



## Cambridge AICE Diploma Program at MSA

*Application Form*

Student's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Incoming Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Full Name of Father/Guardian: _____ |
| Home Address: _____                 |
| Phone #: _____ Email: _____         |

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| Full Name of Mother/Guardian: _____ |
| Home Address: _____                 |
| Phone #: _____ Email: _____         |

# Manatee School For the Arts Cambridge AICE Program High School Application

Please read and follow the three (3) steps below:

1. Using black or blue ink, please fill out the application form.
2. Write a standard five paragraph essay. This essay is a very important part of your application. The committee would like to get to know you as a student and person. The length should be 2-3 pages double spaced. It may be typed or handwritten.

Prompt: What are your future goals and how can the Cambridge AICE program help you achieve them? What qualities do you possess that make you a great candidate for the Cambridge AICE Program?

3. Please submit the application and essay by **May 1, 2025** to Room 10, Student Activity Center (Building 5), or email to Nancy Wachendorf at [nwachendorf@msa.raeschools.org](mailto:nwachendorf@msa.raeschools.org).

Notification status:

Students are notified of their application status by email. The notices are done on a rolling basis and sent out as quickly as possible.

Eligibility Requirements:

Acceptance into the MSA Cambridge AICE Program is contingent upon state assessment (or other standardized testing) scores, grade point average, discipline/attendance record, and successful completion of the application and essay. Students must have a 2.75 GPA and on level (3 or higher) on the state ELA & Math assessments, or comparable national exams. Out of state students will need to include their most recent standardized test scores and a transcript of their grades and courses taken.

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## Student Expectations

Cambridge AICE (“AICE”) is a rigorous international curriculum and examination program that prepares students to enter college, provides them with the skills required to be successful once earned and in college, and, along with 100 documented volunteer or work hours, qualifies students for the **Florida Academic Bright Futures Scholarship**. It also offers students the opportunity to tailor their needs to their individual interests, abilities, and future plans within an international curriculum framework. The program is designed for academically motivated students and requires hard work and a desire to be challenged.

### Cambridge AICE Diploma Requirements:

- Take at least seven (7) AICE courses (Global Perspectives and Thinking Skills are required courses)
- Take all end-of-course exams and pass
- Follow the Course progression plan
- Maintain 2.75 GPA and a “C” minimum average for all classes
- Agree to the Student Expectations as listed in the MSA/AICE Diploma Program

An MSA Cambridge AICE student is someone who:

- Loves learning
- Has a good work ethic, completes assignments, and meets deadlines
- Enjoys being challenged academically
- Follows through with course expectations and tasks
- Studies and practices for assessments
- Is self-motivated
- Can work independently and collaboratively with others
- Balances academics with arts to build creative thinking skills and pursue self-discovery
- Has good time management skills
- Has academic integrity

For an MSA Cambridge AICE student to successfully earn the Cambridge AICE Diploma, it is necessary for the Student/Parent/Guardian to agree to the following:

- I agree to follow the MSA Student Code of Conduct and be a good role model and citizen at MSA.
- I certify that all student work submitted will be the student's own work and done by his/her hand. Any quotations and ideas from the work of others will be acknowledged by proper citing.
- I agree to take at least seven (7) Cambridge AICE classes and the corresponding AICE exams. AICE Global Perspectives and AICE Thinking Skills are required for the AICE Diploma.
- I understand that each AICE course involves an exam at the end and that I must take these AICE examinations to receive credit for AICE courses.
- I understand that the school will cover the cost of the exam, but if I do not take the AICE exam, I will reimburse the school the cost of the exam, which is approximately \$120.
- I understand that AICE courses are significantly more rigorous than general classes and are designed to simulate the pace and content of a college class and agree to work hard to meet expectations and deadlines.
- I agree to take all registered AICE Exams at MSA as scheduled. I understand that the University of Cambridge, not MSA, determines the AICE Exam dates for each subject every year. The AICE testing is typically done during April, May, and June. *Some exams may be scheduled after the MSA school year has ended.*
- I understand that if my grades drop below a "C" then I may be removed from the course and placed into another more appropriate course.
- I agree to follow the MSA Cambridge AICE course progression plan.
- I understand that I will be meeting with the MSA Cambridge AICE Coordinator periodically to review data and the educational progression plan.

