

North Port High School

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Cambridge AICE Program Results Spring 2020

North Port High School is happy to announce that for the 2019-20 school year, students in our Cambridge AICE program earned over 1350 passing scores with 97 students achieving their AICE Diploma. Our history is one of success for students who have chosen to attempt the prestigious Cambridge AICE Scholar Diploma, and it continues to be one of success for any student who chooses to take AICE classes as a non-diploma candidate.

This path is not offered at all schools as Cambridge classes are highly rigorous and cannot be taken lightly by students who may not be fully engaged in the program, but North Port High School's faculty fully support the school vision of "Preparing students to lead responsible lives by supporting their intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development." It is our belief that all students should have the opportunity to choose accelerated coursework where it can be integrated into their pathways of study. As a Florida Arts Model School and the VPA Magnet School for south Sarasota County, NPHS has integrated these curricula to allow students to participate fully in both programs. The Cambridge AICE Diploma, when combined with community service hours, allows the students to earn the Florida Academic Scholars Bright Futures award, bypassing the required SAT or ACT scores.

Ann Brandenberger, our AICE Coordinator, and Christine McKay, our AICE Counselor guide and advise students and parents through enrollment, curriculum, preparation and assessment for 15 AICE courses, many of which are offered at the AS and A levels. The list of successful offerings continues to grow while the coursework is maintained at the highest level of rigor. Students at North Port High continue to maintain close to a 100% pass rate in AICE Chemistry and AICE Global Perspectives.

The full Cambridge Program offerings for the 20-21 year are AICE General Paper; AICE English Lang, AS & A levels, AICE Literature, AICE Psychology, AS & A levels; AICE Global Perspectives, AS & A levels; AICE Thinking Skills; AICE International Studies; AICE US Studies; AICE Biology; AICE Chemistry; AICE Physics; AICE Marine; AICE Environmental; AICE Spanish Lang and Culture; AICE Spanish 1st Language, A level; AICE French; and AICE PE.