



Cambridge Checkpoint Program

Learn ~ Discover ~ Achieve

Andrew Jackson Middle School

* ***What is the Cambridge Checkpoint Program?***

The Purpose:

- * To prepare students with the foundation for expectations in specialized, advanced academic programs in high school.
- * Cambridge classes at the middle school level help prepare students for the rigor and success in the nationally recognized Cambridge Program at Titusville High School.
- * Students who earn a high school diploma with a Cambridge seal will automatically earn a Bright Futures scholarship.

Cambridge Checkpoint Program Emphasizes:

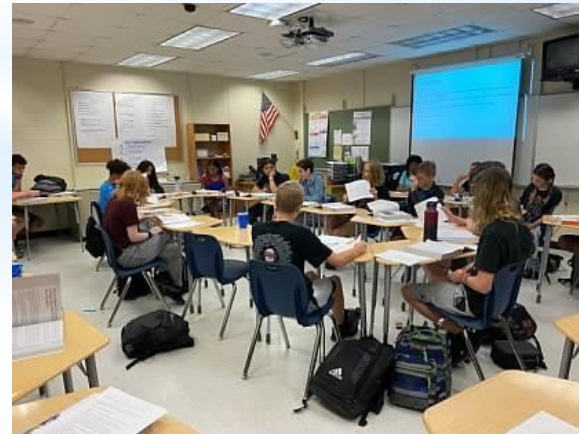


- The development of oral, practical, and thinking skills, as well as the acquisition of knowledge.
- The application of real-world skills, knowledge, and a deeper understanding of why this knowledge is necessary.



Cambridge learners will become:

- * Confident in working with information and ideas
- * Responsible for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others
- * Reflective as learners, developing their ability to learn
- * Innovative and equipped for new and future challenges
- * Engaged intellectually and socially, and ready to make a difference in the world.





UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE
International Examinations

Cambridge International School

* Content in the Cambridge Program is delivered through traditional academic and project-based learning units that enrich students' knowledge while allowing them to master academic content.

* Students have a core team, including a Civics, Language Arts and Science Teacher.

* Math is skills based.



2023-2024 Cambridge Team

English Language Arts

Mr. Ragsdale 8th

Ms. Kriewaldt 7th

Science

Ms. Huskisson 8th

Ms. Mellon 7th

Civics

Mr. Long

History

Mr. Morgan

**STEM Activities @ AJMS*

- * Drone Club- They build and 3d print drones and compete at local challenges.
- * Innovation Games- competitions held annually at the district
- * Science classes- Harris stem challenges- they take their science knowledge and use it to design a solution to a problem.
- * Escape rooms- Students apply their science knowledge to escape the room.



**Generals are involved!!*

Art Club

A Superior Band, Chorus, and Orchestra Program

Championship Boys and Girls Basketball

Boys and Girls Track

Career and Technical Education

Cheerleading

Drone Club

High School Credit Courses including:

Algebra I and Algebra I Honors

Digital Information Technology

Geometry I Honors

Spanish 1 and 2

Jackson's Own TV Production Class

National Junior Honor Society

Student Government

Yearbook



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**** Who is eligible to participate in the Cambridge Program?***

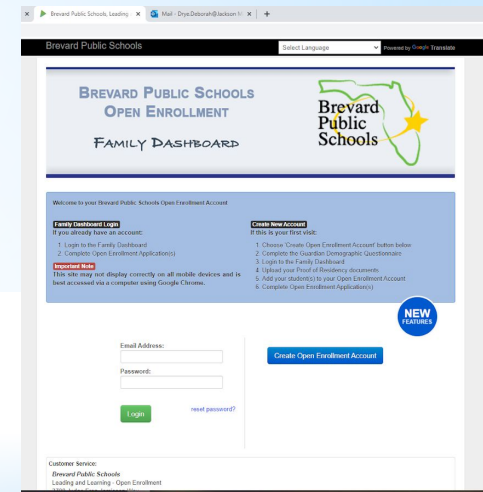
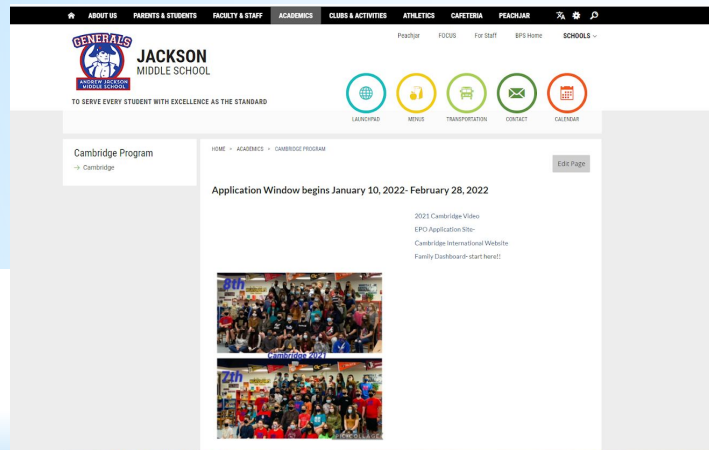
All students are welcome to apply, but there are some requirements.

- Students should have a 3.0 or higher GPA (grade point average) for this current school year.
- You will submit the end of year 5th grade report card and end of first semester 6th grade report card.
- 2 Teacher Recommendation Forms- submit email addresses online
- A written essay explaining why the student would like to participate in the Cambridge Program which include career goals and future educational plans
- 2024 FAST Score Reports (for PM2) for ELA and Math/ or equivalent state testing results
 - If you do not have your child's report, please look on FOCUS

*Frequently asked questions...

How do I start the application?

- If you go the Brevard County website, choose Jackson Middle School.
- Click Academics, then click the Cambridge link which will give you access to start the application.



- You will begin by setting up your **Family Dashboard**.
- All documents will be uploaded here. ** Tier 1 and Tier 2 proof of residency
- Follow the step-by-step instructions.
- The application window begins **January 15, 2024**.
- All new students must apply to the program by **February 23, 2024**.

Secondary Programs (Grades 7-12)

Cambridge/AICE, CTE, IB. See matrix. Excluding Edgewood and West Shore Jr/Sr High

Jan 15 – Feb 23	New Applications for Secondary Schools
March 4	Lottery for Secondary Schools (Excluding International Programs as they are rubric based)
March 4-8	Notification via Family Dashboard of Seat Offering or Waitlist Status
April 8	Deadline for New Applicants to Accept or Decline Offered Seat via Family Dashboard
April 15	Waitlist Applications open for Secondary Schools

****Frequently asked questions...***

If I am not zoned for Jackson, can I apply?

- * Yes, there is a once a year \$30 application fee to apply and renew.

Is there transportation?

- * Unfortunately, there is no corridor busing for this program.

What time does school start and end?

- * Doors open at 9:00 / 1st period bell is at 9:27
- * Morning Academic Help/ Extra-Curricular Clubs @ 8:30
- * School ends @ 4:15/ Early Release days @ 3:00



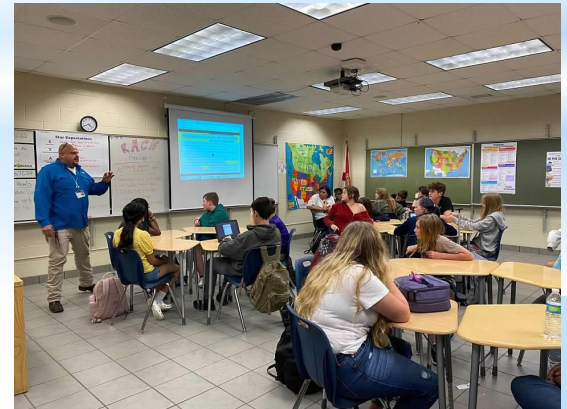
****Questions (continued)...***

How will I know if my student has been accepted?

- Acceptance Notification will be alerted via Family Dashboard the week of March 6-10, 2023. **Parent must accept the seat.**
- Your student may be placed on the waitlist if all seats have been filled. Students will be pulled from this list as registration occurs in the fall.

**Cambridge Showcase*

- * Tuesday, January 16, 2024
- * You will experience a typical Cambridge schedule
- * 5 classes including electives!!
- * Pick up your schedule at 5:45 PM on the patio
- * Classes will run about 20 minutes and the evening ends at 8 PM
- * Be sure to RSVP tonight,
so we have a schedule ready for you!!



**In Conclusion...*



- *Applications can be started on the AJMS website/ Academics tab.
- *Please email if you have specific questions or need help uploading documents.

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- *Application deadline is February 23, 2024, at 11:59 P.M.

Be a part of the Jackson Family!!

