



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION: A CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATE SCHOOL WELCOME TO OUR NEW CIE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Congratulations and welcome to CIE! Your child will be attending the prestigious Cambridge International magnet program at the Center for International Education: A Cambridge Associate School (CIE) for the 2022-2023 school year. CIE has been designated an “A” school by the State of Florida since the school was established in 2014. It has also been a Magnet Schools of America “Magnet School of Excellence” recipient for the past five years, and a Magnet Schools of America Certified National Magnet School. CIE is the **only all magnet** high school in Miami-Dade County Public Schools that solely offers the Cambridge International magnet program. This four-year Cambridge International Examinations Program affords students the opportunity of earning more than forty-five college credits and the highest scholarship award through the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

We will conduct our orientation for new families **Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 9:00 AM.**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Multiple time recipient of the Magnet Schools of America National Merit Award – School of Excellence
- Named a National Blue Ribbon School for Academic Excellence
- **A** rated school by FLDOE
- 100% Graduation Rate
- 100% Accepted into College/University
- CIE students continuously place in numerous competitions at the county, state, and national level
- AICE Diploma recipients receive full-tuition scholarships at public universities
- 29 Courses for students to earn college credit
- Rated Niche Standout High Schools in Florida
- Dual Enrollment partnership with MDC
- Early admissions available to MDC
- Free tutorial program in all subject areas

SCHOOLWIDE EVENTS

- Club Rush
- College Fair
- College Tours
- Homecoming Dance
- Global Perspectives Week
- Field Trips (PAMM, Frost Science, Jungle Island, Everglades, Ropes Course, etc.)
- SENIOR ACTIVITIES: Senior Breakfast, Prom, Grad Bash, and Senior Picnic
- Mr. Golden Lion/Talent Show
- Pep Rallies
- Science Exhibitions
- Turkey Bowl
- Spirit Weeks
- Superintendent 5K

CLUBS

Look out for our annual Club Rush event to join one of these extracurricular activities.

- AV Club
- Coding and Robotics Club
- English Honor Society
- Equal Access Club: Bible Club
- Equal Access Club: The Alliance
- Fitness Club
- Future Educators of America
- Golden Lions Science Club
- HIP
- Key Club
- GSA Club
- Mental Wellness
- Model UN
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Honor Society
- Quill and Scroll
- RHO Kappa
- Science National Honor Society
- Show Choir Club
- Spanish National Honor Society
- Speech & Debate Club
- Student Government Association

MANDATORY UNIFORM POLICY

- Red, black or white Polo with school logo
- School spirit t-shirts are also approved uniform wear
- Black Pants, or black knee length skirt
- Jackets solid black, white or red
- Closed-toe shoes

VENDOR LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE

SCHOOL HOURS

7:20 AM – 2:20 PM

Free Academic Tutoring – 2:30-3:30 PM

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Breakfast – 6:45 AM – 7:15 PM (FREE TO ALL STUDENTS)

Lunch – 11:35 AM – 12:10 PM

Fees: Full Price - \$2.50 Reduced Lunch \$0.40 (CURRENTLY LUNCH IS FREE)

Parents are encouraged to apply annually for the Online Meal Application at <https://freeandreducedmealapp.dadeschools.net/>.

For the school menu, visit <https://dadeschools.nutrislice.com/menu/high-schools>

Logon to Pre-pay for school lunch meals via Debit/Credit Card <https://paypams.com/HomePage.aspx>



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PARENT PORTAL

Parents should create a parent portal account. You may do so by visiting www.dadeschools.net and select the link for parents. Once created, you may stop by the main office, after the first week of school, with your identification for your child's six-digit pin and student identification number.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM

When completing the subject selection form, students that selected a Spanish Foreign Language course were informed that they would participate in a required placement exam. The date of this exam is to be determined. For now, we are asking students to join the CIE Spanish Placement Test Google Classroom using the @CIECambridge email and Google Classroom Code: wygodnf (case sensitive).

TRANSPORTATION

Some transportation flex stops have been designated for this school. However, these stops are directly assigned to students by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Department of Transportation. Should your child not be eligible for this service, transportation will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Below are some possible transportation options that may assist you with this process. However, the school does not directly endorse any private bus company or method of transportation.

Homestead Trolley System

The Homestead Trolley System operates from 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM on weekdays. More information can be obtained at www.cityofhomestead.com/trolley.

The official rider's guide can be found at <https://www.cityofhomestead.com/374/Homestead-Trolley>. Admission is free.

Miami-Dade Transit

Students can commute to and from school using the Miami-Dade Transit. K-12 students can use a specially coded EASY CARD that allows registered public and private school students attending classes in Miami-Dade County to ride Metrobus and Metrorail for half the regular fare. The cost of the card is \$2. The K-12 EASY Card can be load with cash value or with a daily, weekly or monthly pass.

Parents and students can obtain more information by <http://www.miamidade.gov/transit/fares-k12.asp>.

Route 35 has stops directly in front of the school. You may visit Miami-Dade Transit for connecting bus routes.

Private Bus Service

Bus Name/Company	Phone #
Adles	786-385-8292/786-385-8370
Angelitos Services/Liz	786-234-3055
Ary	786-283-3549
Gutierrez Bus - Miriam	786-283-2353
Mary Garcia	786-234-3551
ReJane Transportation	305-726-7736
Maydis Ojeda	786-738-4826
Michelle's Transportation	305-910-3680

STUDENT EMAIL ACCOUNTS

All the students at CIE receive a school-issued email. The summer reading assignment for grades 10-11 may require you to already have this account. Students that will be going into a foreign language course higher than Level 1 will also need this account to complete the placement test. Therefore, students will be able to activate their respective accounts starting the week of June 7. For specific instructions on activating the account, please see enclosed instructions or visit our website at www.ciecambridge.net, click on "Accepted Students" located in the center of the main page, and follow the instructions under ACTIVATE YOUR STUDENT EMAIL.

DOWNLOADING APPS & SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Parents may download the following apps that are very useful tools to always stay informed.

- School website – www.ciecambridge.net
- MDCPS Mobile App - Visit your mobile app store and search for Dadeschools Mobile
- Instagram and Twitter - @CIECambridge
- Facebook – www.facebook.com/ciecambridgeassociateschool
- Remind - Download the app or text 81010 to join our Remind using your Remind code below:
 - Future 9th Grade: @cie2026
 - Class of 2025: @cie2025
 - Class of 2024: @cie2024
 - Class of 2023: @cie2023

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

TO BE ANNOUNCED