

About Cambridge

There are 3 divisions of Cambridge curriculum taught in the Corinth School District. The Cambridge program encompasses grades 6 through 10, and grades 11 and 12 in the advanced classes. These are the classifications of programs:

Secondary: This program will be taught in grades 6 through 8 in the 2013-2014 school year. The Cambridge Secondary program is also referred to as the Cambridge Checkpoint program because the teachers can download progression exams from the program to check their students' progress. At the end of the 8th grade year, the students will take the Cambridge Checkpoint exam which will be graded by Cambridge examiners to see if the students are learning according to international standards. The Cambridge subjects taught in these grades are English, math and science.

IGCSE - International General Certificate of Secondary Education: This program is designed to prepare students for community college or technical certification. All 9th and 10th graders take classes in the core subjects of English, math, science, and history with the intent to get an IGCSE diploma at the completion of the 10th grade, or to prepare themselves for advanced classes. During the year, students will conduct research, write papers, and conduct experiments that will be graded by both their CHS teachers and Cambridge examiners. This is referred to as coursework. At the end of each year, students will take Cambridge exams that will be graded by Cambridge examiners. Based on their performance, students may be awarded an IGCSE diploma. This diploma will enable them to go directly into a community college or technical training for work related certification.

AICE - Advanced International Certificate of Education: This course of study is for 11th and 12th grade students who want to prepare themselves for the workload expected at a university setting. These classes, taught in English, math, science, and history, are a research-based form of learning. The goal of this program is to prepare students to be successful at any university. We are currently working with the colleges and universities in Mississippi to accept AICE credits for matriculation purposes. These credits are based on the student's score on the AICE exams, not on the grade in the classroom.