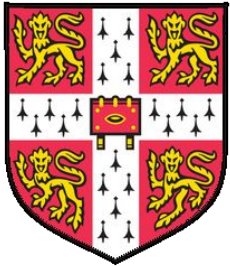




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Cambridge Testing Information Meeting

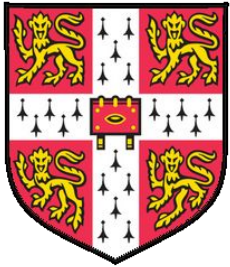
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Tonight's Agenda



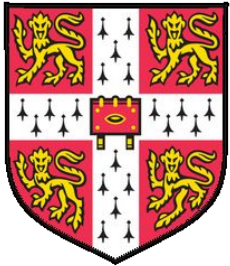
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Scheduled Testing Dates



- Handout shows each exam GHS currently offers
- Dates are set in stone, by Cambridge—cannot be moved
- There are no makeup dates!
- Students who miss an exam will have to pay to retake it in the fall—\$110 per course



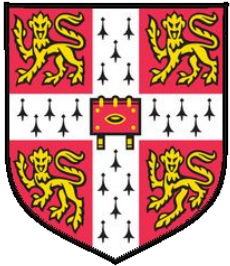
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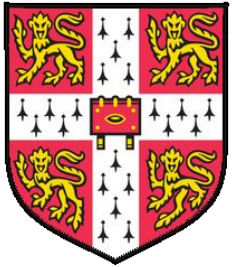


AM/PM



- Key times—students must be under supervision
 - AM 9:00
 - PM 1:00
- PM exams can start in the morning, as long as students remain under supervision until the keytime
- Some students may have two AM or two PM exams
 - Creative scheduling, Full Center supervision
 - No one will take more than 3 exams in one day





No makeup dates!

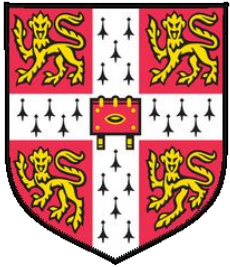
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Exam Structure



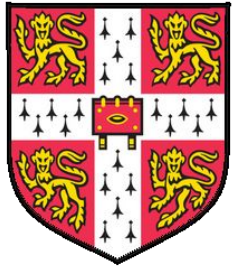
- Most courses have 2 exams
 - Two different dates
 - Some courses have projects
 - Biology has a practical exam
- Exams are heavy in reading, writing and overall comprehension skills
- Paper and pencil exams



Scoring



- Exams are sent to England for scoring
- Results come back in August
- Anything E and above

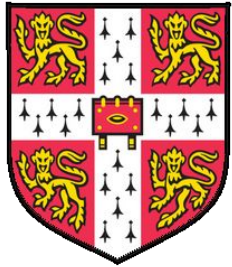


Cambridge Grade	US Grade
A*, A	A+, A
B	A-, B+
C	B
D	C+
E	C
Ungraded	F



Diploma Points and Levels

AICE Diplomas can be awarded on 3 levels

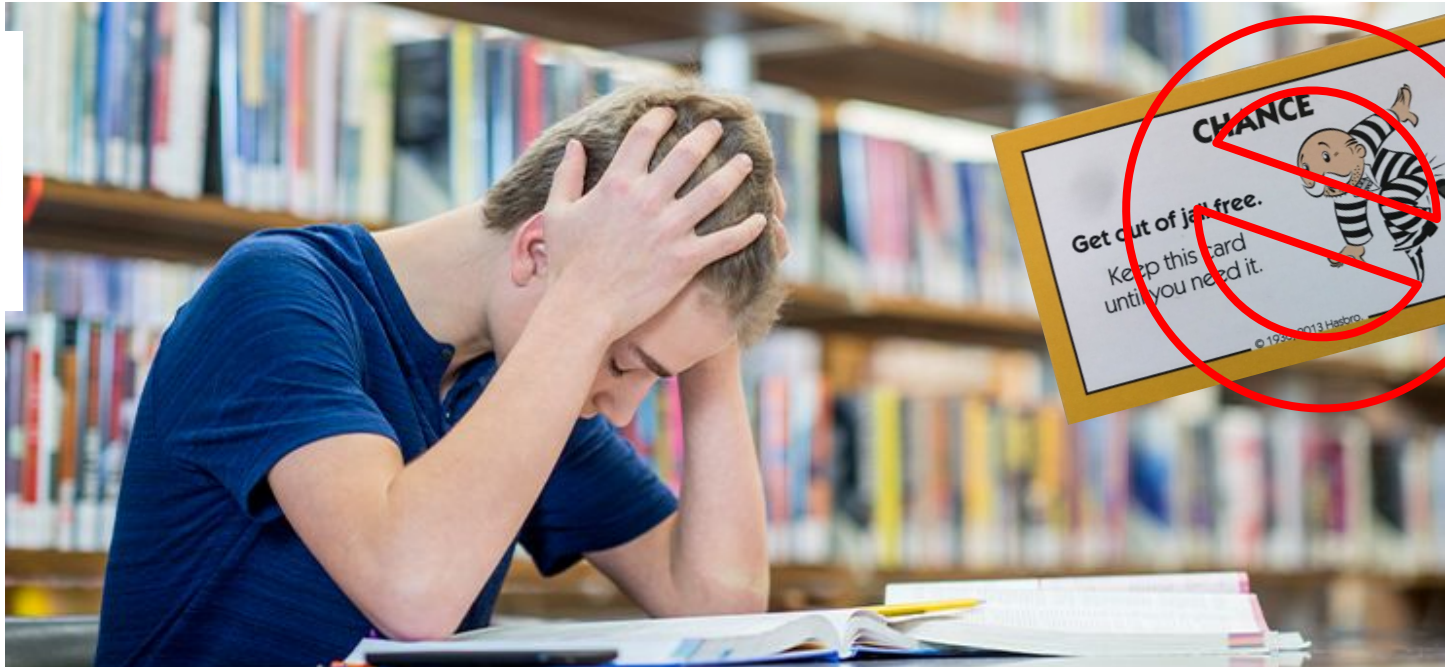
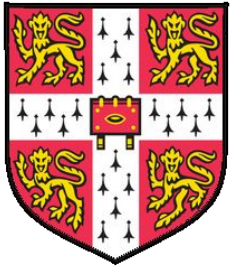


Grade	Points
A	60
B	50
C	40
D	30
E	20

Level	Points needed
Pass	140-249
Merit	250-359
Distinction	360+



Stress!!!



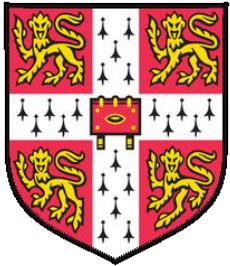
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Test Taking Strategies



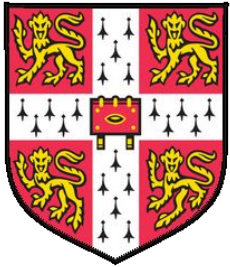
- Get a good sleep the night before
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Take some time off from work if you can
- Bring a snack—especially on days you have more than one exam
 - Testers can not eat during the exam, but we will have a break between when they can snack
- Bottled water must be in a clear container with no label
- All electronic devices must be off and in student's bag which will be secured in a different room—including smart watches
- Have a plan for how you will handle stress



What do students need on test day?



- Pen—blue or black ball point NOT A GEL PEN!!
- Calculator—if needed
- Clear bottled water
- Snack



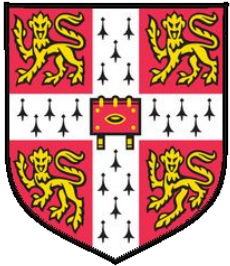
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Study Tables



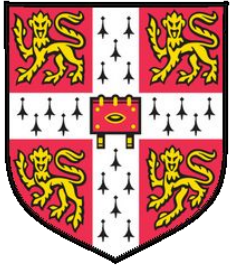
- Thursdays from 1:45-3:00
 - except the 2nd Thursday of the month
- Sign up required by Tuesday each week on Google Form
 - Gives teachers a number to expect
 - Allows for planning
- No commitment!
 - Come as needed for as long as needed
- Must have a ride home at 3:00



Parent Support



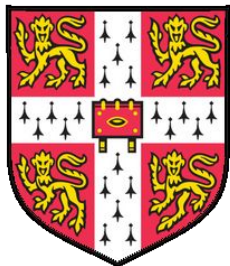
- Parent group
 - Planning special events
 - Snacks for study tables
- email darlakw@leeschools.net



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Diploma Tracker



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	

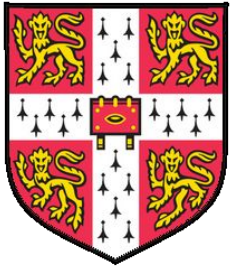
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Questions?



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