

# CAMBRIDGE

International Examinations

ANDOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL



# ABOUT CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge International Examinations is the world's largest provider of international education programs and qualifications for 5 to 19 year olds.

We are a division of [Cambridge Assessment](#), a department of the University of Cambridge and a not-for-profit organization. We invest constantly in research and development to improve our programs and qualifications.

Cambridge Secondary 1 is typically for learners aged 11 to 14 years. It gives schools a flexible framework for developing skills and understanding in English, Mathematics and Science.



# Cambridge frameworks for Primary and Secondary 1

- English curriculum includes phonics, spelling and vocabulary, grammar and punctuation, reading, writing, and speaking and listening
- Math curriculum includes number, geometry, measure, handling data and problem solving
- Science curriculum includes scientific inquiry, biology, chemistry and physics
- High school math and science courses are available for acceleration in 7th and 8th grades



## Cambridge AICE Diploma (grades 9 - 12)

- An advanced academic program with a broad range of course choices
- Curriculum groups include Mathematics and Science, Languages, and Arts and Humanities
- Exams taken at the AS level (single credit) and A level (double credit)
- Students earn double bonus points as with AP or IB
- Recipients get Florida Academic Scholars Award and qualify for the Bright Futures Scholarship



# CURRICULUM

Cambridge Secondary 1 offers schools a flexible curriculum that can be developed to suit their needs. There is a curriculum framework for each subject – English, English as a second language, mathematics and science – providing a clear teaching structure. Many schools use the integrated assessments to monitor learners' progress.

Each curriculum framework is designed to engage learners in an active and creative learning journey



# ASSESSMENT

Many schools use the Cambridge Secondary 1 testing structure to assess learner performance and report progress to learners and parents. Cambridge Secondary 1 assessment uses internationally benchmarked tests, giving parents extra trust in the feedback they receive.

There are two assessment options:

- Cambridge Secondary 1 Progression Tests (marked in school)
- Cambridge Secondary 1 Checkpoint (marked by Cambridge examiners).



# COMMUNITY

Cambridge schools belong to a worldwide education community. Our range of community activities includes events for Cambridge school leaders and teachers, such as our annual Cambridge Schools Conference. Online, there are training workshops where teachers can learn at their own pace alongside Cambridge teachers from other schools – exchanging knowledge and ideas.

Schools can also use our social networks to build links with each other, and talk to subject experts in our discussion forums on Teacher Support. Our Facebook page is a good place for Cambridge learners to get in touch with each other too.



# How can you find out more?

- Visit our website at [andover.dadeschools.net/andover](http://andover.dadeschools.net/andover)



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