

Cambridge A.I.C.E. Program Application

Dear Student and Parents/Guardians,

Thank you very much for your interest in the Cambridge program at Sarasota School of Arts + Sciences. The Cambridge curriculum consists of rigorous pre-university courses that emphasize higher order thinking skills, including writing, problem solving, collaboration, and enquiry skills. We encourage highly motivated students who excel academically to apply to this program; many of the classes in the Cambridge Academy, particularly in the 8th grade, are considered equivalent to High School Honors credit courses and will feature additional complexity and rigor. Teacher recommendation forms should be filled out primarily by Language Arts, Social Studies, and Foreign Language teachers, but 1 of the 2 may be filled out by a Math or Science teacher. Admission to the Cambridge program will be based upon a review of the following criteria:

- 1) Middle school core academic grades and/or grade point average;
- 2) Middle school curriculum/courses taken;
- 3) Scores on relevant Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) standardized tests;
- 4) Attendance and discipline records; and
- 5) Middle School Teacher Recommendations (2) – please see above.

Courses included in the 8th Grade Cambridge Academy Curriculum:

Cambridge Lower Secondary English Language Arts (Required)

Civics Advanced (Required)

Pre-AICE Spanish 1 (High School Credit – Required)

Pre-AICE Cambridge IGCSE Global Perspectives (High School Credit – Required elective)

If you wish to apply for admission to the Cambridge program, please complete and return the enclosed application no later than **March 12, 2021**. Applications received after March 12, 2021 will be considered on a rolling admissions basis.

Please return your application packet to:

Sarasota School of Arts + Sciences
c/o Brian D. Sutliff, Cambridge Coordinator
717 Central Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236

If you have any questions, please contact the Cambridge Coordinator.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Sutliff,

Cambridge Coordinator

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**Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences
Cambridge Program Application Student Information:**

Name: _____

Mailing Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

T-shirt size: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Response:

Please briefly explain why you wish to join the Cambridge program at SSA+S and how you will excel academically in a challenging program.

**Sarasota School of Arts + Sciences Cambridge Program
Teacher Recommendation Form
(From History, Language Arts or Spanish)**

Student Name: _____

Subject: _____ Teacher: _____

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Intellect				
Motivation				
Study Habits				
Independence				
Personal Conduct				

Do you believe that this student is a good candidate for the Cambridge Program?

Highly Recommended: _____

Recommended: _____

Not Recommended: _____

Comments:

Teacher Signature: _____

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