

# WELCOME NEW GOLDEN LIONS!

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION – A  
CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATE SCHOOL

National Blue Ribbon Schools Program

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SINCE 1982

2021 National Blue Ribbon Schools

High Schools



Magnet Schools of America Merit Award  
**School of Excellence**

# VISION & MISSION

OUR **VISION** IS TO CREATE CONFIDENT, RESPONSIBLE, REFLECTIVE, INNOVATIVE AND ENGAGED LEARNERS.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION: A CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATE SCHOOL IS DEDICATED TO WORKING WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN PROVIDING THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION TO ITS LEARNERS.

OUR **MISSION** IS TO DELIVER A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION THROUGH THE PROVISION OF HIGH-QUALITY CURRICULA, ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICES. WE AIM TO DEVELOP LEARNERS WHO ARE CONFIDENT, RESPONSIBLE, REFLECTIVE, INNOVATIVE AND ENGAGED. OUR GRADUATES WILL SITUATE THEMSELVES AS MODELS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY AND WILL BE EQUIPPED FOR SUCCESS IN THIS FAST-CHANGING MODERN WORLD.

OUR STUDENTS ARE

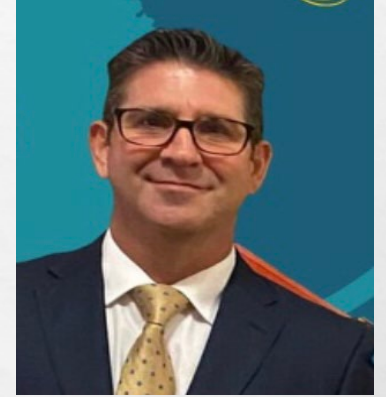
**CONFIDENT  
RESPONSIBLE  
REFLECTIVE  
INNOVATIVE  
ENGAGED**



# LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez-Ledesma,  
Principal**



**Mr. Ideal Garcia,  
Assistant Principal**



**Ms. Bouza Kaufman,  
Cambridge Program  
Coordinator/School  
Assessment Coordinator**



**Ms. Fleisher  
ESE Coordinator/Gifted  
Coordinator**



**Ms. Garcia,  
TRUST Counselor/  
Assistant CAP Advisor**



**Ms. Herran-Flynn,  
Magnet Lead Teacher  
Academic Counselor**



**Ms. Sans Gomez,  
Activities Director  
CAP Advisor**

# OFFICE TEAM



**Ms. Bledsoe,  
Registrar  
Attendance Manager**



**Ms. Mena  
Principal Secretary  
Magnet Secretary**



# ACADEMIC CRITERIA

- ACADEMIC GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.5 (B) OR HIGHER IN ALL CORE SUBJECT AREAS
- EFFORT SCORES OF 1 OR 2
- CONDUCT GRADE OF B OR ABOVE IN ALL SUBJECTS
- MORE THAN 10 ABSENCES PER SCHOOL YEAR ARE REVIEWED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS
- TWO OR MORE CONDUCT REFERRALS ARE REVIEWED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS
- STUDENTS AND PARENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN HONOR CODE, ACADEMIC CONTRACT AND WAIVER, AND ACTIVITIES AGREEMENT.
- STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET THESE CRITERIA MAY BE PUT ON ACADEMIC PROBATION.

# SCHOOL INFORMATION

- PLEASE DROP OFF STUDENTS AFTER 6:50 AM AND BEFORE 7:15 AM
- FREE BREAKFAST STARTS AT 6:50 AM
- SCHOOL BEGINS AT 7:20 AM
  - STUDENTS MUST BE SEATED IN BLOCK 1 BY 7:20 AM
- BLOCK SCHEDULE – 3 CLASSES PER DAY, EVERY OTHER DAY
- CLASSES END AT 2:20 PM
- PICK UP STUDENTS BY 2:50 PM TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY.
- AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES END AT 3:30 PM
- THERE IS NO SUPERVISION AFTER 4:00 PM





# SCHOOL LUNCH OPTIONS

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



- THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVES HEALTHY MEALS DAILY, PLANNED FOR OUR STUDENTS TO ENJOY AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR HEALTH AND ACHIEVEMENT.
- **FREE BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS AT ALL SCHOOLS DAILY.**
- A VARIETY OF FRESH AND HEALTHY MENU CHOICES ARE OFFERED DAILY AT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH, INCLUDING VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN OPTIONS.
- STUDENTS MUST SELECT EITHER A SERVING OF FRUIT OR VEGETABLE FOR EACH MEAL.
- SCHOOL MENUS ARE AVAILABLE AT [NUTRITION.DADESCHOOLS.NET/MENU.ASP](https://nutrition.dadeschools.net/menu.asp)
- **STUDENT LUNCH PRICES ARE \$2.50. REDUCED LUNCH IS \$0.40.** (CURRENTLY FREE)
- FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH -MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY BY VISITING [HTTPS://FREEANDREDUCEDMEALAPP.DADESCHOOLS.NET/](https://freeandreducedmealapp.dadeschools.net/)
- **STUDENTS EAT LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA, AND OUTSIDE AT PICNIC TABLES**



**CIE is a CLOSED CAMPUS**



# UNIFORM POLICY

- OXFORD SHIRTS WITH LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES IN WHITE
  - RED, WHITE, OR BLACK POLO WITH SCHOOL LOGO
  - BLACK PANTS WORN AT THE WAIST. NO LEGGINGS, NO SWEATPANTS, NO JOGGERS. NO RIPPED JEANS.
  - JACKETS OR SWEATERS – SCHOOL SPIRIT JACKET/SWEATER OR JACKET/SWEATER IN **SOLID** SCHOOL COLORS (RED, BLACK, WHITE) – WRITING OR EMBLEMS MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE.
  - SHOES MUST HAVE BACKS. NO OPEN TOED SHOES. NO HATS OR HOODIES ON HEAD IN THE BUILDING.
  - STUDENT ID BADGE IS REQUIRED EVERY DAY TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO SCHOOL. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE IDS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.
- STUDENTS WHO WILL VIOLATE THE DRESS CODE WILL RECEIVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION.





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- STUDENT CLASS ATTENDANCE AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ARE MUTUALLY INTEGRATED.
- STUDENTS WHO ARE ABSENT MUST BRING A NOTE TO MS. BLEDSOE (MAIN OFFICE) WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE ABSENCE.
- THE NOTE SHOULD INCLUDE THE STUDENTS' NAME, STUDENT ID#, THE DATE(S) OF THE ABSENCE, THE REASON FOR THE ABSENCE AND A PARENT SIGNATURE.
- AFTER THREE (3) OR MORE CONSECUTIVE ABSENCES WITHIN THE SCHOOL YEAR, EACH STUDENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. DOCUMENTATION MUST INCLUDE ALL DAYS THE STUDENT HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM SCHOOL.
- A STUDENTS ACCUMULATING FIVE (5) OR MORE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FOR A SEMESTER COURSE OR TEN (10) UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FOR AN ANNUAL COURSE WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE WITHHOLDING OF FINAL PASSING GRADES AND MUST RESOLVE THE ABSENCES.

# EXCUSED ABSENCES

- STUDENT ILLNESS
- MEDICAL APPOINTMENT
- RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY
- DEATH IN THE FAMILY
- SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT
- SUBPOENA OR MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE
- OUTDOOR SUSPENSION
- OTHER INDIVIDUAL ABSENCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE PARENT AS APPROVED BY THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENTS OR PARENTS MAY REQUEST HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS THROUGH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES (3 OR MORE DAYS).

•IF A STUDENT MISSES ONE DAY OF SCHOOL, THEY ARE **EXPECTED** TO TAKE TESTS AND/OR TURN IN ANY ASSIGNMENTS ON THE DAY THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH AN EXCUSE NOTE.

•THE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO PRESENT THE EXCUSED NOTE FROM THE OFFICE TO THEIR TEACHERS AND ASK FOR MISSED ASSIGNMENTS.

•IF A STUDENT IS ABSENT FROM A DOUBLE BLOCKED PERIOD, THEY WILL MISS TWO DAYS WORTH OF LESSONS.

•A PARENT MUST ESCORT HIS/HER CHILD INTO THE BUILDING TO SCHOOL WHEN TARDY.

•CIE HAS A CLOSED CAMPUS POLICY. STUDENTS MUST STAY ON SCHOOL GROUNDS FROM THE TIME THEY ARRIVE UNTIL DISMISSAL.

•STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED EARLY THROUGH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE. ANY INDIVIDUAL SIGNING OUT A STUDENT MUST BE ON THE EMERGENCY CONTACT CARD AND PRESENT A VALID PICTURE IDENTIFICATION.

•NO EARLY DISMISSALS AFTER 1:50 PM





# DISCIPLINE EXPECTATIONS



**STUDENTS WITH DISCIPLINE/DISRESPECT  
ISSUES WILL BE ASKED TO RETURN TO THEIR  
HOME SCHOOL**

# STUDENT SERVICES

- STUDENT SERVICES PERSONNEL HELP STUDENTS FOCUS ON THEIR POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS.
- OUR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS CAN HELP WITH:
- ASSESSMENT, CONSULTATION, PREVENTION, AND COLLABORATION TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE BEHAVIORAL AND ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONS
- GUIDANCE AND CONSULTATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- PARENT CONFERENCES
- CAP COUNSELING
- COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
- REGISTERING FOR FLVS AND/OR DUAL ENROLLMENT



**Ms. J. Garcia,  
Trust Counselor**



**Ms. S. Herran-Flynn,  
School Counselor**



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 LANGUAGE ARTS CREDITS
- 4 MATHEMATICS CREDITS
- 3 SCIENCE CREDITS
- 3 SOCIAL SCIENCE CREDITS
- 100 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

## Current State Testing Requirements for Graduation

- Pass FAST ELA 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Pass Algebra 1 EOC or concordant
- Take Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, US History EOC

# CIE RESPONSIBILITIES

- PROVIDE A SAFE, POSITIVE AND CHALLENGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF.
- PROVIDE STUDENTS ACCESS TO RESOURCES, LEARNING SOFTWARE, TUTORING AND TECHNOLOGY.
- OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SPORTS AND CLUBS.



# STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- BE ON TIME TO SCHOOL AND CLASSES EVERY DAY.
- BE IN PROPER UNIFORM DAILY, INCLUDING SCHOOL ID BADGE.
- BE PREPARED FOR SCHOOL & BE PREPARED TO BE CHALLENGED.'
- TRY YOUR BEST.
- COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR TEACHERS AND PARENTS.
- RESPECT ADULTS AND PEERS ALWAYS.

# PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- STAY INFORMED AND AWARE YOUR STUDENT'S PROGRESS, EDUCATIONAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS.
- MONITOR ALL COMMUNICATION ATTEMPTS FROM THE SCHOOL. I.E....AUTOMATED PHONE CALLS, LETTERS, E-MAILS, PROGRESS REPORTS, REPORT CARDS.
- CONTACT THE SCHOOL WITH ANY CONCERNS OR NEED FOR CLARIFICATION. IF IT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT...CALL US.
- LEARN TO ACCESS YOUR CHILD'S ACADEMIC AND BEHAVIOR PROGRESS ON THE PARENT PORTAL. (WWW.DADESCHOOLS.NET)
  - PARENT PIN CAN BE REQUESTED FROM MAIN OFFICE.



# STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA



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**Pensacola**

# INTERNET POLICY/BYOD

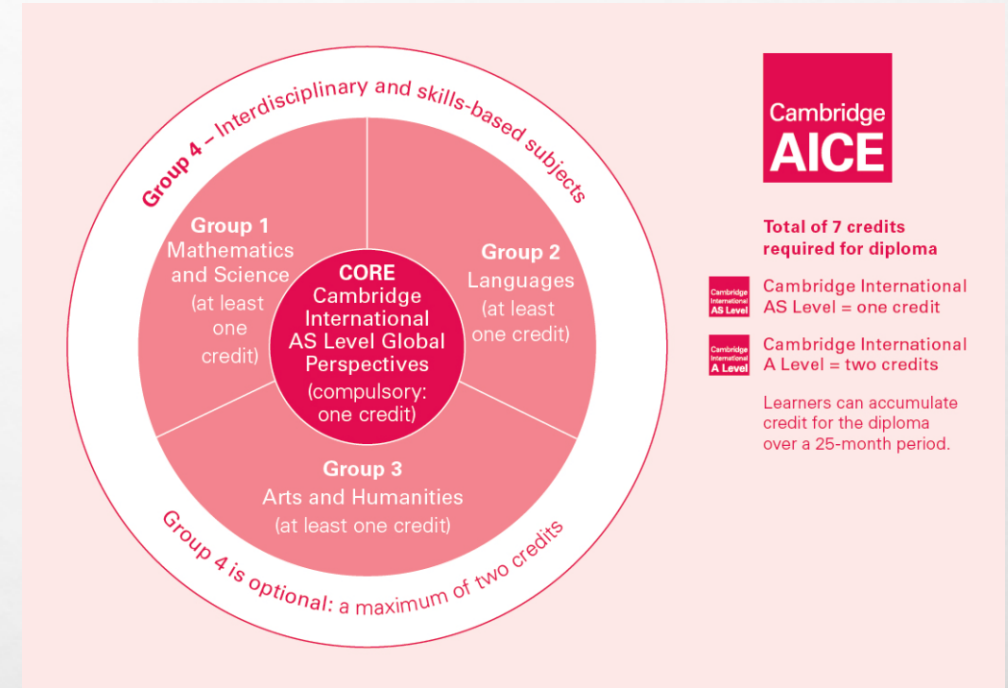
STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE THE ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AND BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) PERMISSION FORM AS PART OF THE WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL DOCUMENTS.





# CAMBRIDGE DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- 1 MATH AND/OR SCIENCE
- 1 LANGUAGE
- 1 ARTS AND HUMANITIES
- GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (MANDATORY 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)
- 3 ELECTIVES



**Cambridge diploma + 100 hrs  
of community service =  
Bright Futures Scholarship**

# ASSESSMENTS/TESTING



## CURRENT STATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- PASS FAST ELA 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- PASS FAST ELA 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- PASS ALGEBRA 1 EOC OR CONCORDANT
- TAKE GEOMETRY EOC, BIOLOGY EOC, US HISTORY EOC

## CAMBRIDGE

- STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN AICE COURSE ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE END OF YEAR CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENTS.



# ACTIVITIES



*Fieldtrips*



*Superintendent 5K*



*Competitions*



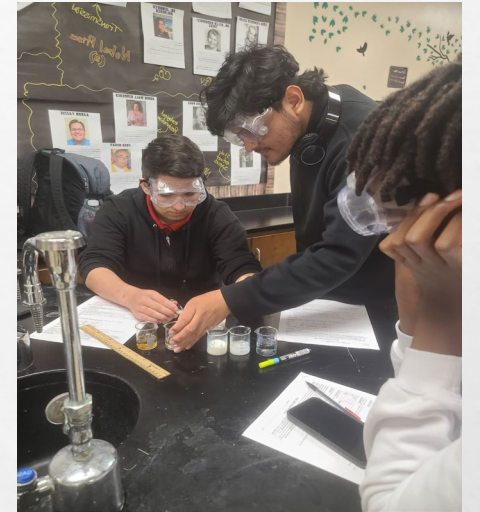
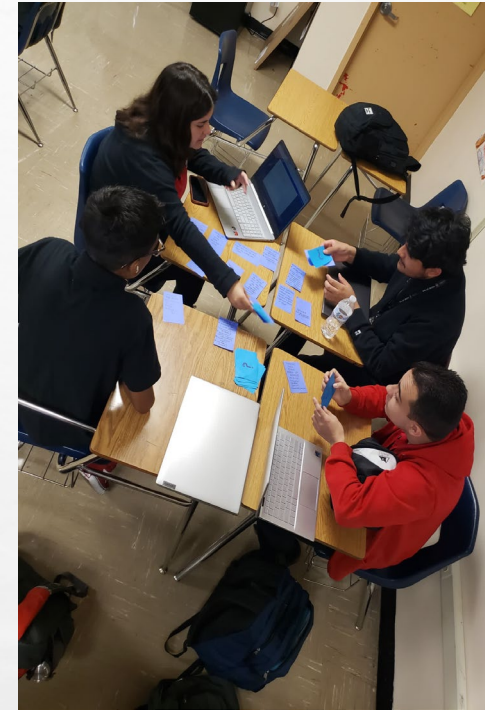
*Pep Rallies*



*Talent Show*



# CLASS ACTIVITIES





# CLUBS AT CIE

- ART AND GARDENING CLUB
- AV CLUB
- AWAKENING CLUB
- GSA CLUB (GENDERS & SEXUALITIES ALLIANCE)
- FFEA (FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA)
- FITNESS CLUB
- GLSS (GOLDEN LION SCIENCE SQUAD)
- HIP (HEALTH INFORMATION PROJECT)
- KEY CLUB
- MENTAL WELLNESS CLUB
- MODEL UN
- MU ALPHA THETA HONOR SOCIETY
- NEHS (ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY)
- NHS (NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY)
- QUILL & SCROLL (YEARBOOK)
- RHO KAPPA
- ROBOTICS CLUB
- SNHS (SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY)
- SHOW CHOIR CLUB
- SILVER KNIGHTS
- SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA
  - (SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY)
- SPEECH & DEBATE
- SGA (STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION)
- WOMEN OF TOMORROW



# IEP/504/ELL SUPPORT

MRS. FLEISCHER

[MFLEISCHER@DADESCHOOLS.NET](mailto:MFLEISCHER@DADESCHOOLS.NET)

305-248-7911 EXT 2208

PROVIDING SUPPORT TO OUR STUDENTS WITH  
INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATIONAL PLANS (IEP OR 504) AND  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS







**PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY OFFERED  
TO MDCPS STUDENTS**

**SPONSORED BY THE MIAMI HERALD**

**BASED ON COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED  
IN HIGH SCHOOL**

**STUDENTS ARE NOMINATED THEIR SENIOR YEAR**

**3.2 GPA REQUIRED**

**SILVER KNIGHT**

# FINAL REMINDERS

- FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK, TWITTER
- VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.CIECAMBRIDGE.NET](http://WWW.CIECAMBRIDGE.NET)
- DON'T FORGET SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT!
- [CIE 2023 SUMMER READING \(CIECAMBRIDGE.NET\)](http://CIE 2023 SUMMER READING (CIECAMBRIDGE.NET))
- JOIN THE REMIND (DOWNLOAD THE APP OR TEXT 81010)
  - CLASS OF 2027:@CIE2027
  - CLASS OF 2026:@CIE2026
  - CLASS OF 2025:@CIE2025
  - CLASS OF 2024:@CIE2024
- TURN IN ANY FORMS TO MS. MENA
- ENJOY YOUR SWAG BAGS



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WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN THE FALL! ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!



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