

# AHS Cambridge Newsletter

April 2022

## Message from the Cambridge Lead Teacher

Greetings,

I will be meeting with all AICE classes prior to the start of the June 2022 Cambridge Exam Series on Monday, April 25th. The following items are of the utmost importance and will be emphasized to students during these meetings:

- Morning exams start at 9 AM and afternoon exams start at 1 PM. All students must arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of the exam. **This means for morning exams the arrival time is 8:15 AM. For afternoon exams, the arrival time is 12:15 PM.** All exams, except the Biology and Chemistry practical components, will be taken in G Wing. **There are no make-up exams for Cambridge so late arrivals will not be able to sit for the exam.**

- **There is no reason for students to bring anything with them to the exam.** All backpacks, cell phones, smart watches, and any other unauthorized items will need to be collected prior to entering the exam room. Having to collect these items from a large group of students is time consuming. All materials needed for the exam will be provided.

If you ever have any questions related to the Cambridge Program at AHS, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [mshepler@acpsd.net](mailto:mshepler@acpsd.net).

Thank you.

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## Cambridge International at AHS- Parent Information Night

On Thursday, April 21st at 7 PM, we will be hosting a Cambridge Parent Information Night via Microsoft Teams. We will provide an overview of the Cambridge International Program at Aiken High School and carve out some time to answer any questions you might have about the Cambridge Program.

Here is the link to join the meeting:

[Cambridge Parent Information Night](#)

## **AICE Diploma Candidate Induction Ceremony**

The 2022 AICE Diploma Candidate Induction Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at 6 PM in the Aiken High School Cafeteria. All students who have been enrolled in at least three AICE courses through the 2021-22 school year will receive communication regarding their eligibility for induction. Parents will also receive email communication of their students eligibility. Candidate induction requires completion of the "Letter of Intent" that will be included in the email communication. Additional notifications and information will be shared the week of the Induction ceremony.



### *AICE DIPLOMA CANDIDATE INDUCTION CEREMONY*

**Where: Aiken High School Cafeteria  
When: Wednesday, May 18 • 6:00 p.m.**

RSVP VIA EMAIL  
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# 2022 AICE Exam Schedule

The 2022 AICE exam schedule is pictured below. In addition to the exams listed below aligned to the Cambridge International Timetable, please note the following dates/times for additional components administered internally:

## Spanish Language AS (Speaking Component)

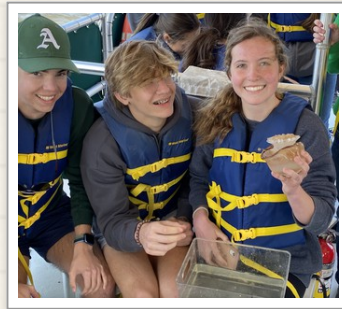
- Tuesday, May 3rd (1:30- 4:00 PM)

Syllabus	Syllabus Title	Component	Duration	Date	Session
8021	English General Paper	11	1hr 15m	April 25th	9-10:15 AM
8021	English General Paper	21	1h 45m	May 2nd	9-10:45 AM
9093	English Language AS	11	2h 15 m	April 26th	9-11:15 AM
9093	English Language AS	21	2h	April 28th	9-11 AM
9093	English Language A	31	2h 15m	May 12th	9-11:15 AM
9093	English Language A	41	2 h 15m	May 20th	9-11:15 AM
9695	English Literature	11	2h	May 13th	9-11 AM
9695	English Literature	21	2h	May 16th	9-11 AM
9239	Global Perspectives and Research	11	1h 30m	April 27th	9-10:30 AM
9990	Psychology	11	1h 30m	April 26th	9-10:30 AM
9990	Psychology	21	1h 30m	April 29th	9-10:30 AM
9699	Sociology	11	1h 30m	May 10th	1-2:30 PM
9699	Sociology	21	1h 30m	May 19th	1-2:30 PM
8685	Spanish Language	21	1h 45m	April 26th	1-2:45 PM
8685	Spanish Language	31	1h 30m	May 16th	1-2:30 PM
9709	Mathematics	11	1h 50m	May 5th	1-2:50 PM
9709	Mathematics	51	1h 15m	May 11th	1-2:15 PM
9694	Thinking Skills	11	1h 30m	April 28th	1-2:30 PM
9694	Thinking Skills	21	1h 45m	May 12th	1-2:45 PM
9700	Biology	21	1h 15m	May 11th	9-10:15 AM
9700	Biology	31	2h	May 24th	9-11 AM
9700	Biology	32	2h	June 2nd	9-11 AM
9700	Biology	11	1h 15m	June 9th	9-10:15 AM
9701	Chemistry	21	1h 15m	May 9th	9-10:15 AM
9701	Chemistry	31	2h	May 17th	9-11 AM
9701	Chemistry	32	2h	May 31st	9-11 AM
9701	Chemistry	11	1h 15m	June 7th	9-10:15 AM
9693	Marine Science	11	1h 45m	April 27th	1-2:45 PM
9693	Marine Science	21	1h 45m	April 29th	1-2:45 PM
8291	Environmental Management	11	1h 45m	May 31st	1-2:45 PM
8291	Environmental Management	21	1h 45m	June 2nd	1-2:45 PM

## Highlighting Cambridge Classrooms- Marine Science

Mr. Carpenter's AICE Marine Science students took a field trip the ACE Basin National Wildlife Refuge and I was lucky enough to get an invite to chaperone. Throughout the school year, students in AS Marine Science have learned about the makeup of ocean and the interrelationship of organisms. On March 29th, the classes had a opportunity to travel to Bennett's Point SC to the SCDNR McKenzie field station. At the field station the students went on an hour and forty-five minutes boat ride in the estuary. The students tested the water's salinity, PH level, turbidity, dissolved oxygen, and air temperature. The crew also dropped a net into the estuary. Once the net was pulled up, the students classified the organisms caught by

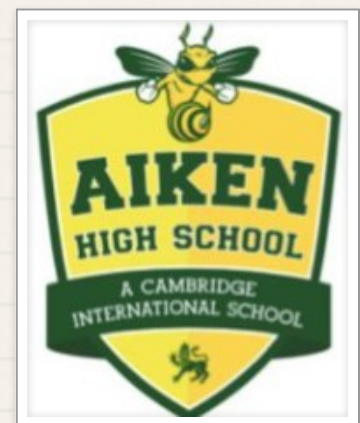
the crew. Once the students were back on land, they dissected squid. (See photos below from the trip)




## Additional Information and Resources


For additional information about the Cambridge International Program, please use the following link to view the Cambridge International Program Information page on our Aiken High School Website.

[Cambridge International School Information](#)



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