



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 Advanced Placement Program at THS.

The Goal:

- * The AP Program at Titusville High School will focus on college-level analysis, writing and research skills. Taking an AP course helps students build critical thinking skills, confidence, and the essential time management and study skills needed for college success.
- * Students take Pre-AP classes in 9th and 10th grade and AP classes in 11th and 12th grade. These classes are weighted higher than an average course and can earn a higher GPA overall.
- * AP courses are offered in the areas of Language Arts, Sciences, Mathematics, History, and Music.

Cambridge Checkpoint Program Emphasizes:



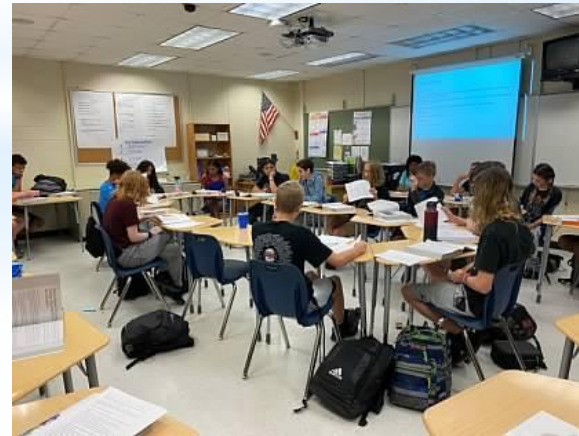
- The development of oral, practical, and thinking skills, as well as the acquisition of knowledge.



- 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.



*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



2017 BREVARD COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMPIONS!



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

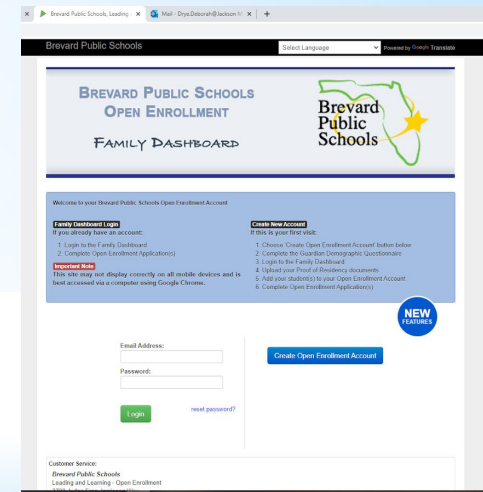
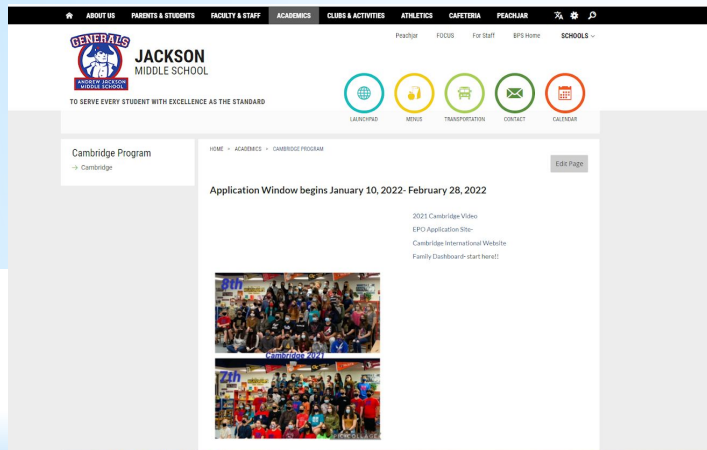
All students are welcome to apply, but there are some requirements.

- 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
- 2022 FSA Score Reports 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 9, 2023**.
- All new students must apply to the program by **February 24, 2023**.

**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.
- 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.



Florida State University 2022

**Cambridge Showcase*

- * Tuesday, January 24, 2023
- * 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 e-mail if you have specific questions or need help uploading documents.
- * Application deadline is February 24, 2023, at 11:59 P.M.

We are Generals Bringing Our 'A' Game
Be a part of the Jackson Family!!

