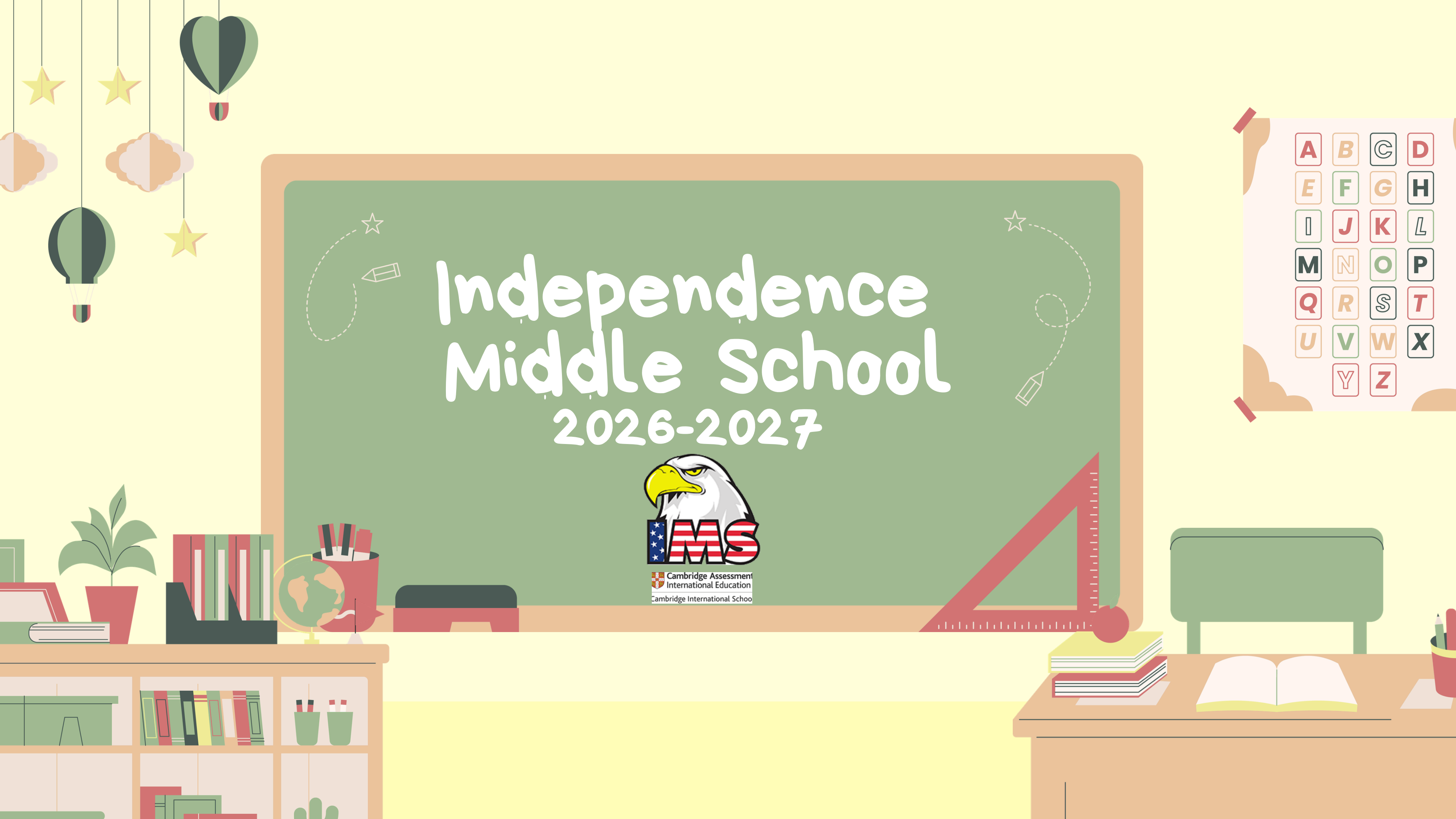




Independence Middle School 2026-2027



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Student Schedules

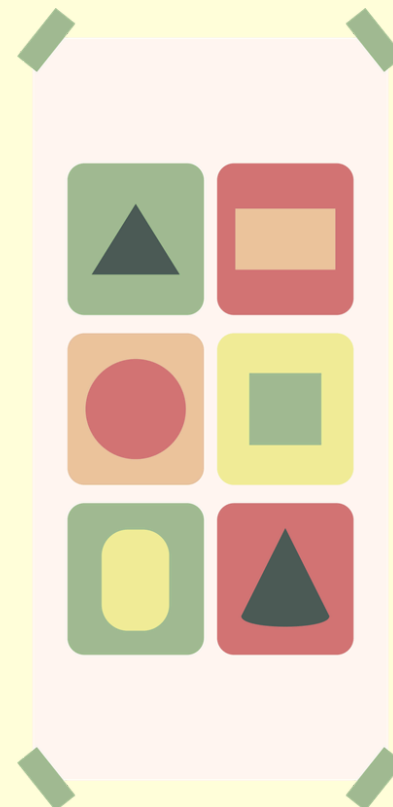
Each student will have 2 classes periods (2 hours) of elective classes. The state of Florida requires that a semester (half year) is filled with PE unless a PE waiver is signed.



Core Classes

All students will have 4 core classes-
Language Arts/English, Math,
Science and Social Studies

Electives



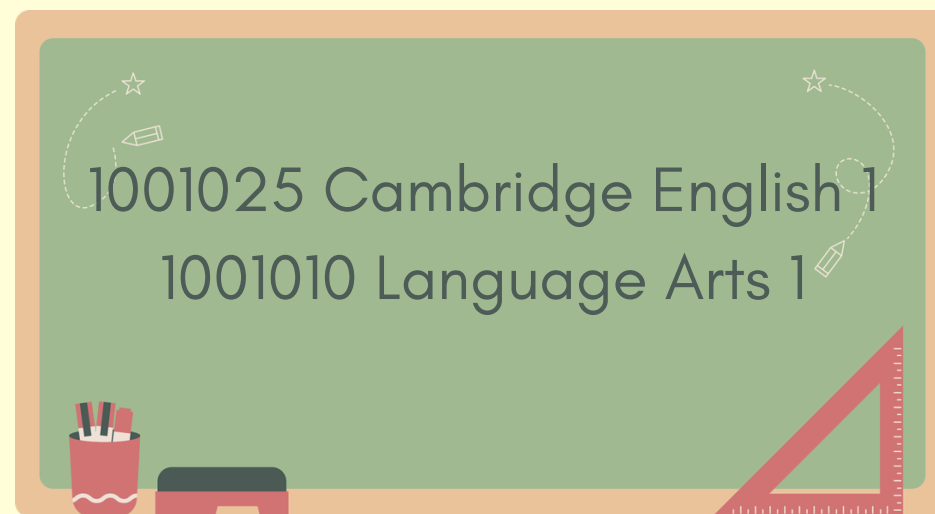
Academies

If a student is in an academy, that
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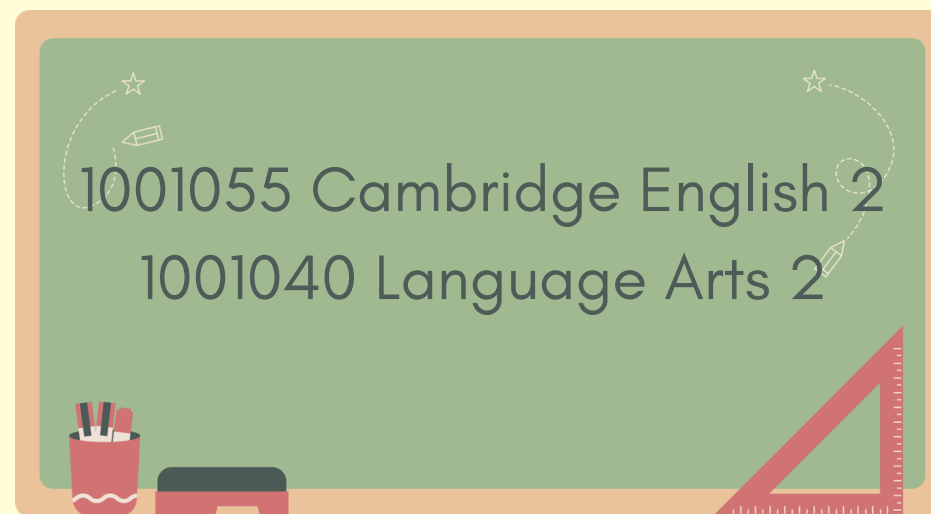
Academy Lottery Results: April 4th

English/Language Arts

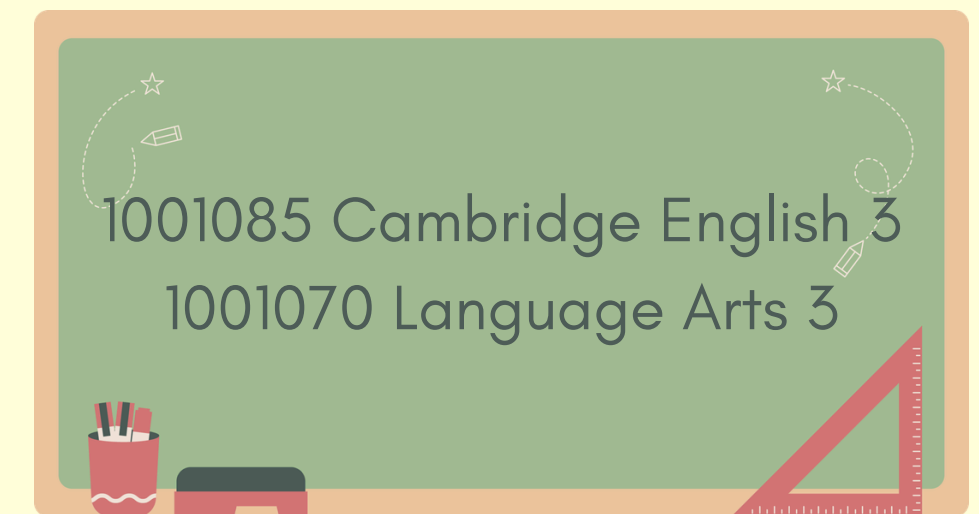
6th Grade



7th Grade



8th Grade



Science

6th Grade

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7th Grade

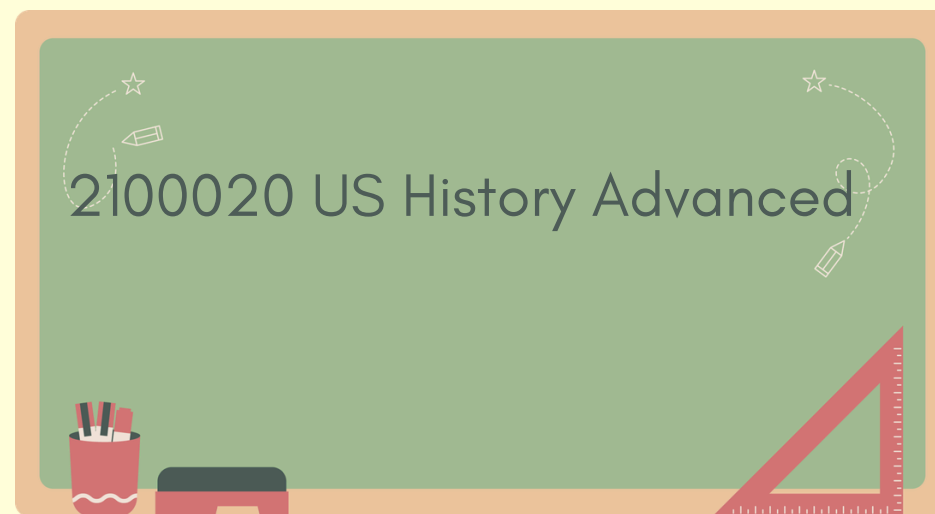
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8th Grade

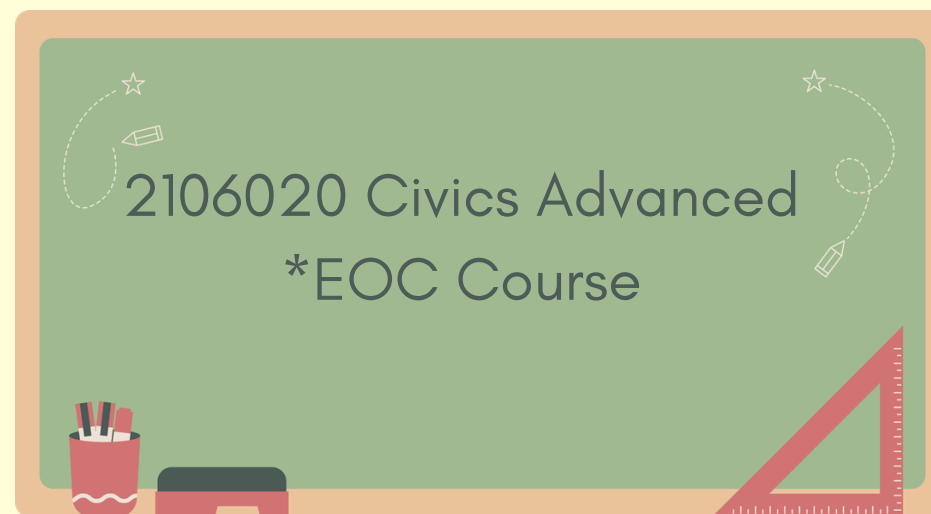
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Honors (HS Credit)

Social Studies

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7th Grade



8th Grade



Math Pathway



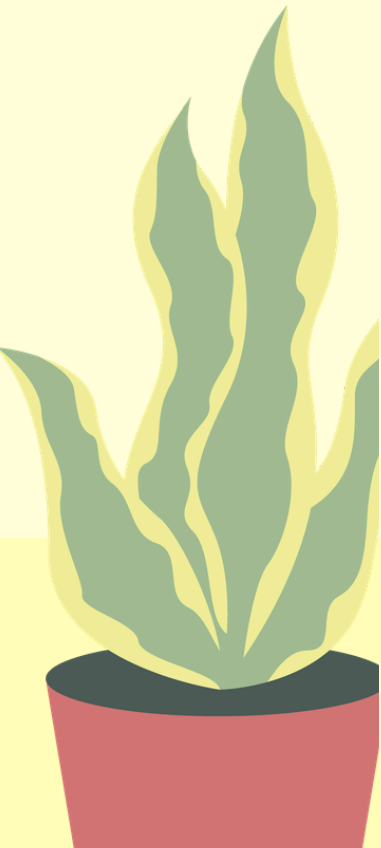
ACCELERATED TRACK

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
6th Accelerated Math	7th Accelerated Math	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2*	Stats*	Pre-Calc*

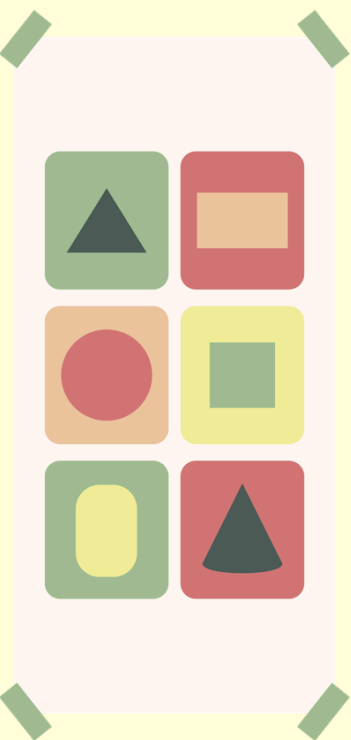
AMP Track

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
7th Accelerated Math	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2*	Stats*	Pre-Calc*	Calc*

*Other options available for these courses such as AICE Math 1 and 2, AP Stats, AP Calc, etc.
AP and AICE classes are weighted as a 6.0 GPA (whether and exam is passed or not)
and they count as college credit if exams are passed at the end of the year



Elective Options by Grade Level



6th Grade Electives

- PE (required)
- Beginning Spanish
- Global Perspectives 1
- Art
- Music Theory/Keyboarding
- Coding Fundamentals
- Band*
- Chorus*
- Beg/Int. Spanish*

8th Grade Electives

- PE (required)
- Intermediate Spanish
- Financial Literacy
- Art
- Computing
- Music Theory/Keyboarding
- Band*
- Chorus*
- Full year PE Option*
- Pre-AICE Global Perspectives (*HS Credit*)*
- Pre-AICE Spanish 1 (*HS Credit*)*
- Pre-AICE Spanish 2 (*HS Credit*)*
- Pre-AICE Photography (*HS Credit*)*
- Digital Discoveries (*Industry Cert.*)*
- Algebra 2 (*HS Credit- students taking or previously taken Geo. only*)*

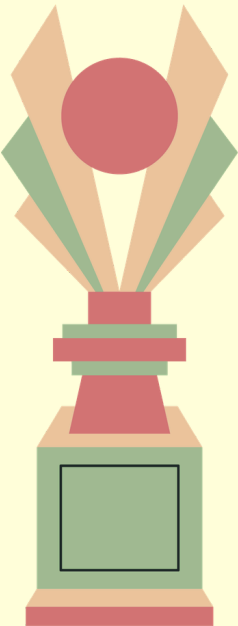


*indicates a full year course



7th Grade Electives

- PE (required)
- Music Theory/Keyboarding
- Intermediate Spanish
- Art
- Financial Literacy
- Computing
- Band*
- Chorus*
- Holocaust Ed. Honors (*HS Credit*)*
- Pre-AICE Spanish 1 (*HS Credit*)*
- Digital Discoveries (*Industry Cert.*)*



Scheduling Reminders

- Students should be selecting up to 4 elective choices and ranking them, 1 being the one they want the most. Students that are in an academy will only have to choose 3 and rank them.
- Students are not guaranteed their first or second elective choice. Core classes, academies and remedial courses (if necessary) are scheduled first, and then electives go in last. The first or second choice elective may not be available when the schedule allows for it.
- Students earning a level 1 on on their FAST PM3 ELA Assessment will automatically be placed in Intensive Reading, this is a state requirement.
- Students earning a level 1 on their FAST PM3 Math Assessment will be placed in a foundational math skills class.



Sample 6th Grade Schedule

7 Courses

Period	Course	Teacher	Room	Term
01 01	M/J ENG 1 CAMB SEC 1		2-124	Full Year
02 02	M/J SCI 1 CAMB SEC 1		2-104	Full Year
03 03	M/J US HIST ADV		P11	Full Year
04 04	M/J SPEECH-DEBATE 1		3-101	Full Year
05 05	M/J ART & DES 1 CLS		3-102	Semester 1
05 05	M/J FITNESS GRADE 6		Gym	Semester 2
06 06	M/J ACCELERATED MATH GRADE 6		2-212	Full Year

Sample 7th Grade Schedules

6 Courses

Period	Course	Teacher	Room	Term	Meeting Days
01 01	HOLOCAUST ED HONORS		3-207	Full Year	MTWHF
02 02	M/J CIVICS ADV		P9	Full Year	MTWHF
03 03	M/J SCI 2 CAMB SEC 1		2-204	Full Year	MTWHF
04 04	M/J ENG 2 CAMB SEC 1		2-123	Full Year	MTWHF
05 05	M/J RESEARCH 2		3-108	Full Year	MTWHF
06 06	ALG 1 HON		2-219	Full Year	MTWHF

7 Courses

Period	Course	Teacher	Room	Term	Meeting Days
01 01	M/J Explor Span Int		P4	Semester 1	MTWHF
01 01	M/J TEAM SPORTS GRD7		Gym	Semester 2	MTWHF
02 02	M/J SCI 2 CAMB SEC 1		2-204	Full Year	MTWHF
03 03	M/J ENG 2 CAMB SEC 1		2-112	Full Year	MTWHF
04 04	M/J CIVICS ADV		P3	Full Year	MTWHF
05 05	M/J ACCELERATED MATH GRADE 7		2-224	Full Year	MTWHF
06 06	EXPL HLTH OCCS & C P		3-105	Full Year	MTWHF

Sample 8th Grade Schedules

Period	Course	Teacher	Room	Term	Meeting Days
01 01	ALG 1 HON		2-225	Full Year	MTWHF
02 02	M/J ENG 3 CAMB SEC 1		2-110	Full Year	MTWHF
03 03	CHILD DEVELOPMENT		3-106	Semester 1	MTWHF
03 03	NUTRITION & WELLNESS		3-106	Semester 2	MTWHF
04 04	M/J SCI 3 CAMB SEC 1		2-203	Full Year	MTWHF
05 05	M/J US HIS ADV & C/P		P7	Full Year	MTWHF
06 06	PRE-AICE GLBLPERS IG		3-207	Full Year	MTWHF

7 Courses

Period	Course	Teacher	Room	Term	Meeting Days
01 01	M/J ENG 3 CAMB SEC 1		2-109	Full Year	MTWHF
02 02	ALG 2 HON		2-226	Full Year	MTWHF
03 03	CHILD DEVELOPMENT		3-106	Semester 1	MTWHF
03 03	NUTRITION & WELLNESS		3-106	Semester 2	MTWHF
04 04	M/J SCI 3 CAMB SEC 1		2-203	Full Year	MTWHF
05 05	M/J US HIS ADV & C/P		P6	Full Year	MTWHF
06 06	GEO HON		2-222	Full Year	MTWHF

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Independence Middle School is the first North Area Middle School to become an Cambridge International School.



Cambridge Courses

English/Language Arts, Science, Global Perspectives, Environmental Management, Computer Science, Art, Photography, Physical Education, and Spanish.



What qualifies a student for Cambridge?

There are no prerequisites for taking a Cambridge course. ALL of our Eagles are "Cambridge Kids"!



Higher Order Thinking Skills



Writing Skills



Global Understanding



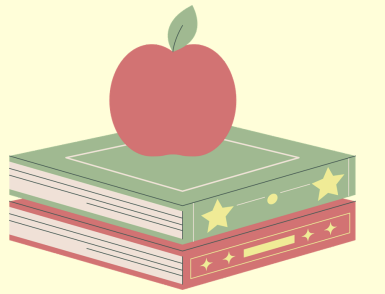
We are promoting a schoolwide approach to creating learner that can solve problems creatively, think for themselves, do their own research and communicate it, and work with people on a project they have designed together.

Our lower secondary Cambridge and Pre-AICE curriculum help prepare students for the incredible opportunities provided at our feeder high schools.

Why Cambridge?



CAMBRIDGE ELECTIVE OFFERINGS



LOWER SECONDARY
*middle school credit

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
COMPUTING
ART
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (6TH GRADE)

PRE-AICE/IGCSE
*high school credit

SPANISH 1 AND 2
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
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