

Palmetto High School Application for Cambridge AICE Program (Advanced International Certificate of Education)

Directions:

- 1. Using black or blue ink, please print the information requested on the attached form.**
- 2. Write a standard five-paragraph essay. This essay is a very important part of your application. It assists the selection committee in knowing you as an individual. It should not be longer than two pages. Your final essay must be in ink and in your handwriting.**

Prompt: Discuss an activity, interest, experience, or achievement in your life (this could be a book, movie, or an activity or experience at work, home, or school) that has been particularly meaningful for you.

- 3. Both the applying student and a parent should review all pages of this application and provide signatures on Page 3 of this application.**
- 4. Acceptance and continuance in the Cambridge AICE Program are contingent upon students scoring at a Level 3 or higher on all sections of the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA).**
- 5. Please submit this application to Palmetto High School (Attention: Jennifer Little) by Friday, Dec. 20, 2019.**
- 6. Students not currently zoned for Palmetto High School must also apply for School Choice during the School Choice Window which is December 1-31. The choice application process will be done exclusively online. Parents will access and submit the choice application via the Focus Parent Portal online. This means that in order to apply for School Choice, parents must have an active Parent Portal account.**

Cambridge AICE at Palmetto High School
Personal Data Form
(to be completed by student)

Section I

Student's Legal Name: _____ Current Grade: _____
Last First MI

Birthdate: _____ Current School: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Student's Residence: _____
(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Student's Mailing Address: _____
(if different from above) (Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Student's Phone Number: _____ Present High School Zone: _____

Full Name of Father/Guardian: _____
Mailing Address (if different from student): _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Full Name of Mother/Guardian: _____
Mailing Address (if different from student): _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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Honor Code and Grading Policy

(to be completed by both student and parent/guardian)

The Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum has been designed to cater to academically-abled students. Courses are designed to encourage students to develop an independent approach to their work. In order for a student to successfully earn his/her AICE Diploma, it is necessary for the student and parent or guardian to agree to the following:

Honor Code

1. I agree to follow all Palmetto High School rules as outlined in the Student Handbook and Manatee County Student Code of Conduct.
2. I certify that each piece of work submitted will be the student's own work and done by his/her own hand. Any quotations and ideas from the work of others will be acknowledged by proper citing.
3. I agree to take at least seven AICE classes and the corresponding AICE Exams. This includes AICE Global Perspectives, which is a required course.
4. I understand that each AICE courses require an embedded examination and that I must take these AICE examinations to receive credit for AICE courses.
5. I agree to take all registered AICE Exams at Palmetto High School when scheduled. I understand that the University of Cambridge, not Palmetto High School, determines the AICE Examination dates for each subject each year. The AICE Exam Schedule includes exams administered during the months of May and June.

I am aware of the admissions procedures and Honor Code and as stated in this application and assume all the responsibilities as stated. I understand that any violation of these can result in immediate dismissal from Palmetto High School's Cambridge AICE Program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby grant permission and consent for my son/daughter to enroll in the Cambridge AICE Program at Palmetto High School and agree to all terms of this contract.

I understand that by signing this form, I am granting permission for Palmetto High School to review my student's grades, standardized test scores, and cumulative records.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____