

*The Cambridge AICE Program  
at Palmetto High School*



*2024-2025 Application*

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## *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. 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 Florida Standards Assessments (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](mailto:Littlej@manateeschools.net) by Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023.
6. Students not currently zoned for Palmetto High School must ALSO apply for School Choice during the School Choice Window which is November 27<sup>th</sup> through the December 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 at all.
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 2023/2024 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 Student Handbook and 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 citing.
3. I agree to take at least seven (7) AICE classes and the 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 and that I must take these AICE examinations to receive credit for AICE courses.
5. I agree to take all registered AICE Exams at Palmetto High School as scheduled. I understand that the University of Cambridge, not Palmetto High School, determines the AICE Examination dates for each subject each year. The AICE Exam Schedule includes exams administered during the months of April, May, and June.

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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