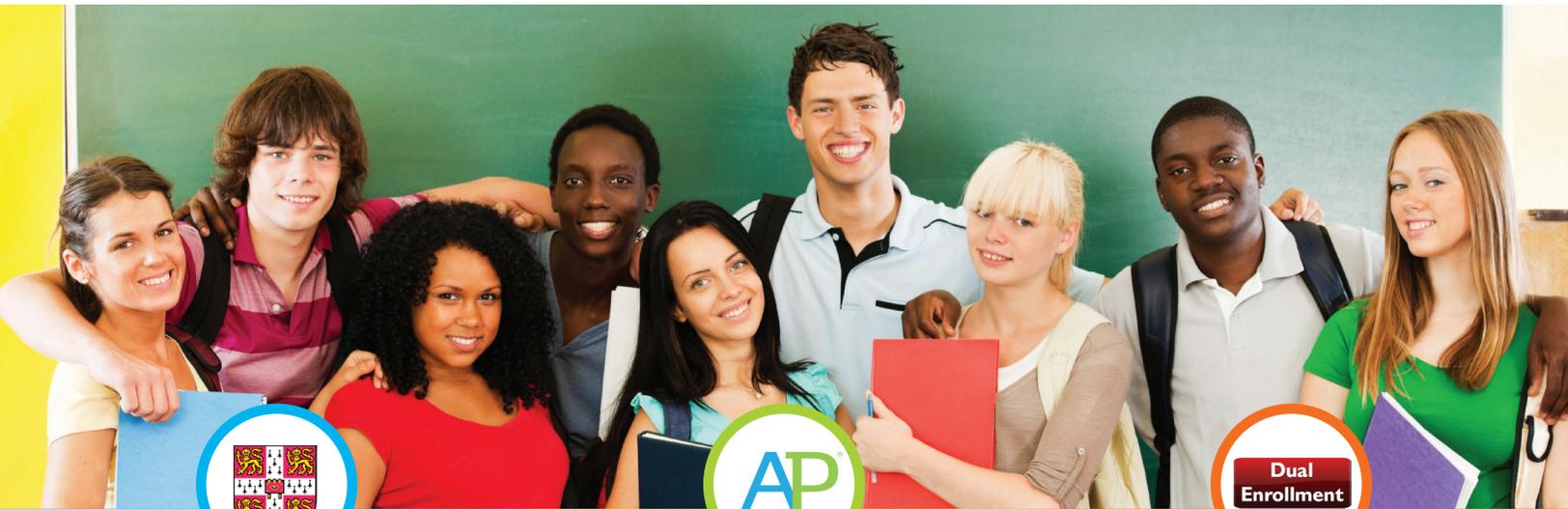


HIGH SCHOOL ACCELERATION PROGRAMS



Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)

Advanced Placement (AP)

Dual Enrollment (DE)

The AICE program provides an advanced academic pre-university qualification for students who are studying Cambridge International A and AS Levels. The AICE program offers students the opportunity to tailor their studies to individual interests, abilities, and future plans. The program combines breadth of study with choice and flexibility. The Cambridge AICE program involves the selection of subjects from three curriculum areas: Mathematics and Science, Languages, and Arts and Humanities.

The AP Program provides college-level courses and exams in various subject areas for students in secondary schools. More than 2,900 universities and colleges worldwide grant credit, advanced placement, or both to students performing satisfactorily on the exams, and nearly 1,400 institutions grant sophomore standing to students who have demonstrated their competence in three or more of these exams. AP Exams are taken each May and are paid for by the school district.

The Dual Enrollment program allows high school students to earn college/vocational credit toward a post-secondary diploma, certificate, or degree at a Florida public institution while also earning credit toward a high school diploma. DE courses are free to students who attend a Florida public college, technical center, or university. Instructional materials (such as books) are provided free of charge to public school students. Students enrolled in home education programs or non-public secondary schools must provide their own materials.

Preparing for the Future

Collier County Public Schools strives to provide excellence in education. One way of providing this service is through the AICE, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment high school classes. These acceleration programs offer students the extra challenge and rigor needed to prepare them for their futures. Students enrolled in these programs explore their interests and passions while also creating an impressive academic record for college admissions. Here are some other reasons students and their parents choose Accelerated Programs.

- Students develop college-level academic skills, such as critical thinking, independent thinking, the ability to evaluate information, and the skill to communicate logically and clearly.
- Students save money by taking college classes during high school.
- Students can explore subjects more deeply before reaching college.
- Students develop the confidence needed to work with college-level information and ideas.
- Students feel challenged with the rigorous content.

Contact your high school counselor for more information!