

*The Cambridge AICE Program
at Palmetto High School*



2024-2025 Application

at Palmetto High School
Application Directions

Please read and follow the directions below:

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 and it allows us to assess your ability to communicate through writing. 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 4 of this application.
4. Acceptance into the PHS Cambridge AICE Program is contingent upon a student's ELA and Math FAST testing results (or other standardized testing scores), grade point average, transcripts of course history, discipline record, and successful completion of the application and essay.
5. Please submit this application to the front desk at Palmetto High School (Attention: Jennifer Little) or by email to Littlej@manateeschools.net by Friday, Jan. 10, 2025.
6. **Students not currently zoned for Palmetto High School must ALSO apply for School Choice during the School Choice Window which ends in January of 2025.** The School Choice Application process will be done exclusively online. Parents will access and submit the School Choice Application via the Focus Parent Portal online. Go to the “Special Programs” option and choose “AICE.” This means that to apply for School Choice, his/her parent must have an active Parent Portal account.
If your student lives in the Palmetto High School zone, then you do not need to fill out the School Choice Application in the FOCUS Parent Portal.
7. If you are coming from a Manatee County public middle or high school that does not use FOCUS grade reporting system, please attach a copy of your most recent standardized test scores and a transcript showing your grades last year and first semester of this year.
8. **Welcome packets/yard signs/acceptance decisions are usually delivered during the second or third week of February. Please be patient.**



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Personal Data Form

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

Student #: _____ Birthdate: _____ GPA: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Current 2024/2025 School: _____ Name of School Counselor: _____

Student's Residence: _____
(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

If a gate code is required for us to deliver your yard sign, what is the code? _____

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: _____

*If your zone is **not PHS**, then make sure you complete your School Choice App. on the FOCUS Parent Portal.*

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: _____

*Please don't forget to attach your essay.
See #2 on the Directions page for details.*

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Honor Code

The Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum has been designed to cater to academically-abled students. 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:

1. I agree to follow all Palmetto High School rules as outlined in the PHS Student Handbook and in the 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 citations.
3. I agree to take and pass at least seven (7) AICE courses and their corresponding AICE exams. This includes AICE Global Perspectives, which is required for the AICE Diploma.
4. I understand that each AICE courses require an embedded examination (oftentimes in two parts on two separate exam dates) and that I must take these AICE examinations, or I will be assessed a fee for each missed exam.
5. I agree to take all the AICE exams I am registered for at Palmetto High School as scheduled. I understand that the University of Cambridge, not Palmetto High School, determines the AICE Exam Schedule for each subject each year. The AICE Exam Schedule includes exams administered during the months of April, May, and June. There are not retake dates for these exams until the following November.

I am aware of the admissions procedures and Honor Code 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 the PHS 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:** _____



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