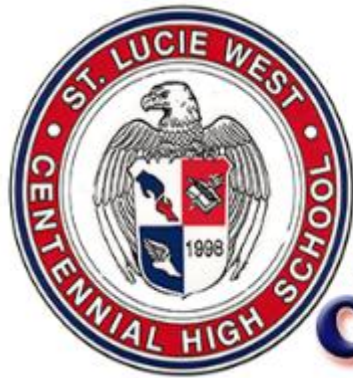


Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE Program)



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What is AICE?

- The Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) is an advanced academic curriculum and assessment program written and administered by the University of Cambridge in England.
- AICE program courses and examinations may be offered during grades 9 through 12.
- Students taking courses at the AICE level will sit for an exam at the end of the school year. If the student passes the exam, the student will earn college credit.

What are the benefits of AICE?

- AICE allows students to earn college credit while in high school
- It also provides students with the skills required to be successful in college and in future careers.
- **FLEXIBILITY** is the key benefit of AICE because students can tailor their courses to their academic strengths and interests.

Focus on Student Strengths

- AICE is more flexible for students who have strengths in certain areas.
- AICE allows students to tailor their courses when seeking the prestigious AICE Diploma.
- A strong Math and Science student would be able to take as many AICE Math and Science courses as they would like, but would only have to take one each of Languages and Arts & Humanities.
- A strong English and History student could take as many Languages and Arts & Humanities courses as they would like while only having to take one AICE Math or Science course.
- AICE's flexibility lets students design their high school career.

Are AICE Credits Accepted By All Colleges and Universities?

- Yes, most colleges and universities accept AICE credits.
- CIE publishes a list on their website of U.S. universities that have provided written statements of their AICE recognition policy. (go to www.cie.org.uk and search for recognition to see if your college of interest is listed)

Two Tracks Students Can Take

- Take one or several AICE courses to earn college credit without necessarily earning the AICE diploma.
- Work towards earning the AICE Diploma.

Do students have to earn the full AICE Diploma in order to earn college credits?

- No.
- Students receive General Certificate of Education (GCE) subject certificates for examinations passed.
- Students may take any AICE course and if the student passes the exam, the student will earn college credit.

AICE Diploma

- To earn the AICE Diploma, the student must complete 7 courses and pass the 7 exams for each course.
- Must be done within a three year period.
- Quite possible for a freshman to start taking AICE courses in 9th grade and have an AICE Diploma awarded by the end of 11th grade.

Do Colleges Look More Favorably at AICE Diplomas?

- Colleges know that AICE is a four year program with a proven international curriculum.
- They know that students have been working at an advanced college prep level beginning in ninth grade.
- They also value the depth and breadth of the AICE four year course of study.

Does earning an AICE diploma help with the Florida Bright Futures Qualifications?

- Earning an AICE diploma and completing 100 hours of community service hours guarantees the Florida Bright Futures scholarship.
- (Note: 100 hours of community service is not an AICE requirement; it is a Bright Futures Scholarship Requirement)
- The award is based on receiving the diploma and not on the SAT or ACT score the student achieved.

AICE Course Offerings

2016-2017:

- General Paper (9-12)
- AICE Thinking Skills (11-12)
- AICE European History (10th only)

Future course offerings

- AICE US History
- AICE Environmental Management
- AICE Psychology
- AICE English Literature
- AICE English Language
- AICE Spanish
- Global Perspectives

Questions?????

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