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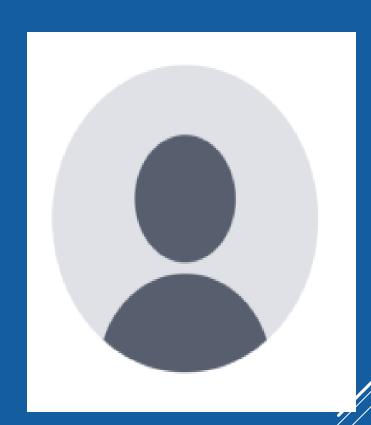
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## Our Counseling Team







Mrs. Aixa Jamison-Director

Alpha by Last Name ( A-K)

Mrs. Christine Caballero
Alpha by Last Name (L-Z)

School Counselor-TBD



## **Legacy High School Counselors**

"What we do & How we help"

Academic Support

College & Career Readiness

Social -Emotional Services

School-Wide Programs and Family and Community Engagement

Who is my School Counselor?

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How to contact my counselor:

\*Send an Email

\* TEAMS Messaging

\*Stop by the counselors office during your lunch before school, after school

Monday

We are here to support YOU!

"Grades matter, but they don't measure your potential. Keep learning, keep reaching, keep believing." CONTACT US:
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## Graduation Requirements

#### 24 credits

- 4 English credits
- 4 Math credits must include Algebra 1 and Geometry
- 3 History credits World History, American History, American Government/Economics
- 3 Science credits must include Biology
- .50 credit of Personal Financial Literacy
- HOPE
- 1 Performing arts credit
- 7.5 Electives credits
- Must pass FAST Reading and the Algebra EOC
- Must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA





## GPA=Grade Point Average (weighted vs unweighted)

GPA is a system used in high schools and colleges, mainly in the US, to measure a student's performance and academic achievement. GPA is calculated by converting grades or percentages you receive for an assignment

Weighted GPA vs Unweighted GPA...
A weighted GPA is the grade point average that takes into account the difficulty of the course alongside the student's grades.

The unweighted GPA scale can only go up to a 4.0

Grade Point Average Grade 3.51 - 4.00 2.51 - 3.50 1.51 - 2.50 .51 - 1.50 0 - 0.50







### GPA=Grade Point Average

#### What is cumulative GPA? (Overall GPA)

A cumulative GPA is the average of all the GPAs you have achieved while at high school or university. In other words, it combines all the GPAs you have received for each semester to create one representative GPA of your time at high school or university.

The higher your semester GPAs are, the higher your cumulative GPA will be.

\*\*\*Prospective universities will often ask for your high school cumulative GPA as part of the application process

#### How to improve your GPA

-Ask for help: your teachers might be able to assist you by explaining a topic in another way to help you gain better marks in a course.

- Changing your study habits: altering your focus can help you retain more information and do better in assessments
- Taking on more of a challenge /a lower score in a top-tier class has a stronger weighting than a high score in a lower-tier class.
- **Extra credit**: some teachers will assign additional tests or assignments to give students a chance to improve. But remember that overall grades are still divided by the number of units of work you complete.

# Cambridge AICE Program



#### Diploma Path

- Students must successfully complete 7 classes including the examination (at least one class from each of 4 categories as well as Global Perspectives).
- Must be completed in 25-month period. Time starts after first exam.
- Students can earn the Florida Academic Scholars Award.



#### **Exploratory**

- Students choose what classes that they would like to take.
- No timeline or course requirements.
- Offers greater flexibility in scheduling.
- Receive college credits for completed courses.





### **Dual Enrollment**



## How does Indian River State College define Dual Enrollment?

It is when a student simultaneously earns high school credit toward a high school diploma, along with college credit toward an Associate Degree or credit toward a vocational certificate for an eligible course.



#### What does it cost?

Dual enrollment is completely free (courses and books); however, if a student earns any Ws or Fs, and they wish to continue taking college classes, they must take that course again, at his/her own expense.



#### Eligibility

- Four core high school credits
- Obtain and maintain 3.0 cumulative unweighted GPA
- Qualifying PERT scores
  - P.E.R.T. = Postsecondary Education Readiness Test
  - Reading, Writing, & Math
- 7 Class Rule

PASSING SCORES	
Reading	106
Writing	103
Math	114/123

## Career Technical Programs



Biomedical Academy



Dental Assisting Academy



Exercise Science Academy



Global Logistics Academy



Health Science Academy



Hospitality & Tourism Academy





## Biomedical Academy





#### **Biomedical Sciences Academy**

Biomedical Sciences combines medical concepts into the study of human body systems, medicine, health, biological concepts, metabolic processes, defense, protection, research processes, engineering principles, and an introduction to bioinformatics. This includes the design and development of various medical interventions, including vascular stents, cochlear implants, and prosthetic limbs.

#### Courses:

Year 1 – Principles of the Biomedical Sciences

Year 2 – Human Body Systems

Year 3 – Medical Interventions

#### Potential Industry Certifications/Credentials:

Certified EKG Technician (CET) Biotechnician Assistant (BACE)

#### <u>Careers Options:</u>

**Biomedical Scientist** 

Medical Lab Technologist

Clinical Research

Genetic counselor

Nutritionist

**Pharmacist** 

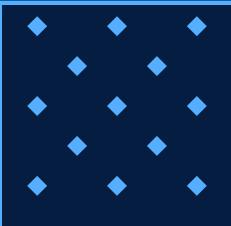
**Toxicologist** 

Geneticist

Or medical, dental, or veterinary school

\*\*A biomedical science degree opens up a wide spectrum of exciting and impactful career paths. Whether you're drawn to research, healthcare,





## Dental Assisting Academy



#### **Dental Assisting Academy**

Dental Assisting offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Health Science career cluster. This program is designed to provide classroom theory and practical application in tasks related to dental office asepsis and sterilization and disinfection procedures in the dental environment. It is designed to prepare students – for employment as dental aides specializing as dental sterilization technicians in a dental office or clinic, or to pursue advanced postsecondary dental science education.

#### Courses:

Year 1 – Health Science 1

Year 2 – Health Science 2

Year 3 – Dental Aide 3

Potential Industry Certifications/Credentials:

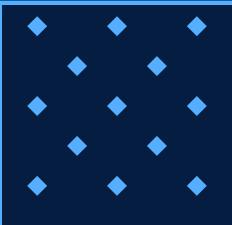
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)

#### Careers Options:

Dental Office Manager
Insurnace Claims Processor
Dental Sales Representative
Military Dental Assistant
Dental Hygienist
Dental Technician
Dentist(with added schooling)

\*Dental assisting is a dynamic field with plenty of room to grow! Whether you want to stay chairside or branch out into education, sales, or public health.

**FUN FACT**: Some dentists actually started out as dental assistants before heading to dental school



## Exercise Science Academy

The Exercise Science program is designed to prepare students for the wellness and fitness marketplace and its various components such as instructing or coaching groups or individuals in exercise activities and the fundamentals of an individual's health and wellness. Personal trainers demonstrate techniques and methods of participation and observe participants and inform them of corrective measures necessary to improve their skills and personal health.

#### Courses:

Year 1 – Health Science 1 Year 2 – Health Science 2 Year 3 – Exercise Science

#### Potential Industry Certifications/Credentials:

Certified EKG Technician (CET)
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)
Personal Athletic Trainer



#### Careers Options:

Exercise Physiologist
Cardia Rehab Specilaists
Physical Therapists
Occupational Therapists
Chiropractor
Athletic Trainer
Personal; Trainer
Health Educator
University Professors

\*If you're passionate about movement, health, and helping others, this degree is a powerhouse.



## Global Logistics Academy

Global Logistics and Supply Chain Technology courses prepare students for employment and advanced training in logistics-related opportunities including the life cycle of a product from how it is acquired, distributed, inventory control, and delivered. The content includes but is not limited to: the global supply chain, the logistics environment, safety principles, quality control principles, work communication practices, teamwork-workplace behavior and problem solving, supply chain computer systems, supply chain life cycle, product receiving and stocking, product order processing, product shipment, safe operation and use of equipment, inventory control, safe handling of hazardous materials, customs process/free trade, modes of transportation (air, sea, truck, and rail), dispatch operations, routing and tracking operations, and customer relations.

\*\*A **global logistics degree** prepares you for careers that keep the world moving—literally!

#### Careers Options:

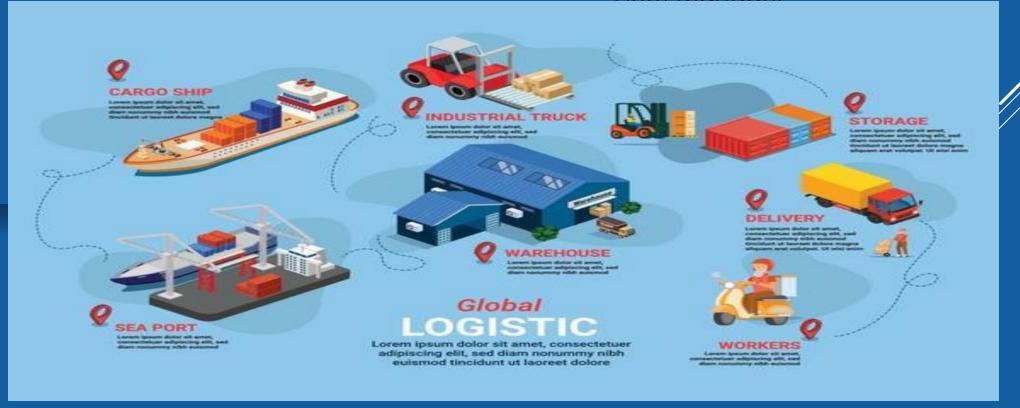
Operations Managers
Terminal Manager
Productions Manager
Distribution Manager
Procurement Manager
Fleet Manager

#### Courses:

Year 1 – Digital Information Technology Year 2 – Global Logistics Operations

Year 3 – Global Logistics Management

Potential Industry Certifications/Credentials: MSSC – Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)





## Health Science Academy



#### **Health Science Academy**

Allied Health programs offer students opportunities for certifications that lead to entry-level jobs in healthcare, as well as articulated credits to continue their educational and career pathway at the college level.

#### Courses:

Year 1 – Health Science 1 Year 2 – Health Science 2 Year 3 – Allied Health 3

Potential Industry Certifications/Credentials: Certified EKG Technician (CET)



#### **Careers Options:**

Physical Therapists
Radiologists
Respiratory
Healthcare Administration
Nursing Home Care
Health Servies manager
Medical Records Tech
Pharmaceutical Sales





## Hospitality & Tourism Academy

The Hospitality and Tourism Program prepares students for employment in careers such as reservation and transportation agents, travel destination specialists, tour operators, transportation attendants, cruise ship consultants, entertainment management, lodging, and senior living management. Studies include planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues, and health, safety, and environmental issues.

#### Courses:

Year 1 – Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism

Year 2 – Technology for Hospitality & Tourism

Year 3 – Hospitality & Tourism Marketing Management

#### Potential Industry Certifications/Credentials:

CIW Social Media Strategist Entrepreneurship and Small Business



That's a vibrant and people-focused field! A career in **hospitality and tourism** opens doors to exciting roles that blend service, travel, and cultural exchange.

\*\*Traveling, People Person, Customer Service, Cultural Awareness

#### **Careers Options:**

Hotel Manager
Event Planner
Travel Agent
Cruise Director
Tour Guide
Spa Manager
Executive Chef
Luxury Travel Consultant



## Lions Athletics

**Fall Sports** 

- Boys/Girls Basketball
  - Boys/Girls Soccer
  - Girls Weightlifting

Registration will begin for summer

programs in April 2025. Students must

have a clearance email which will need to

be presented to the head coach on the

Wrestling

first day of participation.

- **Winter Sports**

- Bowling
- **Cross Country**
- JV/V Football
- Boys/Girls Golf
- Swimming
- **Unified Bowling**
- Girls Volleyball

**Spring Sports** 

Information

Registration

- Baseball
- Flag Football
- Softball

- Tennis
- Track
- **Unified Track**

Sign up for sports teams via . For more/

information check out our website.

Incoming 9th graders will become eligible to participate in summer programming in June 2025.

## Extra-Curricular

Clubs are an integral part of a student's high school career. They will have the opportunity to propose new clubs with the selection of an adult sponsor and within Legacy guidelines.

Tutoring will be available for our students in all academic areas.

Typical High School Clubs will be offered including: Cheerleading, Student Government, National Honor Society, Key Club, and the Academic Team.

Performing Arts will be a vital part of our after-school community including Band, Choir, Dance, and Drama.

We highly encourage our students to seek out volunteer opportunities within the school and in our local community.

