

COMPARISON OF ACCELERATION PROGRAMS

	AICE ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION	IB INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	DUAL ENROLLMENT	AP ADVANCED PLACEMENT
DEFINITION	<p>An international curriculum and examination system that emphasizes the value of broad and balanced study. Students also need to master a broader range of skills critical for success in university study and employment.</p> <p>Download the Cambridge AICE Diploma brochure for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambridge AICE Diploma(PDF, 1MB) 	<p>The curriculum is made up of six subject groups and the IB Degree Program core, comprising theory of knowledge (TOK), creativity, activity, service (CAS) and the extended essay.</p> <p>Through the IB Program, students reflect on the nature of knowledge, complete independent research and undertake a project that often involves community service.</p> <p>Read about the DP curriculum.</p>	<p>Dual enrollment is an acceleration program that allows students in grades 6-12 to take postsecondary coursework and simultaneously earn credit toward high school completion and an industry certification or an associate or baccalaureate degree at a Florida public or eligible private institution.</p>	<p>Advanced Placement is a program of college-level courses. Courses are available in many subject areas, including English, history, humanities, languages, math, psychology and science.</p> <p>The focus is not on memorizing facts and figures. It's on engaging discussions, approaching and solving problems together and learning to write well.</p>
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	School-Based	School Based	3.0 unweighted GPA College Ready Test Scores	School-Based
BENEFITS	<p>Cambridge programmes and qualifications have a proven reputation for being an excellent preparation for university, employment and life. They provide a valuable international benchmark of learner performance.</p> <p>Earning an AICE Diploma qualifies a student for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship</p>	<p>Research shows that students in the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) and Middle Years Programme (MYP) performed better than non-IB students in a global International Schools' Assessment study that ran from 2009-2011.</p> <p>Further research indicates that Diploma Programme (DP) graduates complete college faster than their peers, feel more prepared for college-level coursework involving research, and are better able to cope with demanding workloads and time-management challenges.</p> <p>Earning an IB Diploma qualifies a student for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship</p> <p>Read other IB research and learn more about each of our programmes of education.</p>	<p>According to the U.S. Department of Education, college credit earned prior to high school graduation reduces the average time to-degree and increases the likelihood of graduation for the students who participate in these programs. There is also evidence that dual enrollment increases academic performance and educational attainment</p>	<p>AP courses can help you gain the skills and study habits you'll need to be successful in college. Students improve writing, problem-solving, time-management skills, and learn how to stay focused on work and goals.</p> <p>Research shows that AP courses help students graduate from college in four years and qualify for scholarships.</p>

WEIGHTING	Courses weighted at 1.50 times the standard scale A=6.0 B=4.5 C=3 D=1.5 F=0	Courses weighted at 1.50 times the standard scale A=6.0 B=4.5 C=3 D=1.5 F=0	Courses weighted at 1.50 times the standard scale A=6.0 B=4.5 C=3 D=1.5 F=0	Courses weighted at 1.50 times the standard scale A=6.0 B=4.5 C=3 D=1.5 F=0
AVAILABILITY	Available at most high schools. Contact high school for specifics.	Available at select high schools. See Choice Programs Department http://www.palmbeachschools.org/choiceprograms/	Available at all High Schools	Available at all High Schools
TRANSFERABILITY TO POST-SECONDARY CREDIT	Varies by post-secondary institution. http://recognition.cie.org.uk/	Varies by post-secondary institution. contact the IB Recognition Team	Varies by post-secondary institution. Contact the admissions counselor at individual post-secondary institution	Varies by post-secondary institution Explore college AP credit policies