

The AICE Diploma

The AICE Diploma requires passing exams in at least seven courses. Each Cambridge AS Level Exam counts as one full credit.

Students must pass the Global Perspectives course and at least one exam in each of the four subject areas listed below (Mathematics & Sciences, Languages, Arts & Humanities, and Interdisciplinary & Skills Based). The final two courses required to earn an AICE diploma can be chosen from any subject area.

The following Cambridge courses are currently offered at Palmetto High.

Math & Science	Languages	Arts & Humanities	Interdisciplinary & Skills Based	CORE
Chemistry	English Language	European History	Thinking Skills	Global Perspectives
Physics	Spanish	U.S. History	General Paper	
Biology		English Literature	Global Perspectives Independent	
Environmental Management		Art & Design	Research Report (an optional extension of Global Perspectives)	
Mathematics		Business Studies		
Psychology		Spanish Literature		
		Travel & Tourism		
		Psychology		

Three Levels of Diplomas

There are three different levels of AICE Diplomas based upon the final marks earned on the examinations for the six courses taken towards the Diploma option. Performance on each examination earns the student points towards the AICE Diploma. Points are awarded as follows:

Grade achieved in subject	Points for A level grade	Points for AS level grade	Points for 1/2 credit grades
A	120	60	30
B	100	50	25
C	80	40	20
D	60	30	15
E	40	20	10

The AICE diploma received by the candidate is then determined as follows:

Total Score	AICE Award (If candidate has six credits across three groups)
320 & above	AICE Diploma with Distinction
220 to 315	AICE Diploma with Merit
120 to 215	AICE Diploma at Pass Level
Below 120	No AICE Diploma, but certificates to record individual subject results.