



Advanced International Certificate of Education Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School

Dear Students and Parents,

We welcome your interest in the University of Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Academy at Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School. The Cambridge curriculum is taught in over 150 countries worldwide. In 1994, the Cambridge AICE programme was first introduced to the United States.

Cambridge courses are demanding pre-university courses that emphasize higher order thinking skills, oral skills, writing skills, problem solving, teamwork and investigative skills. Highly motivated students who excel academically and are well rounded in their extracurricular activities will be attracted to this program. Students will be evaluated on the following:

1. Middle School Grade Point Average (3.0 unweighted in Core Classes)
2. Middle School curriculum
3. ELA/EOC or other standardized test scores
4. Conduct
5. Teacher recommendations

If you want to apply for admission to the AICE Academy, you need to review the enclosed information with your parents and teachers. The Application Packet includes the following:

- Information brochure
- Honor Code
- Student Application form
- 3 Teacher Recommendation forms

Complete the required forms carefully. Give the Teacher Recommendation forms with an envelope addressed to Cambridge Academy to three teachers (language arts, math, science or social studies). Place the following items in a manila envelope:

- Student Application form
- A copy of your latest report card
- Signed Honor Code and Grade/Attendance Policy

*****NEW – Admission exam for Mathematics will be scheduled for accurate placement after the preliminary acceptance. We will notify you of the date and time.**

Return the envelope to:

Patrick Vega, AICE Coordinator
Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School
8600 NW 107th Avenue
Doral, FL 33178

If you have any questions contact the AICE Coordinator at pmvega@dadeschools.net

Sincerely,
Patrick Vega
AICE Coordinator



Cambridge Academy

Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School

Student Application 2015-2016

**Please note that this application is only for students registered to attend Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School.*

Application Checklist for the Cambridge Academy at Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School:



- _____ 1. Complete the one-page application form and make sure that the student and parent/guardian both sign and date the form. Please attach information about any special services the student may require.
- _____ 2. Make a copy of the student's first semester (or most recent) report card.
- _____ 3. Give a copy of the teacher recommendation form to **THREE** of the student's current teachers (language arts teachers, math, science or social studies). Have the teachers complete the forms and return it to the AICE Coordinator at Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School, Room 126.
- _____ 4. Turn in the application form, signed Honor Code and Academics/Attendance Policy and copy of the report card to:

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An incomplete application packet may prevent a student from being considered for participation in the AICE Academy.

Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School Cambridge (AICE) Academy Application

8600 NW 107th Avenue, Doral, FL 33178

Phone: (305) 805-1900 Fax: (305) 805-1901

Student Information

Name: (<i>Print Legibly</i>)		Current Grade:
Date of birth:	Student ID:	Phone:
Current physical address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

Parent/Guardian Information

Name:		
Home Phone:	Work/Cell Phone:	Email:

Emergency Contact

Name of a relative not residing with you:		
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Relationship:		

References (Make sure you give each teacher a recommendation form to complete)

Name:	Name:	Name:
Course:	Course:	Course:

Signatures

I understand the Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School AICE Academy is a rigorous academic program for academically talented and motivated students. If accepted as a student, I agree to maintain good attendance and behavior and to strive for high academic achievement; I have read and understand the Honor Code. I am aware of the potential ramifications of cheating and/or plagiarism. **I also understand that I am required to sit for external examinations administered by the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and have been informed that some of these examinations are scheduled during the summer. I understand that summer reading assignments are not optional and that they are due during the first week of the school year.**

Lastly, all students should maintain a 3.0 unweighted GPA overall in order to remain in the Cambridge Academy. I understand the consequences for not meeting these standards could result in dismissal from the AICE Academy.

****Students accepted to the AICE Academy are committed to the academy and your continued participation is up for review at the end of every school year.***

Signature of applicant:	Date:
Signature of parent/guardian:	Date:



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Cambridge Academy Contract

The faculty, administrators, and student representatives encourage all students to achieve at the highest level of their abilities with academic honesty and personal integrity. The Honor Code serves as a guide to uphold academic honesty. In the words of Aristotle, "The high minded man must care more for the truth than for what people think."

The Honor Code was created to establish a common understanding as to what constitutes cheating. The penalties are intended to promote growth in character and not simply as punishment.

Honor Code

- Follow all rules of Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School as outlined in the Student Handbook and Miami-Dade County Public Schools Student Code of Conduct.
- Certify that each piece of work submitted will be my own work and done by my own hand.
- Students will take at least seven AICE classes and the corresponding AICE exams during their junior and senior years of high school.
- Understand that the AICE exam schedule includes exams administered during the months of May and June after my child's junior and senior years. I agree to take those exams at Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School when scheduled. The University of Cambridge, not Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School, determines the examination dates for each subject each year.
- I understand that Advanced International Certification of Education level classes require embedded examination and that I must take these examinations to receive credit for the courses.

Penalties for Honor Code Violations will be based upon the severity of the violation and may include but are not limited to the following:

Parent conference, Written reprimand (Referral), Dismissal from the Cambridge (AICE) Academy

Academic and Attendance Policy

- Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 unweighted grade point average in Pre-AICE courses in grades 9 and 10 to enter AICE classes in grade 11.
- Academic Probation: Students' unweighted GPA is lower than a 3.0 during a nine weeks grading period. Student and parents will be informed that the student has not demonstrated the necessary academic behaviors for success in the academy.
- Academic Warning: During the grading period immediately following the above probation, the student must demonstrate sufficient progress, or in the next grading period after, he/she will be exited from the Cambridge Academy.
- Students in 11th grade who fail to earn a minimum of three points towards the AICE Diploma will have their status in the academy re-evaluated and schedule changed accordingly. This will also remove the student from the AICE Diploma eligibility roster.
- Conferences: Will be held with the student, parent and coordinator during this process, to provide recommendations for alternative plans for the student (i.e. required tutoring, counseling and a different academy placement).
- Students must maintain an acceptable attendance and discipline record at all times.
- Students in the Cambridge Academy must complete 100 community service hours.
- Acceptance and continuance in the Cambridge (AICE) Academy is based upon passing on all sections of the FCAT and/or EOC exams.



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(Signature Page)

I am aware of the honor code, academic and attendance policy, and admissions procedures as stated in this contract and assume all of the responsibilities stated. I also understand that sitting for the external examinations administered by the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is mandatory. I am aware that some of these examinations are scheduled during the summer and failure to sit for examinations will result in issuance of a financial obligation. I understand that any violation of these procedures can result in immediate dismissal from the Cambridge Academy.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

I hereby grant permission and consent for my son/daughter to enroll in the Cambridge Academy at Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School and agree to all terms of this contract. I understand by signing this form, I am granting permission for Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School to review my student's grades, standardized test scores and cumulative records.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Teacher Recommendation Form

Name (Print Legibly) _____ ID # _____ Grade _____

Current School _____

Teachers: Please complete the information requested below. Return this form to the Patrick Vega, AICE Coordinator at Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School. Please contact Mr. Vega (pmvega@dadeschools.net) with any questions or concerns.

Choose and complete one:

- _____ Language Arts/English teacher (Grade Level): _____
- _____ Mathematics teacher (Course name): _____
- _____ Science teacher (Course name): _____
- _____ Social Studies teacher (Course name): _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Student's 1st semester grade _____

EVALUATION:

Category	Top 5%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
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