



# Pinellas Park Middle School

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### Cambridge Summer Project 2020

A pillar of the Pre-AICE Cambridge program at Pinellas Park Middle school is **inquiry-based instruction**. Over summer 2020, you will conduct research and develop an action plan on **one** of the topics below:

Topic 1	Research to answer the question: what does it mean to be a “global citizen” and how can a middle school student demonstrate global citizenship in their daily life to make a positive impact on society (action plan)?
Topic 2	Research an environmental issue in your neighborhood, city, or state. Develop an action plan with potential solutions to this problem and explain how a middle school student can make an impact to solve this problem (action plan).
Topic 3	Research to the impact of social media on teens. Using what you learn, make recommendations for appropriate social media use for middle school students (action plan).

You must create a final product to turn in on the first day of school. Your research project product is flexible and may be, but not limited to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Essay</li> <li>- PowerPoint presentation</li> <li>- FlipGrid</li> <li>- Poster/graphic</li> <li>- Magazine/book</li> <li>- Podcast</li> <li>- Documentary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commercial</li> <li>- Concept map</li> <li>- Play</li> <li>- Comic strip</li> <li>- Newspaper clipping</li> <li>- ...etc.</li> </ul>
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Your research project **must include the following:**

- Your research and planning notes (template attached)
- A bibliography of **academic** websites/books used to conduct research (formatting guidelines attached)
  - o Include at least 5 sources (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - o Include at least 7 sources (8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- A **final product** that fully addresses the research topic/question
  - o An action plan that is developed based on research

You may use the resources attached to guide your research and planning.

**Your project will be turned in on the first day of school to your Language Arts teacher for a grade.**

*ELA standard alignment: RI.1.1, RI.1.2, RI.2.6, RI.3.7, RI.3.8, W.1.2, W.2.4, W.2.6, W.3.7, W.3.8, W.3.9, SL.2.4, L.1.1, L.2.3*

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### ***Bibliography (MLA Citation Format):***

#### **Website format:**

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