

AICE SENIORS

MRS. DAWN EAKINS, YOUR AICE COUNSELOR

NEWS YOU NEED!!

Online Appointment Request link
for School Counselor appointments

Will you Tutor? Student tutoring
sign up

AICE Schoology Group: If you're
not getting messages let me know

Jacket School Counseling
Schoology: Same as above

EVENTS

AICE Parent Night - Oct 14 @ 6:00 pm (SAHS cafeteria)

AICE 11th Grade Induction Ceremony (date TBA – January, 2024): Certificates, Awards

Aice Advvisory BOARD- Student led- Meets bimonthly in Mr. Benyckos room. – SEE Mrs. Eakins to be an officer or member.

AICE ADVISORY BOARD EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

AICE Advisory Board – bi monthly meetings

Fund raisers – emails, texts re: volunteering

College Tours

AICE Silent Auction – May

- **Volunteer by getting donations**
- **Volunteer by helping to make phone calls**
- **Volunteer on the night of the event**

AICE PROGRAM & AICE DIPLOMA AWARD (ADIP)

AICE PROGRAM

- **Complete _____ Courses?**
- **“Complete” means???**
- **Criteria for Graduation**

ADIP

- **PASS _____ AICE exams**
- **What are the 4 categories?**
- **Pass how many in each category?**
- **Electronic Transcript Request for college (2nd semester)**
- **When do colleges know?**
- **When does Bright Futures know?**

JUNE 2025 EXAM RESULTS!

GETTING YOUR SCORES

- Login & password info. given out last year
- Login works for THIS exam session only
- Login works for about 3 weeks only
- Teachers have results/Component scores
- Ms. Eakins/Nelson have results
- Certificates arrive in November

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- Lower case letter = AS level
- Upper case letter = A Level
(credit for 2 college courses but “assumes” the AS Level)
- “A”, “a” through “E”, “e” is passing
- “U” means “ungraded” – you didn’t pass
- “X” means you didn’t complete it

NOVEMBER 2023 EXAM SESSION

- Retake any exam you didn't pass (except Chem., Physics)
- ADIP Notification (if applicable)
 - What is needed to earn ADIP in Nov. 2023
 - DECISIONS by you – need retakes or additional exams?
 - WANT the ADIP?? You must sit for an exam to have the ADIP entry
- **ADD** retakes, add'l exams, on (Pink) Exam Order/Retake form
- No exams will be added for you unless you return the Pink Exam Letter
 - Use the Retake/exam order portion at the bottom of the form

ENGLISH GEN. PAPER EXAM

- **WRITTEN** examination, **1 Essay** in 1 hour 15 minutes and **1 Comprehension Short Answer Response** in 1 hour 45 minutes
- **1 Essay**: “Paper 1” covers our **three** topics, with a total of ten prompts
- **1 Comprehension Short Answer Response**: “Paper 2- Comprehension”
- **More info. available – please ask!**

DO I QUALIFY FOR ADIP?

- Number of Exams Passed
- What categories are those exams under?
- How many am I sitting for in this exam session?
- Does the combination have the potential for ADIP eligibility?
- ENTER FOR ADIP!!

NOVEMBER 2025 EXAM SESSION

- Pink Re-take/additional exam) Order form – **DUE TO Mrs. Eakins by Friday, Sept. 5th!!!**
- Payment can be made any time
- Nov. ADIP advantage?
- Payment can be made any time by the end of the school year
 - Via SchoolPay, cash or check (made out to SAHS)
 - **Financial Assistance is available – let us know!**

NOVEMBER EXAM SESSION RESULTS

- Available in January 2026
- Passing grade = _____
 - College Credit-by-Exam
 - ADIP
- Individual Login access provided in November/December
- Certificates in February 2026
- **USE YOUR AICE FOLDER!**
 - All exam paperwork
 - Login access
 - Certificates

QUESTIONS ABOUT
JUNE OR NOVEMBER 2025 EXAM SESSION?

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS!!

- Social Media – CLEAN IT UP!
 - 35% of admissions staff consulted report that 43% of those checked were affected negatively!
- What to send when?
 - Earlier is ALWAYS better!
 - Transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, application, college resume, letters – can all be sent in ANY order. Start NOW
 - Send SAT/ACT scores you have, then keep re-taking if needed
 - You **DO NOT** need your Cambridge Transcript for applications!

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- **High School Transcript** - **USE Parchment** – SAHS website – click school counseling – YOU WILL be Charged after the first THREE FREE requests - or use XELLO – (clever for students) all requests are FREE- through XELLO
- Get a “self-view” transcript & check it before sending it!
- Send SAT/ACT **DIRECTLY** from SAT and ACT websites
- Application Fee Waivers available (see Ms. Jasper) testing coordinator.
- Watch deadlines
 - Some have deadline and notification dates, others are “rolling” admissions

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- College Resume – BRAG!!
- College Essay – it's NEVER optional! Save all of them
- Create an ADULT sounding email address to use on applications!
- Early Decision? Early Application?
- Self-reporting grades? USE HAC – don't guess!
- Use Cambridge certificates (you should have them all!) for AICE exam grades
- Report original AND repeated courses
- Check your EMAIL often
- Open ALL snail mail from colleges
- Watch grades – offers can be rescinded!

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Letters of Recommendation – **FL Public colleges DO NOT want them**
- Student Profile form required for me to write a letter
- NO NEED TO SEND AICE TRANSCRIPT WITH APPLICATION!
 - Submit Cambridge Transcript Request in Feb/March 2026. Send only to the college you plan to attend (\$17 per transcript)
- List exams passed using your AICE Certificates
- Common Application procedures – **YOU** use Parchment to request HS transcript
 - Send to Common App, **not** to individual colleges. Must request transcript in Common app before you set up PARCHMENT.
- **Final HS Transcript – on Parchment at end of school year**

OTHER SENIOR DETAILS...

- **Class Rank is determined at the end of FIRST SEMESTER- DEC 15**
- Turn in ALL C.S. Hours by end of semester- DUE Dec 1
 - **You won't be included in Awards Night for B.F. without all hours turned in**
- Already earned ADIP? NO SLACKING – ADIP is NOT your HS Diploma
- C's or D's in AICE courses – 2nd semester – teachers will provide add'l assignments to help get your grade up.
- Colleges do not award the additional GPA point for D's in AICE or AP courses
- Athletes: make sure your **NCAA profile is completed**

C.S. LOG AND PLAN/REFLECTION SHEET

- C.S. form - available in School Counseling, posted to Jacket School Counseling Schoology and AICE Schoology
- Paid work hours can be used *for Bright Futures!*
 - Must submit a pay stub – see the new CS Forms for rules
 - Work and volunteer hours may now be combined!
- Volunteer Service Plan and Reflection form must be turned in with CS form (available as above)
- Submit forms to Mrs. Nelson/ Mrs. Eakins when you have accrued 25 hours
 - End of 1st semester to qualify for B. F. by 2nd semester
 - End of senior year at the VERY latest

WHERE TO FIND COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS

- Research the types of volunteer activities available in your community. The district community service website lists local opportunities and community service guidelines for St. Johns County School

District:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service/>

MORE VOLUNTEER IDEAS...

- Search online at www.volunteermatch.org
- Pay attention to announcements for opportunities
- Check with local organizations like food pantries, animal shelters, churches, elderly homes
- Join clubs who provide volunteer opportunities like **AICE Advisory Board!** (and NHS, INTERACT, Beaches go Green). “Intent to Run” form available
- Volunteer at AICE Events to be eligible for an **AICE Scholarship!**

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **B.F. Application AVAILABLE OCT. 1st – we'll do it in class in Oct.**
- FAFSA – AVAILABLE OCT. 1ST – requires parent input, required by colleges
 - Financial Aid night at SAHS coming soon
- SAHS School Counseling Scholarship Bulletin: **School Counseling and Xello.**
- Fastweb.com
- Chegg.org // Going Merry.com
- Scholarshipexperts.com
- Studentscholarships.org
- Raise.me
- Collegeconfidential.com, Cappex.com
- College websites – deadline may happen before you have a decision – apply anyway
- Look at other HS websites!!
- Do a web search by characteristic, talent, major, ethnicity, clubs, ANYTHING

AICE BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

- Join AAB, and/or volunteer at AICE Events to be eligible for the

AICE Scholarship!

- AICE courses taken
- Essay
- Teacher Recommendation
- Application available in February, due in March.

T-SHIRTS & HOODIES

SEE MRS. NELSON IN GUIDANCE



DON'T MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPDATES!

1. AICE Schoology Group
2. School Website !!!
3. Make an appointment online or Schoology/ email Ms. Eakins if you have questions.

AICE HANDBOOK 2025

- Scan the QR code to acknowledge you have read and understand the AICE handbook 2025.
- AICE policies and Procedures.
- AICE Handbook can be found on the school website.

SAHS AICE Handbook Appendix 4:
Parent/Student Acknowledgement
of Policies and Procedures



QUESTIONS?