

CAMBRIDGE ACADEMIC POLICIES

All students in the Cambridge program at Gainesville High School are expected to meet the requirements for the Advanced International Certificate of Education (A.I.C.E.) Diploma. In keeping with this philosophy, the following standards have been adopted:

- 1) Students are required to sit for all exams in the subjects for which they are enrolled.
 - Ninth grade students who fail to sit for all 9th grade IGSCCE papers they are registered to take will be put on probation for their tenth grade testing session. Any missed papers during this tenth grade session will result in removal from the program.
 - Tenth grade students who fail to sit for all IGSCCE exams for which they are registered will not be allowed to enroll in the next core AICE sequence course in the subject area they miss. Students who have also missed a 9th grade IGSCCE paper will be removed from the program as stated in the previous bullet.
 - Eleventh and twelfth grade students who fail to sit for all papers in any subject area will be dropped a full letter grade for the 4th nine weeks grading period in that subject.
- 2) Ninth grade students who receive a grade less than “E” on any 9th grade IGCSE subject exam must be recommended by their 10th grade Pre-AICE chemistry teacher in order to enroll in an 11th grade level AICE science course. No parent waivers will be accepted.
- 3) Tenth grade students who fail 2 of the 3 IGSCCE exams will be placed on probation for their 11th grade year. Their status will be re-evaluated based on their 11th grade AICE results, classroom performance, and teacher recommendation.
- 4) Students must maintain a 2.5 unweighted grade point average. If a 9th grade student does not earn a 2.5 G.P.A in the first year, he or she will be placed on probation. If a 10th grade student does not earn the 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. requirement, they will not be allowed to enter AICE courses in 11th grade.
- 5) Any documented cheating or plagiarism over the course of four years will result in an automatic zero and removal from National Honor Society. The student, teacher, administrator, and parent will sign a contract after the first offense acknowledging that a repeat offense will result in removal from the program. A second documented offense will be grounds for immediate removal from the program.