

CLASS OF 2027

2024-2025 Sophomore Year Checklist

Throughout Your Sophomore Year:

___ Read our school counseling Weekly Reminder that is emailed to you each Friday. It contains updates, scholarship information, college/career/military information, etc. Also, follow us on Twitter @PVCHSCounseling and Instagram at PVCobrasHS

___ Continue to take challenging, rigorous courses with a focus on your post-secondary plans (university, community college, vocational program, military, work force). Universities are looking for students with high honor point averages, high SAT and/or ACT test scores AND a bare minimum of 18 academic credits. Academic credits are in English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language.

"Rigorous curriculum is a greater factor in determining college graduation rates than class standing, standardized test scores or grade point average." Clifford Adelman, Senior Research Analyst, US Dept of Education

___ Earn good grades!!! Your GPA and HPA are important for graduation, athletic/activity eligibility, awards, scholarships, college entrance, vocational school entrance, military recruiting, etc.

___ You will take the PSAT test to be given in October for free. You are taking this as a sophomore and it is strongly recommended that you take it again as a junior next year. National Merit Scholarships based on PSAT scores can only be earned when the test is taken as a junior. You will receive your scores 6-8 weeks after taking the test. The results will be correlated to the score you would most likely receive on the SAT. If you would like to practice the types of questions that you will see on the test go to www.collegeboard.com

___ Undecided about what you want to do in the future? Go to www.mynextmove.org and then go to "TELL US WHAT YOU LIKE TO DO" to complete the survey. This will give you suggestions of possible future careers and interests. Also, consider taking the ASVAB test given each November at PVCHS.

___ Do SAT/ACT test prep online: www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org. Park Vista offers an SAT Prep class during the day. There are also private companies (Revolution Prep, Princeton Review, Kaplan, Educational Services Center, FAU) that offer SAT/ACT test preparation courses.

___ Check the website <https://www.floridashines.org/> for COLLEGE INFO. This is also an excellent resource for researching Florida colleges and career and interest exploration.

___ Start researching college choices based on location, price, majors offered, etc. This can be done on the internet or in person. Park Vista schedules presentations by several colleges each fall. Listen to the announcements or come to the School Counseling Department for a schedule of colleges and times. Also, plan visits to prospective colleges.

___ Start (or continue) performing community service hours to apply towards the 20 hour requirement for graduation and certain scholarships. The documentation form and suggested places to perform volunteer hours can be found on our website at <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/pvchs> under the School Counseling tab. Community service hours forms are submitted online at the same site.

___ Begin building a résumé of school/community activities, awards, honors, summer programs, and work experience.

___ Explore the Florida Department of Education's financial aid website, run through the Office of Student Financial Assistance. This site will give students a preview of state grants, scholarships, and loans (including the Bright Futures Scholarship Program) available for post-secondary education. The website address is www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org. Research now, but apply after October 1 of SENIOR year.

___ Consider dual enrollment opportunities available at PVCHS, PBSC or FAU to students with a 3.0 GPA. See your counselor for more info.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2027

BELOW ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. STATE OF FLORIDA UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS HAVE ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING A MINIMUM OF 18 ACADEMIC CREDITS TO INCLUDE AT LEAST 4 CREDITS IN MATH AT OR ABOVE THE ALG I LEVEL IN ADDITION TO TWO YEARS OF THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

I. A total of 24 credits are needed for graduation. These credits must include:

ENGLISH:	4 CREDITS
MATHEMATICS:	4 CREDITS (must include Algebra I & Geometry) 8th grade students taking high school algebra or geometry will earn high school credit and that credit will count as one of the four mathematics credits that must be earned in grades 9-12. [Florida Statute §1003.43]
SCIENCE:	3 CREDITS (must include 1 Biology and 1 Physical Science credit)
SOCIAL STUDIES:	3 ½ CREDITS (must include 1 World History, 1 American History, ½ American Government, ½ Economics credit), Financial Literacy
PHYSICAL EDUCATION:	1 CREDIT (½ credit of PERSONAL FITNESS and ½ credit of a P.E. class or 1 credit of H.O.P.E.)
PERFORMING/FINE ART:	1 CREDIT
ELECTIVES:	7 ½ CREDITS
	24 CREDITS TOTAL

II. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 is needed in ALL high school credit courses.

III. A passing score is needed on the 10th grade FSA ELA Reading (scheduled to be replaced) and Algebra I EOC.

IV. Take Geometry, Biology & US History EOC.

V. 20 hours of community service/volunteer hours completed in high school are required before graduation.

Test Score Requirements for Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholars and Florida Medallion Scholars

High School Graduation Year 2027 (Requirements are subject to change with each legislative session)	MINIMUM WEIGHTED GPA REQUIRED	SAT EBRW & MATH ONLY	ACT COMPOSITE	CLT (New) https://www.cltexam.com/
Florida Academic Scholars (100 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND/OR WORK HOURS)	3.5	1340	29	96
Florida Medallion Scholars (75 COMMUNITY SERVICE OR 100 WORK HOURS OR A COMBINATION OF 100 VOL/WORK HOURS)	3.0	1210	25	84

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Graduation Requirements

(Requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.)

Traditional 24-Credit Program	Credits
English Language Arts	4
Mathematics (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry)	4
Science (must include Biology 1 and two equally rigorous science courses, one of which must be a physical science)	3
Social Studies (World History, US History, ½ Economics, ½ US Government, Personal Finance)	3 ½
Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Approved Practical Arts	1
Physical Education (must include the integration of health)	1
Electives	7 ½
Total	24
Additional Requirements: 2.0 Cumulative GPA 20 Hours Voluntary Community Service Assessments: Grade 10 ELA Assessment and Algebra 1 EOC	

ACCEL Program (18 credits minimum)	Credits
English Language Arts	4
Mathematics (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry)	4
Science (must include Biology 1 and two equally rigorous science courses, one of which must be a physical science)	3
Social Studies (World History, US History, ½ Economics, ½ US Government, Personal Finance)	3 ½
Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Approved Practical Arts	1
Electives	2 ½
Total	18
Additional Requirements: 2.0 Cumulative GPA 20 Hours Voluntary Community Service Assessments: Grade 10 ELA Assessment and Algebra 1 EOC	

There are two (2) diploma designations that may be awarded to students who earn a standard diploma through the 24-credit program or the ACCEL program. Students may be eligible to earn one or both designations.

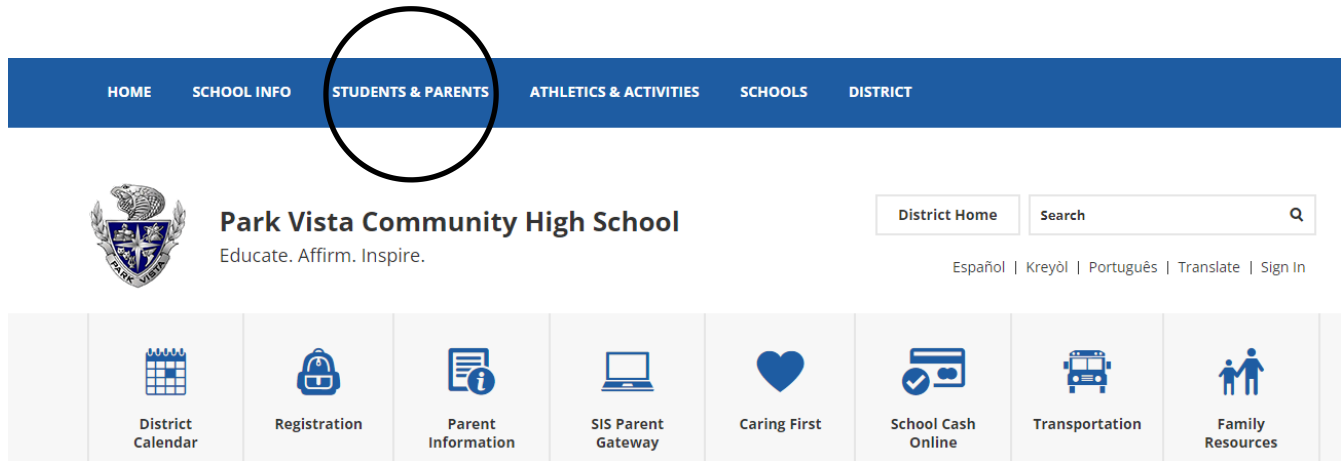
Scholar Designation	Merit Designation
In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2 or an equally rigorous course Pass the Geometry EOC Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course Pass the Biology 1 EOC* Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics Pass the U.S. History EOC* Earn 2 credits in the same World Language Earn at least 1 credit in an AP, IB, AICE or a dual enrollment course 	In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established, pending State Board of Education approval.
*A student is exempt from the Biology 1 or U.S. History EOC assessment if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB or AICE Biology 1 or U.S. History course; takes the respective AP, IB or AICE assessment; and earns the minimum score to earn college credit.	

High School Credit Courses Taken in Middle School:

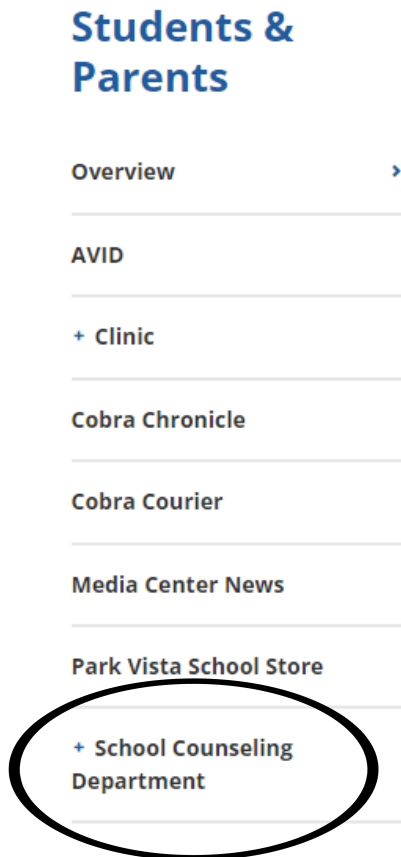
- Grades earned in all high school credit courses taken in middle school will count in the cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) and cumulative class ranking, but will not be used in the meritorious class ranking used to determine valedictorian/salutatorian.
- Three (3) of the four (4) mathematics credits and all three (3) of the science credits required for graduation must be earned in grades 9-12.
- To earn high school credit for an Algebra 1 course, a middle school student must pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment.
- To earn high school credit for a geometry course, a middle school student must take the Geometry EOC, which constitutes 30% of the student's final course grade, and earn a passing grade in the course.

School Counseling Website

1. Visit www.palmbeachschools.org/pvchs.
2. Click on “Students & Parents”.



3. Click the “+” next to School Counseling Department to expand the full menu.





SIS HELPFUL HINTS

WHERE CAN I FIND MY GRADUATION STATUS & GPA/CLASS RANK:

- * CLICK ON GRAD REQS (parents click on their child, then Grad Req)

WHERE CAN I FIND A HISTORY OF MY GRADES:

- *CLICK ON GRADES (parents click on their child, then Grades)
- *CHECK SHOW ALL YEARS (AND SHOW ALL SCHOOLS FOR HS COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL) AND THEN UPDATE

WHERE CAN I FIND MY TEST SCORES:

- * CLICK ON MY INFORMATION (parents click on their child, then Child Info)
- * CLICK ON TEST: Local, National (AP, AICE, PSAT, SAT, ACT, PERT) and State (FSA, EOC)

WHERE CAN I FIND MY COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

- *CLICK ON MY INFORMATION (parents click on their child, then Child Info)
- * CLICK ON GRADUATION

WHERE CAN I FIND MY REPORT CARD:

- *CLICK ON "Reports" tab on the main page

WHERE CAN I FIND MY ABSENCES:

- * CLICK ON ABSENCES (located on left hand side)

Park Vista Community High School Service Log 2024-2025 School Year

NAME _____ Student # _____ Grade _____

Community Service is defined as **non-paid volunteer work with a non-profit agency** (an organization that is established to achieve an objective or a purpose, not to make money). The following guidelines must be followed:

- **Students may begin accumulating service hours as early as the summer prior to entry of the 9th grade year.**
- Service should benefit the community at large. Working solely for an individual will not be acceptable.
- Hours must be documented in writing, with a supervisor’s signature. **Parents cannot sign to verify their child’s participation in an activity.**
- The following are examples that would **not** count as community service:
 - Rehearsal time for participation in a fine arts or performing arts program.
 - Club meetings to organize community service activities.
 - Practice time for sports and band.
 - Donating canned goods or items to gain community service hours.

Date(s)	Hours	Non-Profit Agency	Supervisor’s Name (Printed)	Supervisor’s Signature	Phone #

Total Hours (from all attached pages) _____ **Date submitted** _____

*Note: 20 hours are required for graduation, prom, grad night & parking decals. Seniors must submit hours by December 22, 2024. Underclassmen should submit hours by April 1, 2025.
Hours required for Fl. Bright Futures Scholarships: Fl. Academic Scholar=100, Medallion=75 and Gold Seal Vocational=30*

Please plan ahead. Community Service Hours take approximately 2 weeks to be processed and to appear on your transcript.
If the form is not completely filled out or the guidelines are not followed, your hours may be delayed further.

Hours are reported utilizing the Honor Code: I pledge, on my honor, that I have reported legitimate community service hours.

Student’s Signature _____ **(Please keep a copy of this form for your records.)**

Community service hours are submitted by uploading this log to the Google form found on our website. Go to www.palmbeachschools.org/pvchs.
Click on “Students & Parents”, then “School Counseling Department”, then “Community Service Information”.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GUIDELINES

High School 2024-2025

Students of the School District of Palm Beach County are required to obtain a minimum of 20 community service hours to graduate from high school. Community service is also a requirement for many scholarships (i.e., Bright Futures) and college entrance programs. The purpose of community service is for students to engage in activities that help them develop an appreciation for the concept of service to the school or community.

The following guidelines must be followed to participate in activities that are considered acceptable for community service:

- **Community service is defined as non-paid volunteer work with a non-profit agency.**
- Students may begin accumulating service hours as early as the summer prior to entry of the 9th grade year.
- Service should benefit the community at large. Working solely for an individual will not be acceptable.
- Hours must be documented in writing, either on a common community service log (generated by the School) or on letterhead from the organization being served.
- Students who do not have access to community service opportunities must be provided opportunities on the school campus. It is the student's responsibility to alert the School Counseling Department that he/she is in need of school access to community service.
- Time spent organizing and collecting canned goods, clothing, or book drives for a community in need does qualify as community service.
- Service on behalf of a candidate for public office is acceptable.

The following are examples that would not count as community service:

- Rehearsal time for participation in a fine arts or performing arts program.
- Practice time for sports and band.
- Club meetings to organize community service activities.
- Donating canned goods or items to gain community service hours.

Parents cannot sign to verify their child's participation in a community service activity.

For information regarding Community Service Opportunities, please visit the following resources:



<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/9026>



<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/2148>

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/Pages/Volunteer.aspx>



























www.volunteermatch.org



<http://www.unitedwaypbc.org/volunteer>

FL SUS ADMISSIONS (Middle Ranges Fall 2023)

		GPA	SAT	ACT	DEADLINE	Line 1 = early action or priority, Line 2 = final		GPA	SAT	ACT	DEADLINE
 FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, FL admissions.famu.edu		3.91	1070-1240	22-27	11.1.23 4.1.24	 NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA Sarasota, FL ncf.edu/admissions		4.03	1100-1310	22-29	11.1.23 2.1.24
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY Boca Raton, FL fau.edu/admissions		3.70-4.30	1090-1250	22-28	11.1.23 4.1.24	 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA Orlando, FL admissions.ucf.edu		4.1-4.5	1260-1380	26-30	11.1.23 5.1.24
 FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY Fort Myers, FL fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid		3.76-4.51	1080-1230	21-26	11.1.23 3.1.24	 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Gainesville, FL admissions.ufl.edu		4.4-4.6	1370-1510	31-34	11.1.23 3.1.24
 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY Miami, FL admissions.fiu.edu		4.1-4.7	1240-1370	26-30	10.23.23 3.25.24	 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA Jacksonville, FL unf.edu/admissions		3.80-4.44	1060-1250	21-27	11.1.23 4.1.24
 FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY Lakeland, FL floridapoly.edu/admissions		4.0-4.7	1250-1390	28-32	11.15.23 3.1.24	 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA Tampa, FL usf.edu/admissions		4.10-4.59	1250-1390	27-31	11.1.23 3.1.24
 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Tallahassee, FL admissions.fsu.edu		4.3-4.6	1340-1450	29-33	10.15.23 12.1.23	 UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA Pensacola, FL uwf.edu/admissions		3.95	1050-1230	21-27	12.1.23 6.1.24



"Duty, Honor, Country"

-Gen. Douglas MacArthur at U.S. Military Academy at West Point

What: Discover How to Join the Military

When: Wednesdays During Lunch

Where: Cafeteria & Court Yard

Who: Air Force, Army, National Guard, Coast Guard, Marine Corps & Navy

Have a passion and will to serve your country? Meet and learn more about different military branches and exactly what it takes to join!

www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab - If you're serious about joining the military, then get serious about the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.

ASVAB testing will take place in November each year



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 C: 561-702-9934

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SGT. LOVE
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 C: 954-873-8132 (LOVE)

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 C: 561-837-1747





PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

Programs currently being offered at
PBSC. PBSC offers degree programs as
well as certificate programs.

<https://palmbeachstate.smartcatalogiq.com/current/catalog/degrees-and-certificates/alphabetical-list-programs-degrees/>

Below are the degrees and certifications
awarded:

B.A.S. – Bachelor of Applied Science

B.S.N. – Bachelor of Science in Nursing

A.A. – Associate in Art

A.S. – Associate in Science

ATC – Advanced Technical Certificate

ATD – Applied Technology Diploma

CCC – College Credit Certificate

CPP – Certificate of Professional Preparation

EPI - Educator Preparation Institute

PSAV – Post Secondary Adult Vocational
Certificate

A

Accounting Technology AS

Accounting Technology CCC

Addiction Studies CCC

Advanced Network Infrastructure CCC

Alternative Energy Engineering Technology
CCC

Apprenticeship CCP

Architecture Design and Construction
Technology AS

Associate in Arts (AA) (Transfer Degree)

Automation CCC

Automotive Repair Technician CCP

Automotive Service Technician CCP

Automotive Service Technology CCP

Auxiliary Law Enforcement Officer CCP

B

Bachelor of Science in Cardiopulmonary
Sciences (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Human Services (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Barbering CCP

Biotechnology AS

Biotechnology CCC

Biotechnology Laboratory Specialist CCC

Building Construction Management AS

Building Construction Specialist CCC

Business Administration and Management
CCC

Business Administration and Management-
Management, Supervision Concentration AS

Business Administration and Management-
Risk Management and Insurance
Concentration AS

Business Entrepreneurship AS

Business Operations CCC

Business Specialist CCC

C

Caring for Children-Birth to 3 Years CCP

Child Care Center Management CCC

Cinematography CCC

CNC Production Specialist CCP

College Readiness Areas

Computed Tomography ATC

Computer Programming AS

Computer Programming Specialist CCC

Correctional Officer Cross-Over Training to
FL Law Enforcement Academy CCP

Cosmetology CCP

Crime Scene Technology AS

Crime Scene Technology CCC

Criminal Justice Academy - Corrections
Officer CCP

Criminal Justice Academy - Law Enforcement
Officer CCP

Criminal Justice Technology-General (Non-
Sworn) AS

Criminal Justice Technology-Law Enforcement
Officer AS

D

Dental Assisting CCP

Dental Hygiene AS

Diagnostic Medical Sonography AS

Diagnostic Medical Sonography AS

Diesel Service Technology CCP

Diesel Systems Technician 1 CCP

Diesel Technician CCP

Digital Animation CCC

Directing and Producing CCC

E

Early Childhood (ECPC) Professional
Certificate CCP

Early Childhood Education AS

Educator Preparation Institute Program (EPI)

Educator Preparation Institute with Reading
Endorsement EPI

Electrical Power Technology AS

Emergency Medical Services AS

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B) CCC

EMT/Firefighter Combination CCP

Engineering Technology - Advanced
Manufacturing Concentration AS

Engineering Technology - Advanced
Technology Concentration AS

Engineering Technology - Alternative Energy
Systems AS

Engineering Technology - Electronics
Concentration AS

Engineering Technology Support Specialist
CCC

Entrepreneurship CCC

Environmental Science Technician CCC

Environmental Science Technology AS

F

Facials Specialty CCP

Fire Officer Supervisor (Officer 1) CCC

Fire Science Technology AS

Firefighter CCP

Food Service Management CCC

G

Global Logistics and Supply Chain Technology
CCP

Graphic Design Support CCC

Graphic Design Technology AS

Graphic Design Technology-Multimedia Arts
CCC

Graphic Design Technology-Web Design CCC

H

Hazardous Materials Specialist CCC

Health Informatics Specialist CCC

Health Information Technology AS

Health Services Management AS

Healthcare Documentation/Transcription ATD

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and
Refrigeration CCP

Heavy Equipment Service Technician CCP

Hospitality and Tourism Management AS

Hospitality CCC

Human Services CCC

Human Services-Addiction Studies AS

Human Services-General Concentration AS

Human Services-Youth Development
Concentration AS

I

Infant/Toddler CCC

Information Management-Database
Administration and Data Analytics BAS

Information Management-Project
Management BAS

Information Management-Security and
Network Assurance BAS

Information Technology Technician CCC

Insurance Claims Adjuster CCP

Interior Design Technology AS

Introductory 40 Hour Childcare-Birth to 5
Years CCP

L

Landscape and Horticultural Professional 1
CCC

Landscape and Horticultural Professional 2
CCC

Landscape and Horticulture Management AS

Landscape and Horticulture Specialist CCC

Law Enforcement Officer Cross-Over Training
to FL CMS Correctional Basic Recruit
Training Program CCP

Lean Manufacturing CCC

Life/Health/Variable Annuities Agent CCP

Logistics and Transportation Specialist CCC

Low Voltage Technician CCP

M

Machining Technology CCP

Magnetic Resonance Imaging ATC

Marine Service Technology CCP

Marketing Management AS

Marketing Operations CCC

Massage Therapy CCP

Mechatronics CCC

Medical Assisting Advanced AS

Medical Assisting Specialist CCC

Medical Information Coder/Biller CCC

Motion Picture Post-Production Technology
CCC

Motion Picture Production Technology-Digital
Animation Concentration AS

Motion Picture Production Technology-
Production Concentration AS

Motion Picture Production Technology-
Recording Arts Concentration AS

N

Nails Technician CCP

Network Infrastructure CCC

Network Security CCC

Network Server Administration CCC

Network Support Technician CCC

Networking Administrator AS

Nursing AS

O

Ophthalmic Medical Technology AS

P

Palm Beach State College Placement Rates

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Paralegal AS

Paralegal ATC

Paramedic CCC

Patient Care Assistant CCP

Practical Nursing CCP

Pre-School CCC

Programming CCC

Project Management CPP

Property/Casualty Agent-General Lines CCP

Public Safety Telecommunications CCP

Public Safety Telecommunications CCP

R

Radiography AS

Rapid Prototyping Specialist CCC

Real Estate Sales Associate CCP

Real Estate Sales Associate Post-Licensing
CCP

Recording Arts CCC

Residential and Commercial Electrician CCP

Residential Cooling and Heating Technician
CCP

Respiratory Care AS

Risk Management and Insurance Operations
CCC

S

School Age Professional Certification (SAPC)
CCP

Supervision and Management-
Entrepreneurship BAS

Supervision and Management-General
Management BAS

Supervision and Management-Health
Management BAS

Supervision and Management-Project
Management BAS

Supply Chain Management AS

Surgical Services AS

W

Welding Technology CCP

Y

Youth Development CCC

Other

30 Hour Family Child Care Certification CCP

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE - AICE DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of seven (7) AICE exam points with at least one from each of the first three categories must be passed in a 25-month period (3 school years).

ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE AND PASS AICE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES EXAM			
GROUP 1: MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES	GROUP 2: LANGUAGES	GROUP 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES	GROUP 4: OPTIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY SUBJECTS MAX OF 2 POINTS IF USED
Env Mgmt AS <small>(Group 1 or 3)</small>	English Language AS	Literature AS	General Papers AS
Marine Science AS	Spanish Language AS	Env Mgmt AS <small>(Group 1 or 3)</small>	Thinking Skills AS
Marine Science A	French Language AS	International History AS	
Chemistry AS		US History AS	
		Sociology AS	
		Travel & Tourism AS	
		Media Studies AS	

