

THE AICE DIPLOMA

Of highest importance is the international recognition of the qualifications that surround this program. The AICE Diploma is accepted and valued by educational institutions and employers in the United States and around the world. Cambridge International Examinations operate on a continuous recognition program to ensure that its qualifications are globally accepted.

ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

- Academic Team
- Clearwater Digital and Media Production
- Band
- JROTC
- Varsity Sports
- Student Government
- National Honor Society
- Youth in Government
- Theater
- Yearbook and Newspaper



POINTS OF PRIDE

- Cambridge/AICE graduates are accepted to outstanding institutions of higher learning world-wide.
- CHS AICE graduates earn AICE Diplomas and are accepted to the colleges of their choice
- Cambridge teachers receive specialized training in accelerated curriculum and testing.
- AICE students are leaders at Clearwater HS – they participate in athletics and hold offices in student government and clubs.
- A Pinning Ceremony for successful AICE students is held after completion of the first year.
- Active Parent Booster group that offers support and communication.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply to this program, students must live in the mid-county application area which includes the high school zones for Clearwater, Largo, Pinellas Park and Seminole High School

TRANSPORTATION

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to students who live more than two miles from the school. Magnet bus stop locations may require that parents drive children to and from the stop.



OUR MISSION

We are committed to our mission of extending access to the benefits of high-quality education around the globe. Our curricula and qualifications are designed to support high-quality educational performance, developing successful students and supporting the economic performance of countries where we work at national level. Cambridge International Examinations is the world's largest provider of international education programmes and qualifications. More than 9000 schools in over 160 countries are part of the Cambridge learning community. Cambridge programmes and qualifications are progressive and flexible, helping schools develop successful students.

Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)

Clearwater High School

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Vision: 100% Student Success

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

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www.pcsb.org

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CLEARWATER HIGH SCHOOL



MAGNET SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS

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ABOUT US

As the oldest high school in the district, Clearwater High School is proud of our strong sense of tradition and community involvement. With the AICE program we offer an outstanding avenue for academic success. Developed by Cambridge University, AICE offers a rigorous academic curriculum that prepares students for post-secondary success. Moreover, AICE allows students to tailor their coursework to their individual aptitudes, interests, and goals.

www.cie.org.uk/qualifications/academic/uppersec/aice

areas of study

CHALLENGING ACADEMIC AND ELECTIVE COURSES WITH TESTING OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

The AICE Diploma offers an international pre-university curriculum and examination system which emphasize the value of broad and balanced study for academically able students.

9th Grade Pre-AICE and AICE courses - General Paper, Math, Science, Art

10th Grade Pre-AICE and AICE courses - English Language, Math, Science, History, and a variety of electives

11th Grade AICE Classes - English Literature, Math, Science, History, and a variety of electives, including Global Perspectives

12th Grade AICE Classes - English Literature, Math, Science, History, and a variety of electives, including Global Perspectives



clearwater high school

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. See **How to Apply** section for details.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Target Group 1:

- Pre-requisite courses: Algebra I Honors (or Algebra I credit through the Credit Acceleration Program (CAP))
- Students must achieve a combination of 1 qualifying reading score and 1 qualifying math score based on the following options:

Math: 347 on FSA Math Gr. 6; 352 on FSA Math Gr. 7, Stanine of 8 or 9 on a nationally normed standardized assessment taken within the last two years

Reading: 352 on FSA ELA Gr. 6, 352 on FSA ELA Gr. 7, Stanine of 8 or 9 on a nationally-normed standardized assessment taken within the last two years

- 6th & 7th grade Final Academic Grades (math, science, social studies, English, world language) A's & B's
- 8th grade Semester Academic Grades (math, science, social studies, English, world language) A's & B's

STUDENT MUST PASS THE ALGEBRA 1 EOC TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE PROGRAM

Target Group 2:

- Students who do not meet the above testing or academic grades criteria may be placed in this group. At least 10% of the incoming 9th grade class will be selected from Target Group 2.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

- Cambridge Program promotes autonomous and inquiry-based approach to learning.
- US and international colleges and Universities award college credit for passed AICE exams.
- AICE includes research projects that offer opportunities for students to demonstrate skills of independent study and pursue areas of interest at greater depth.
- AICE offers students flexibility which allows them to choose coursework to fulfill individual interests and needs, and allows students to participate in Advanced Placement and/or Dual Enrollment.
- AICE teachers have attended specialized training and are skilled at helping students with rigorous coursework and international testing.

