Parental involvement is minimal

Student grade information is protected

No interim reports, parent nights, etc.

Collegiate Academy Benefits



- Earn college credit at the University level
 - Access to campus resources – build your portfolio
 - Guaranteed admission to FGCU following high school
 - Scholarship opportunities:
 - \$3,000 per year, renewable for 3 years
24 FGCU credits and 3.0 FGCU GPA
 - \$5,000 per year, renewable for 3 years
Complete Early College Honors Program and 3.0 FGCU GPA
or 24 FGCU credits, 3.0 FGCU GPA, and 28 ACT or 1320 SAT
- *Bright Futures is in addition to these

FGCU Clubs & Activities



Collegiate Academy Scholars can participate in FGCU Clubs & Activities

- Emerging Eagles Leadership Development Program
- Programming Board (campus event planning committee)
- Global Medical Brigades
- Software Engineering Club
- FGCU Cancer Research Program
- Sailing Club
- Scuba Diving Club
- Intramural Sports
- Running Club
- Global Business Brigades
- CEO Club
- Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS)
- SiHM (Students in Health & Medicine)
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Psychology Club
- Accounting Society
- Christians on Campus
- Creative Writing Club
- Fitness Center, Pool, and Waterfront Access
- Undergraduate Research with faculty members
- Service Learning opportunities throughout Southwest Florida

Application



Online FGCU application is open April 1 -April 30th

**Additional Parent and Scholar
Application Meeting
April 2024**





Cambridge Assessment
International Education

Cambridge International School

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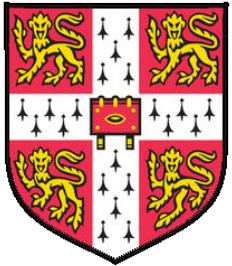
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Program Expectations



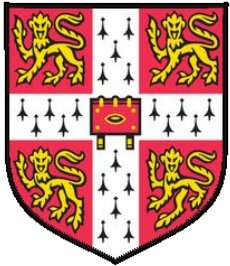
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Honor Code and Academic Honesty



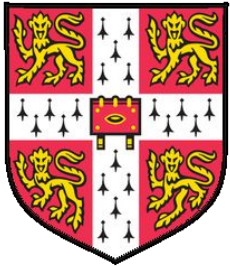
- AICE Students held to the highest standards
- Can not risk AICE program
- Academic Honesty
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Plagiarism
 - Cheating



Academic Expectations



- Students are expected to maintain a C or higher in ALL classes
- Score at proficiency on standardized tests and progress monitoring



Academic Probation

Student not meeting expectations

The student's family will be informed that they are not meeting academic expectations. They will have ONE quarter to improve before they are placed on probation

Academic Probation

If no improvement is shown, a parent-teacher conference will be held. Student will be placed on academic probation

Student Review

If no improvement is shown, the Cambridge Team will meet to discuss the removal of the student from the Cambridge program

Removal

Student is removed from the Cambridge program. This could result in the student losing their seat at Gateway High School

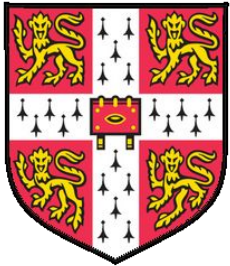


Program Commitment

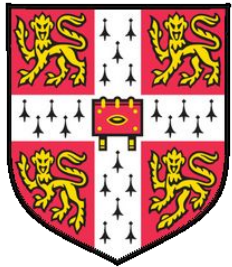


Students **MUST** remain in the Cambridge program through 10th grade year.

- Parents and students signed a 2 year contract commitment
- Dropping your commitment to AICE would mean potentially losing your seat at Gateway
- We have a long waiting list of students who want to be Gateway AICE scholars



Cambridge Terminology



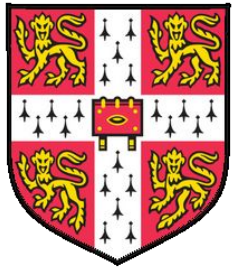
Pre-AICE	AS Level
Honors level course Not tested Not credited for diploma Prepares scholars for AS Level	College level course Tested 1 point towards diploma
.2 GPA Weight	.4 GPA Weight



Cambridge Courses

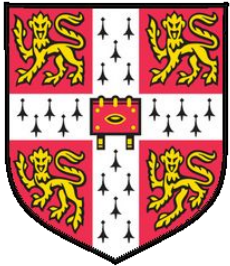


- Each course is designated by a “syllabus”
 - This covers the educational goals and content of the course
- The syllabus also covers all exam and class expectations
- AS level courses are COLLEGE classes and fully transferable—expectations and rigor are high
- Expect homework!
 - Reading
 - Annotating
 - Writing
- Permission slip required





Testing



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Testing Dates



Testing dates are set by Cambridge and can not be changed

- Cambridge designates the date and time of the test
- am/pm conflicts—we take care of these

There is **NO MAKEUP TESTING!**

- If your student misses a test, it can not be made up during the same testing period

Please keep this in mind when planning any absences from school. Without the test, there is no credit for the class.



Testing Dates

Fall 2023 Cambridge AICE Testing Dates

Syllabus	Component Title	Exam Date	Session
English General Paper	Essay 11	October 2, 2023	AM
Global Perspectives & Research	Written Exam 11	October 3, 2023	AM
Thinking Skills	Problem Solving 11	October 3, 2023	PM
English General Paper	Comprehension 21	October 4, 2023	AM
Thinking Skills	Critical Thinking 21	October 6, 2023	PM
Marine Science	AS Level Theory Paper 11	October 9, 2023	PM
Mathematics	Pure Mathematics 1 (11)	October 11, 2023	PM
Language and Literature in English	Drama, Poetry and Prose Paper 21	October 16, 2023	PM
Literature in English	Drama and Poetry 11	October 16, 2023	PM
Mathematics	Mechanics (41)	October 16, 2023	PM
Psychology	Approaches, Issues and Debates 11	October 17, 2023	AM
History	Document Question 11	October 18, 2023	AM
Marine Science	AS Level Data-Handling and Investigative Skills 21	October 18, 2023	PM
Psychology	Research Methods 21	October 24, 2023	AM
English Language	Reading Paper 11	October 25, 2023	PM
History	Outline Study 21	October 27, 2023	AM
Language and Literature in English	Writing Paper 11	October 30, 2023	PM
English Language	Writing Paper 21	October 30, 2023	PM
Literature in English	Prose and Unseen 21	October 31, 2023	PM

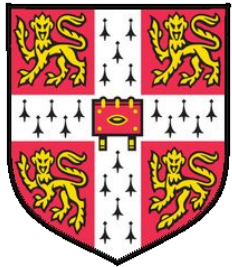
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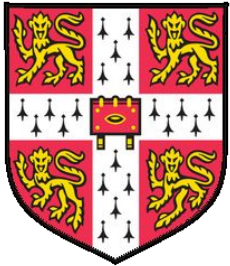
- Syllabus=Course
 - Each syllabus has at least 2 “papers” or components
 - Each paper usually takes 90-120 minutes–sometimes more and sometimes less
 - Some syllabi will have more than 2 papers or components
- This means that your scholar will be spending a significant amount time testing this spring
 - no work
 - early to bed
 - eat well



Regrading



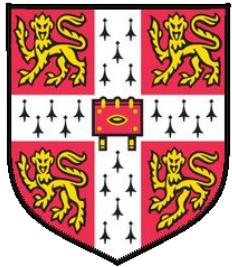
- Regrade is an option
 - Only if you were within 1 or 2 points
 - Grade could go down
 - Services on form are per paper not per syllabus
 - No guarantee there will be a change



Retakes



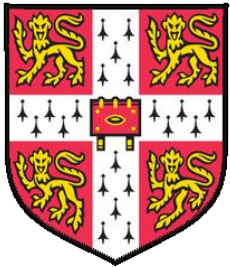
- Students who did not successfully complete the spring exams may retake them in the fall
 - Need to register for each exam in the google classroom
 - \$110 per syllabus (course) for retakes—form required
 - Fee is waived for students within 7 points of passing
 - Email your teacher to see what your score was



Study Tables



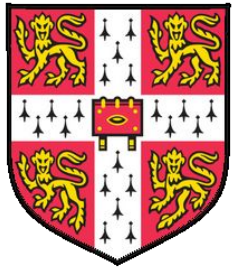
- Every Tuesday after school until 3:30
 - Must have a ride at 3:30—no bus
 - Must sign up each week by the Friday before so we can prepare
 - Not required to be there every week
 - Do not have to stay the entire time
 - Report to cafe upon dismissal and someone will come get you



Testing



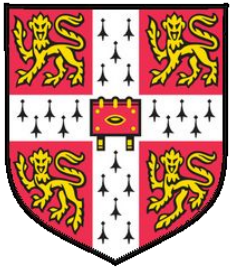
- Fall retake days are posted online
- Forms and fees due THIS Friday
- You must register in Google Classroom by THIS Friday for all exams
 - *In the fall*—**everyone** must register online to retake
 - *In the spring*—You only need to register if you are testing in a subject you are not currently enrolled in
- Registration will be posted for your approval
 - Anything missed that you did not approve by the required date is subject to late fees



Testing Accommodations

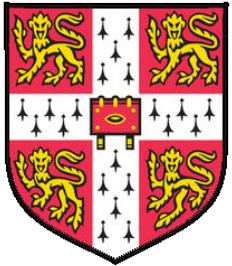


- Currently working on Fall accommodations
 - Email me now if you need accommodations
- In order to provide accommodations for AICE testing in the spring, we need to start application process by December 1st
 - Watch for a form to fill out
 - I will be in touch with you if more documentation is needed





Diploma Requirements



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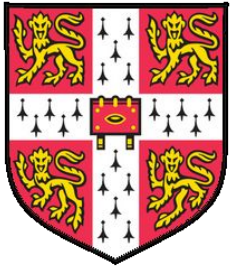


Diploma Requirements



Students must achieve a minimum of seven credits:
Global Perspectives is required mandatory for all students!

At least one exam from each group.



- Mathematics and Science
- Languages
- Arts and Humanities

Interdisciplinary and skills-based subjects - maximum of two



Diploma Requirements

Gateway High School AICE Diploma Tracker

Student Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____

AICE Diploma Requirements: Achieve a minimum of seven (7) credits (including Global Perspectives and Research)

Earn at least one credit from each group in this section

**Interdisciplinary
(maximum two credits)**

**Mathematics & Science
Group 1**

**Languages
Group 2**

**Arts and Humanities
Group 3**

**Interdisciplinary & Skill-Based
Courses
Group 4**

Grade Taken	Pass/Fail	Course	Grade Taken	Pass/Fail	Course	Grade Taken	Pass/Fail	Course	Grade Taken	Pass/Fail	Course
		Physical Education			English Language			International History			English General Paper
		Marine Science			Spanish Language			U.S. History			Thinking Skills
		AICE Math						Literature in English			
		Psychology*						Psychology*			Core Requirement – ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE
		AICE Biology						Travel and Tourism			
								AICE Media studies			
								Business			Global Perspectives and Research



AICE Grade Equivalencies



Cambridge Grade	US Grade
A*, A	A+, A
B	A-, B+
C	B
D	C+
E	C
Ungraded	F



Diploma Point Scale

Grade	Points
A	60
B	50
C	40
D	30
E	20

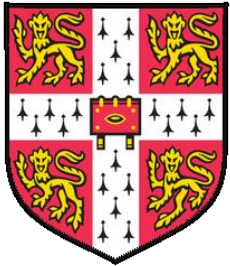
Learners who meet the requirements of the group award will receive a Cambridge AICE Diploma at one of three levels: **Pass, Merit or Distinction**. The level awarded is based on the overall Cambridge AICE Diploma score.

- **Cambridge AICE Diploma with Distinction:** awarded to students with a score of 360 points or above. The maximum Diploma score is 420 points.
- **Cambridge AICE Diploma with Merit:** awarded to students with between 250 and 359 points.
- **Cambridge AICE Diploma at Pass level:** awarded to students with between 140 and 249 points.

Application for AICE Diploma



- Students who are on track to receive AICE Diploma **MUST** apply for it with the **LAST** exams they are scheduled to take
 - Scholars are not able to apply for the diploma without taking an exam
 - Late fees will apply if a scholar neglects to sign up for the diploma

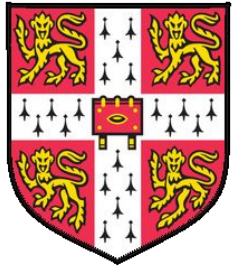


Transcript Services



Once exam scores are returned, students can have transcripts sent to universities by using the transcript service online from GHS website.

- Fee per transcript
- Must be used to receive credit at the university you attend
- I can not request it for you, this must be done by the student



Exams scores returned around 10th of August for spring exams and around January 10th for fall exams



Website

The screenshot shows the Gateway High School website. At the top left is the Gateway High School logo, a circular emblem with an eagle and the text "GATEWAY HIGH SCHOOL". To its right, the text "GATEWAY High School" is displayed. In the top right corner, contact information is listed: "13820 Griffin Dr.", "(239) 303-7480", and "(239) 303-7485". A navigation bar below the header contains the following items: "Home", "Academics", "Cambridge AICE", "ATHLETICS", "Our School", "Our District", "Our Students", and "Our Fa". The "Cambridge AICE" item is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open, listing the following links: "AICE Diploma Requirements", "AICE FAQ", "Cambridge AICE Exam Schedule", "Cambridge Transcripts", "Cambridge/AICE Score Information", "Community Service Hours Paperwork", "Florida College Credit by Exam Equivalencies", "Parent Night Information", and "Why Study Cambridge". Below the navigation bar, there are two main content areas. The left area features a woman's profile and a "Focus Parent Portal" section with the text "Gives parents access to important stu". The right area shows a laptop displaying a website interface and a "Copy link" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a "Gateway High School Mascot Mural" section with a small mascot icon.

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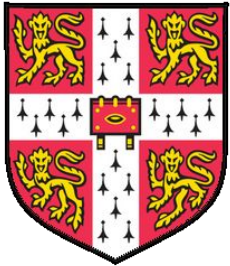


Google Classroom



Every Cambridge scholar should be enrolled in the GHS Cambridge Google classroom

- All announcements, forms, and important communication happens here
- Parents will get an invite if their student is registered



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Bright Futures



Cambridge Assessment
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- Bright Futures
 - AICE Diploma
 - 100 hours—work, volunteer, both (approved ahead of time)
 - essay
- Everything complete by June of your senior year-no later!
- Look at application early so you know what your expectations are!

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Q&A



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