



Newsome High School

AICE Cambridge International
Parent Information



Cambridge Assessment
International Education

What is AICE Cambridge International?

- A rigorous curriculum focused on writing, critical thinking skills, problem solving, and creativity.
- The Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) is an internationally recognized diploma awarded to students for the satisfactory completion of a series of academically rigorous courses specific to AICE in high school.
- **Students who pass individual AICE exams will earn college credit for those exams passed.**
- The AICE program is equivalent to IB...with the advantage of having flexibility to take AICE courses based on students strengths and interest.



**What can AICE
Cambridge
International
do for YOUR
child?**



Can a student earn College Credit through AICE without seeking an AICE Diploma?

- Yes, college's award credit on a subject–by–subject basis according to grades earned on individual examinations passed.
- All colleges and universities in Florida honor AICE Exams and give credit for passing scores.
- Colleges can award between 30 and 45 credit hours through AICE.
- Students who earn an AICE Diploma, complete 100 hours of community service, and fills out FAFSA will then automatically earn the Academic Scholars Award.

What is an AICE Diploma and How Does a Student Earn One?

Students must pass seven credits worth of examinations within 25 months. At least one examination must come from each of the four subject groups: Mathematics and Sciences, Languages, Arts and Humanities, and Interdisciplinary Skills Based.



Group 1: Science and Math

At Least 1 Point

Group 2: Languages

At Least 1 Point

Group 3: Arts and Humanities

At Least 1 Point

Group 4: Interdisciplinary Skills Based Course

Optional: Max 2 Points

Core: Global Perspectives and Research

REQUIRED 1 Point

4 Required
+
3 Choice
=
7 Points

AICE Diploma Requirements

Total of 7 Points Required: at least 1 point from Groups 1-3; 1 point from Core; 3 points from learner's choice.

*At Newsome High School, all Cambridge/AICE Academy students must start with General Paper and Thinking Skills. Newsome views these as Foundational Courses and critical to student success in future AICE courses.

Passing scores on all exams are required for the AICE Diploma.



Newsome's AICE Cambridge International Plan



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AICE Course Offerings



Phase 1: SY 2023-2024

AICE General Paper & AICE Thinking Skills

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Phase 2: SY 2024-2025

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|--|--|--|---|
| Math and Science | Languages | Arts and Humanities | Interdisciplinary and Skills-Based |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Management• Psychology* | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Language | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Media and Design• Media Studies• Psychology*• Sociology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Paper• Thinking Skills |



NHS: Starting in 9th Grade Progression Plan

Students must pass seven credits worth of examinations within 25 months. At least one examination must come from each of the four subject groups: Mathematics and Sciences, Languages, Arts and Humanities, and Interdisciplinary Skills Based.

2023-2024

9th Grade Year

AICE Courses:

AICE General Paper
AICE Thinking Skills

General Ed. Courses:

- Eng 1/ Eng 1 Honors
- Bio/ Bio Honors
- Math: Placement based on prior performance.
- US Gov. or AP Human
- Elective: Foreign Lang, Performing Arts, HOPE

2024-2025

10th Grade Year

AICE Courses:

AICE Environmental Management
AICE English Language
AICE Elective

General Ed. Courses:

- Eng 2/ Eng 2 Honors
- Math: Placement based on prior performance.
- World History Regular, Honors, or AP
- Elective: Foreign Lang, Performing Arts, HOPE

2025-2026

11th Grade Year

AICE Courses:

AICE Elective
AICE Global Perspectives

General Ed. Courses:

- AP Language
- Chem / Chem Honors / AP Chem or other Science.
- Math: Placement based on prior performance.
- US History /AP US History
- Elective: Foreign Lang, Performing Arts, AICE Elective



NHS: Staring in 10th Grade Progression Plan

Students must pass seven credits worth of examinations within 25 months. At least one examination must come from each of the four subject groups: Mathematics and Sciences, Languages, Arts and Humanities, and Interdisciplinary Skills Based.

2024-2025

10th Grade Year

AICE Courses:

AICE General Paper
AICE Thinking Skills
AICE Environmental
Management

General Ed. Courses:

- Eng 2/ Eng 2 Honors
- Math: Placement based on prior performance.
- World History Regular, Honors, AP
- Elective: Foreign Lang, Performing Arts, HOPE

2024-2025

11th Grade Year

AICE Courses:

AICE English Language
AICE Elective

General Ed. Courses:

- Eng 3/ Eng 3 Honors, AP Language
- Chem / Chem Hon/ AP Science
- Math: Placement based on prior performance
- US History Regular, Honors, or AP
- Elective: Foreign Lang, Performing Arts, HOPE

2025-2026

12th Grade Year

AICE Courses:

AICE Elective
AICE Global Perspectives

General Ed. Courses:

- AP Literature
- AP Science
- US Gov / AP US Government
- Economics/AP Economics + Financial Literacy
- Elective: Foreign Lang, Performing Arts, AICE Elective



Why AICE Cambridge International?



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Introducing Cambridge International



Cambridge International

**The world's
leading provider**
of international education
for 5 to 19-year-olds

A community of over
 **10 000
schools**
in 160 countries

Established
in 1858

- We prepare school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning.
- Nearly a million students in over 10 000 Cambridge schools in 160 countries.
- We have a 150-year history of providing international exams.
- We are part of the University of Cambridge.



How Will Your Child Benefit?

Your child's needs as a learner are at the heart of our approach to education. We encourage students to become:

Confident

- Intellectual Risk Takers
- Comfortable Exploring & Evaluating Ideas and Arguments
- Communicate & Defend Views and Opinions While Respecting Others

Responsible

- Takes Ownership of Learning
- Demonstrates Intellectual Integrity
- Collaborative & Supportive
- Appreciates Culture, Context, and Community

Reflective

- Values the Process of Learning as well as the Products
- Develops Strategies to Become a Life-Long Learner

Innovative

- Equipped for New and Future Challenges
- Resourceful, Creative, and Imaginative
- Applies Knowledge and Understanding to New Situations

Engaged

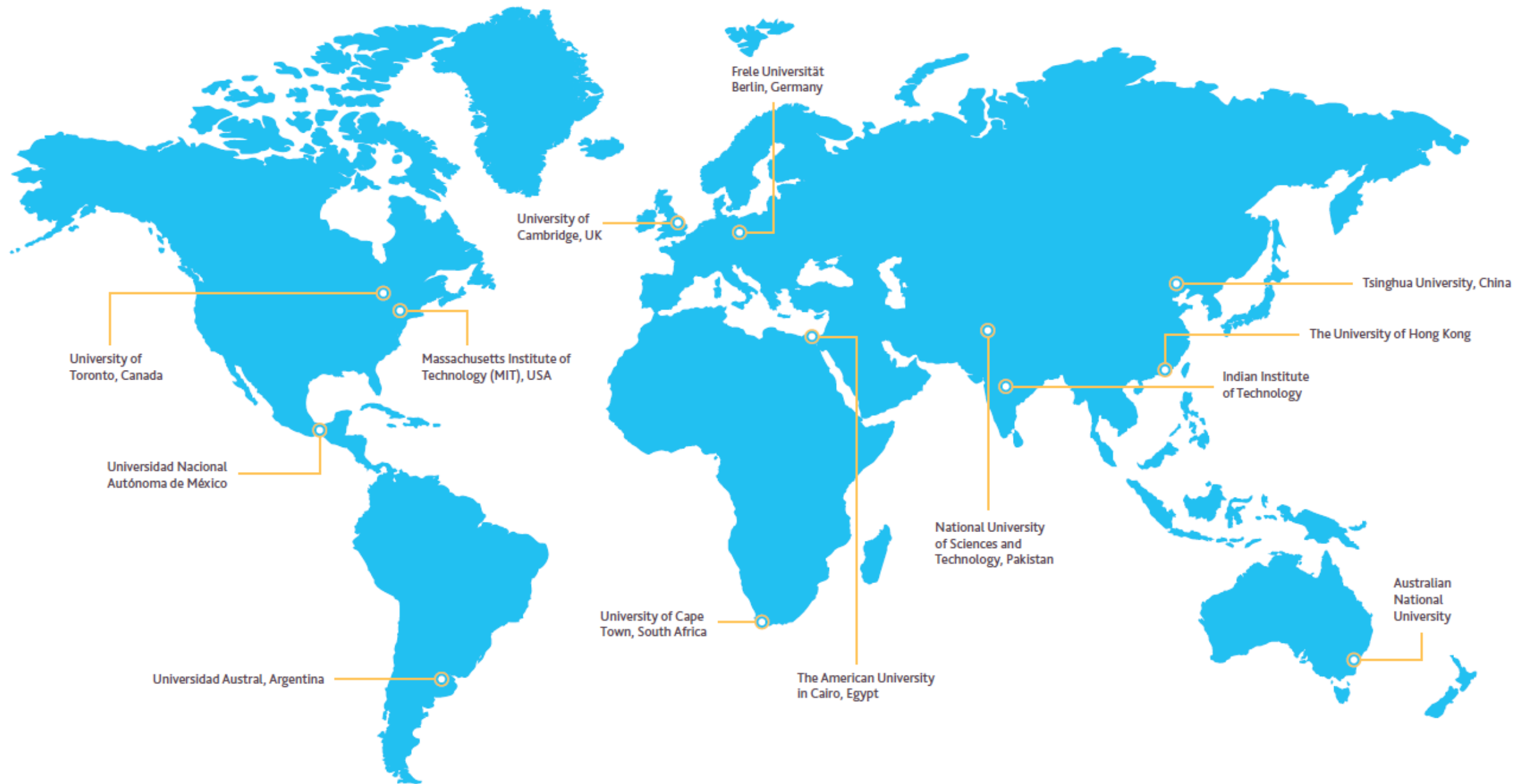
- Curious and Inquiry Driven
- Receptive to New Ideas
- Equipped to Participate Constructively in Society and the Economy (Locally, Nationally, and Globally)

Cambridge International AS & A Level – assessment

- Exams taken at the end of the course - students develop a deeper understanding of subjects.
- Choice of three assessment options.
- Each subject receives a separate grade.
 - ▶ Grades are from A to E, with A being the highest.
 - ▶ Exams in November and June with flexibility of timing.



With the Cambridge Pathway, the world is within your reach



Next Steps



- Talk with your child about the AICE Cambridge International program at Newsome!
- Please know that student schedules will not be finalized until July and student performance in 8th grade will be a factor in determining placement.
- Seats are limited for the 2023-2024 school year. However, students who do not have AICE courses on their schedule in August may pursue the AICE Program in their sophomore year.
- Students who are enrolled in the inaugural year of Newsome High School's AICE Cambridge International Program will see this on their schedules during open house in August.





Thank You!
