

# North Port High School

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Dear Student and Parents/Guardians,

We welcome your interest in the University of Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Academy at North Port High School. The Cambridge curriculum, taught in over 160 countries worldwide, consists of rigorous pre-university courses that emphasize higher order thinking skills, writing, problem solving, teamwork and investigative skills. Highly motivated students who excel academically are encouraged to apply to this program.

Admission to AICE Academy courses will be based on the review of the following criteria:

1. Core academic grades/grade point average
2. Curriculum/courses taken
3. Level of proficiency on Florida's Reading/Mathematics/other standardized test scores
4. Attendance and discipline records

If you would like to apply for admission to the Cambridge AICE Academy, please complete the enclosed application. If you currently attend a private school, you will need to attach school records such as grades and standardized test scores.

**The application deadline is April 30, 2019.** Return your application packet to:

North Port High School  
Ann Brandenberger  
Cambridge AICE Coordinator  
6400 West Price Blvd.  
North Port, FL 34291

Or by fax to: (941) 480-3199

If you have any questions, contact the Cambridge AICE Coordinator at North Port High School

Sincerely,

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NPHS AICE Coordinator  
(941) 423-8558 ext.66001  
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NORTH PORT HIGH SCHOOL CAMBRIDGE AICE ACADEMY APPLICATION		
STUDENT INFORMATION		
Last Name:	First:	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Year:
Mailing Address:		Home Phone:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Date of Birth:		Current School:
Student Email Address:		
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION		
Name:		Phone:
Parent Email Address:		Is email checked weekly?
Name:		Phone:
Parent Email Address:		Is email checked weekly?
APPLICATION CHECKLIST		
1. _____ Completed application 2. _____ Two teacher recommendations on provided forms – Language Arts teacher and teacher of choice 3. _____ Writing sample from current class 4. _____ Copy of most recent report card ( <b>private and out-of-county/state students only</b> ) 5. _____ Copy of most recent standardized test scores ( <b>private and out-of-county/state students only</b> )		
STUDENT & PARENT COMMITMENT STATEMENT		
<p>I understand the NPHS Cambridge AICE Academy is a rigorous academic program for academically talented and motivated students. I also understand that some of the readings will be of a more mature and sensitive nature. These readings are assigned by the University of Cambridge and are non-negotiable. Students and parents must also understand the importance of computer access for AICE Academy students. Students should have access to a computer with Internet and word processing capabilities either at home or in their community. Students will be required to take Pre-AICE English, Pre-AICE Biology and a Pre-AICE World Language, if applicable. Finally, all students should maintain a minimum of a “C” average in all courses, a 2.75 un-weighted core GPA overall. I understand the consequences for not meeting these standards may result in dismissal from the AICE program or individual AICE courses. If I am at North Port High School out of district and am removed from the AICE program, I may be returned to my districted high school. <b>Cambridge exams (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) may take place OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL YEAR or FOLLOWING GRADUATION (as late as 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June), and students are REQUIRED to take these exams. Failure to sit for an exam is grounds for REMOVAL from the program.</b></p>		
SIGNATURES		
Signature of applicant:		Date:
Signature of parent/guardian:		Date:
NOTES		
Submit Application to: North Port High School; c/o AICE Coordinator; 6400 West Price Blvd. North Port, FL 34291 or by Fax: (941) 480-3199 <b>Application Deadline: April 30, 2019</b>		
OFFICE USE (please do not write in this section)		
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade GPA:	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade GPA:	Attendance/Discipline:
Reading FCAT:	Math FCAT:	
Math Class:	Foreign Language:	
Districted High School:		

## North Port High School AICE Academy Teacher Recommendation Form

**\*\*to be completed by Language Arts teacher**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's grades: 1Q \_\_\_\_\_ 2Q \_\_\_\_\_ 3Q \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student in the following categories according to the scale provided:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
<b>Intellect</b>				
<b>Study Habits</b>				
<b>Motivation</b>				
<b>Homework</b>				
<b>Maturity</b>				
<b>Personal Conduct</b>				
<b>Independence</b>				

How has the student achieved good grades in your class? Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ by consistent hard work      \_\_\_\_\_ by grade consciousness      \_\_\_\_\_ other  
 \_\_\_\_\_ by brilliance of mind      \_\_\_\_\_ by virtue of memory

Additional comments:

Do you believe this student is a good candidate for the AICE Academy?

\_\_\_\_\_ Highly recommend      \_\_\_\_\_ Recommend      \_\_\_\_\_ Do not recommend

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*This form can be returned to the student upon completion, so the student can return it with a completed application. However, if you feel this needs to be sent directly to the AICE Coordinator, please do so through PONY or direct mail.

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 AICE Coordinator, NPHS  
 6400 West Price Blvd.  
 North Port, FL 34291

## North Port High School AICE Academy Teacher Recommendation Form

**\*\*to be completed by an academic teacher of your choice (Math, Social Studies, Science)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's grades: 1Q \_\_\_\_\_ 2Q \_\_\_\_\_ 3Q \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student in the following categories according to the scale provided:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
<b>Intellect</b>				
<b>Study Habits</b>				
<b>Motivation</b>				
<b>Homework</b>				
<b>Maturity</b>				
<b>Personal Conduct</b>				
<b>Independence</b>				

How has the student achieved good grades in your class? Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ by consistent hard work      \_\_\_\_\_ by grade consciousness      \_\_\_\_\_ other  
 \_\_\_\_\_ by brilliance of mind      \_\_\_\_\_ by virtue of memory

Additional comments:

Do you believe this student is a good candidate for the AICE Academy?

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