



### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Dedicated Guidance Counselors and an Assistant Principal / Magnet Coordinator for students in the program.
- First Cambridge Secondary I Programme in Pinellas County.
- Cambridge teachers receive specialized training in accelerated curriculum development.
- Cambridge students receive content area instruction from a core group of instructors on campus.
- Research-based instructional practices for depth of knowledge.
- Academic support for Cambridge students through before and after school tutoring
- AVID elective class
- Students may earn at least 3 high school credits (Algebra 1, English1 honors, and Integrated Science) with a possibility of earning up to 7 total high school credits (Spanish 1 and 2, Geometry, and Digital Information Technology).



### OUR MISSION

The mission of Pinellas Park Middle School is to provide a world-class education for students preparing them for high school graduation, post-secondary opportunities, including college, vocational training and the world of work.



#### Pinellas Park Middle

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**Vision:** 100% Student Success

**Mission:** "Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life."

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# Pre-AICE Program

PINELLAS PARK MIDDLE



**MAGNET SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS**

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## ABOUT US

The Cambridge Secondary 1 curriculum is an internationally recognized program of advanced studies administered and assessed by the world renowned University of Cambridge. Cambridge certification has been recognized for the past fifty years and valued for the high standards, lifelong skills and abilities developed by students in the program. Successful completion of the Cambridge series of courses is proof of a high quality education that encourages problem-solving and evaluation skills valued by the academic world and by businesses in over 140 countries. In 2010, PPMS became the first middle school in Pinellas County to host the Cambridge Secondary I Programme. Students in the program are exposed to challenging and rigorous curriculum in English, Mathematics, and Science. Additionally, students also participate in project-based learning opportunities through Social Studies. The foundational skills developed in the Cambridge Secondary I Programme will help students grow throughout their education.

## areas of study

### READING, WRITING, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Cambridge teachers use a variety of instructional strategies to help students succeed and become self-directed learners. Students will deepen their depth of knowledge by learning how to analyze a variety of situations, participating in “hands on” lab activities while completing project driven learning and the use of inquiry skills. Our curriculum focuses on three core areas including language arts, mathematics and science. Students in the Programme will also study Social Studies from a global perspective. Students will take advanced language arts and reading in 6th grade moving onto advanced language arts in 7th grade. Our students accelerate their learning in the 8th grade by taking English 1 honors, which allows them to earn high school credit upon successful

completion. In mathematics students can take advanced or accelerated 6th grade math with 7th graders taking Pre-Algebra or Algebra 1 honors followed by Algebra 1 honors or Geometry honors in the 8th grade. All students will take accelerated science in 6th and 7th grade as prerequisites for the high school credit course, Integrated Science in the 8th grade.

Cambridge believes in growing well rounded students supporting the core academics with electives including technology or Spanish. Many students will also be given an opportunity to experience coursework covering culinary arts, music, physical education and visual art. Several of our

## what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology, and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. Only students living in the middle school mid-county application area are eligible to apply to this program.

electives give students the option to earn high school credit. Pinellas Park Middle School's Cambridge Programme provides a clear pathway to high school success. Our academically relevant field trips to points of interest in and out of the Tampa Bay area give purpose to the students' learning.

Since 2016 Pinellas Park Middle School has adopted a “Dress for Success” program including a stricter or modified dress code campus wide. Please check out the school's website for additional details.

<http://www.pcsb.org/pp-ms>

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Provides excellent preparation for students progressing to Cambridge approved high schools, or other highly rigorous programs, and the chance to earn high school credits.
- Teachers are trained and skilled to engage all learners and adapt to different learning style needs.
- Science classes emphasize research and students participate in a required Science Fair Project.
- Students participate in National History Day Fair and have the opportunity to win college scholarships based on their project.
- Cambridge students have the opportunity to travel on academically relevant field trips to points of interest in and out of the Tampa Bay area.
- Academic support is available through tutoring before and after school, and within the AVID elective class if needed.
- PPMS offers a variety of clubs including, but not limited to: Fencing, Multicultural Club, Robotics Club, Science Club, Girlfriends, 5000 Role Models, Cheerleading Club, and Battle of the Books.



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