

# AICE Sophomores

**Mrs. Eakins your Counselor**

# NEWS YOU NEED!!

- QR for 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 - Tues Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - SAHS cafeteria @6:00
- PSAT - Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - school day
- AICE Advisory Board - meet bi monthly - Thursday, in Mr. Benyacko's room.
  - Intent to Run form

# AICE Advisory Board Events/Activities

- AICE Advisory Board - weekly meetings
- Fund raisers - emails, texts re: volunteering
- College Tours
- AICE Game Day in March
- AICE Silent Auction - May
  - Volunteer by getting donations
  - Volunteer by helping to make phone calls
  - Volunteer on the night of the event

# 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 score
- Ms. Bechtle/Esguerra have results
- Certificates arrive in October

## 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 2025 Exam Session

- Retake Gen. Paper if you didn't pass - do now don't wait !!!
- Re-take (extra exam) Order form -
  - Re-take forms DUE TO Mrs. Nelson **by Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>!!!**
- Payment can be made any time - School pay - Online

# November 2025 Exam Session Results

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

Questions about  
June or November 2025 Exam session?



# Graduation Requirements for the AICE Curriculum

## ■ AICE Curriculum

- **Complete**\* **Seven** A.I.C.E. level courses with at least one in each academic category

- “Complete” means = \*1. earn a passing grade in the COURSE, 2. “sit for” (take) the FULL exam

- Academic Categories:

- Language
  - Math/Science
  - Humanities
  - The “Core”
  - Optional Category - Interdisciplinary Studies

# Graduation Requirements for the AICE Curriculum

- AICE English required all 4 years
- Global Perspectives required 11<sup>th</sup> grade year
- AICE Curriculum Completers = Exempt from HOPE, Fine Arts, American Government, Economics
- Must meet course progression requirements for university entry
  - (i.e. 4 (AICE) English, 2 World Language, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, 4 Math)

# Staying on the AICE Curriculum

- See AICE Planning Sheet - Course Progression
  - Grades from 1<sup>st</sup> semester = course rec.'s for next year!!
- Once in AICE = Always in AICE???
- Flexible schedule for all students
- AICE Students CAN take Dual Enrollment classes!
- Course Requests = February (based on Teacher Rec's!)

# Staying on Track!

- 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades = next year's course recommendations
- Junior year - MUST have AICE Eng. Lit. 1 and AICE Global Persp.
- Junior year - last year for GPA used for college admissions decisions!
- Grades in 10<sup>th</sup> grade = recommendations for 11<sup>th</sup> grade!

# Cambridge A.I.C.E. Diploma Award

*The A.I.C.E. Diploma Award is an internationally recognized AWARD for academic rigor*

- *Must Pass seven (7) A/AS Level Exams (25-month time period)*
  - Minimum of 1 exam passed in each category
- Automatically qualified for Florida Academic Scholar level Bright Futures Scholarship
  - Must have 100 volunteer/work hours on your HS transcript
  - GPA and ACT/SAT requirements waived

# C.S. LOG AND PLAN/REFLECTION SHEET

- C.S. form - available in School Counseling office, 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 log must be turned in with CS form (available as above)
- Submit forms to **Mrs. Nelson** when you have accrued 25 hours
  - 100 hours total by end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester of senior year to qualify for B. F. by 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 Key Club, Interact, Recycling Club). “Intent to Run” form available
- Volunteer at AICE Events to be eligible for an **AICE Scholarship!**



# 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 March of Senior year !!
- **AAB Activities Matter !!**

# AICE Program & AICE Diploma Award (ADIP)

## AICE Program

- Complete \_\_\_\_\_ Courses?
- “Complete” means???
- Criteria for Graduation

## ADIP

- PASS \_\_\_\_\_ AICE exams
- Turn in \_\_\_\_\_ C.S. Hours
- What are the 4 categories?
- Pass how many in each category?

# Course Planning

## Freshman Year Schedule

- ☒          AICE English General Paper
- ☒          Pre-AICE Global
- Math
- Algebra 1 Honors OR
- Geometry Honors OR
- Algebra 2 Honors
- Pre-AICE Biology
- Pre-AICE World Language 1  
(Spanish, French)
- Academic Elective(s)
- Elective(s)

## Sophomore Year Schedule

- X          AICE English Language
- X          AICE International History
- Math
- Algebra 2 Honors OR
- AICE Math OR
- Pre-Calc. OR
- Statistics Honors
- Pre-AICE Chemistry
- Pre-AICE World Language 2
- Academic Elective(s)
- Elective(s)

# Course Planning

## • Junior Year Schedule

- X \_\_\_\_\_ **AICE English Literature 1 (AS)**
- X \_\_\_\_\_ **AICE US History**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Math**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Science** (AICE Physics, Bio, Chem.,
- \_\_\_\_\_ **AICE Math** OR Env. Mgt., Marine, .)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **AP Calc. AB** OR
- \_\_\_\_\_ **AP Stat.**
- X \_\_\_\_\_ **AICE Physics, Marine, Env. Mgt.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **AICE Chemistry**
- X \_\_\_\_\_ **AICE AS Global Perspectives**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Pre-AICE World Language 3** (honors weighting)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Elective(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

## Senior Year Schedule

- X \_\_\_\_\_ **AICE English Literature 2 (AL)**
- X \_\_\_\_\_ **Math** (AP Calc. AB, AP Calc. BC,  
AP Stat. DE College Alg./Pre-Calc
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Pre-Calc., Stat. Honors** OR ?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **AICE European History (AL)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **AICE AL Global Perspectives**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **AICE World Language**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Academic Elective(s)** (AICE Psych., T.S., etc)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Elective(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

# Subject Categories

## Math & Science

- \_\_\_\_\_ Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marine Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ Physics (AS/AL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry (AS/AL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Environmental Management
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Psychology (AS/AL)

## Languages

- X \_\_\_\_\_ English Language AS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Language

## Arts & Humanities

- \_\_\_\_\_ English Literature AS
- \_\_\_\_\_ English Literature AL
- \_\_\_\_\_ US History
- X \_\_\_\_\_ International History
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics
- \_\_\_\_\_ AICE Drama (AS & AL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art & Design (AS/AL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Media

## Core (required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Perspectives
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional Interdisciplinary Cat.

- X \_\_\_\_\_ General Paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thinking Skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ Global Perspectives AL

\*These courses count in either the Math/Science or Arts & Humanities categories

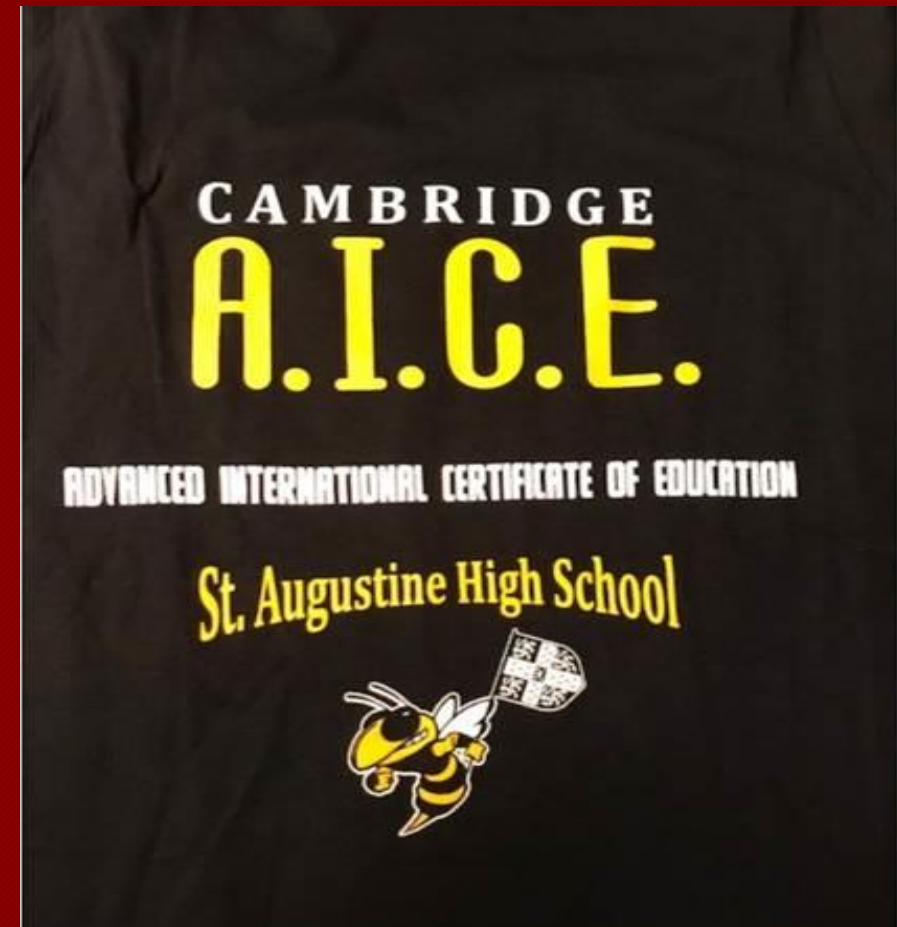
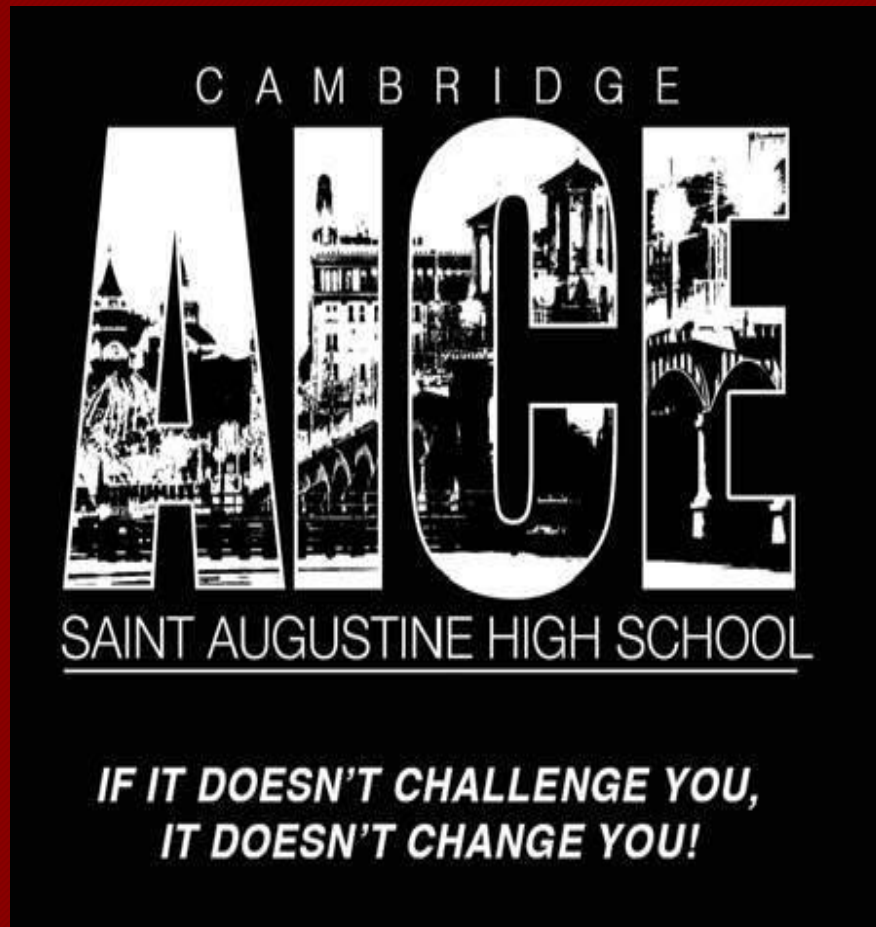
# What do I need to do as a Sophomore?

- Get to know your teachers, counselor, and make connections.
- Start thinking about what you want to do after graduation. This will help drive your “path” through high school - which classes to take, which activities to join, etc
- **CHECK out XELLO - through clever use your HAC login.**
- Get involved at school!
  - Join clubs, sports, community service, social events

# College Information

- Start contacting/researching colleges this summer.
- Watch Facebook, etc. and make sure everything is “clean”
- NCAA - athletes, be familiar with process to assure eligibility. Go to website.
- EVERYONE - take SAT and/or ACT at least ONCE next year!!
- Go on College Tours
- PSAT as a Junior - for National Merit Scholarship Program!

# T-shirt/HOODIES for Sale in Guidance - See Mrs. Nelson





# 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?