



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.

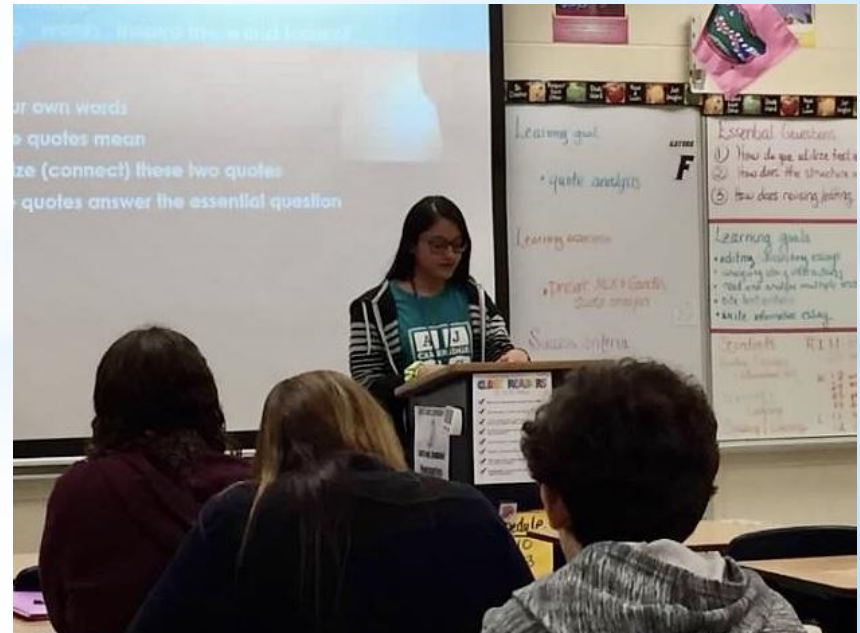
Cambridge Checkpoint Program Emphasizes:



- 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.





Cambridge Assessment International Education

- * 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*



- * Science Research Club- They design and investigate a problem and then compete at the district fair and then onto the state if they win.
- * Science classes- Harris stem challenges- they take their science knowledge and use it to design a solution to a problem.
- * Harris competition- Students go and compete using their stem skills against others in the district.
- * Escape rooms- Students apply their science knowledge to escape the room.



* *Generals are involved!!*



A Superior Band, Chorus, and Orchestra Program

Championship Boys and Girls Basketball

Boys and Girls Track

Career and Technical Education

Cheerleading

Culinary Arts

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

Science Research

Student Government

Yearbook





* *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- you will need to know the teacher email addresses.
- A written essay explaining why the student would like to participate in the Cambridge Program which include career goals and future educational plans

* *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. Follow the step-by-step instructions.
- The application window began on **January 4, 2021**.
- All new students must apply to the program by **February 26, 2021**.

If I am out of area, can I apply?

- * Yes, there is a once a year \$30 application fee.

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 22-26, 2021.
- 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.
- The deadline to accept/reject the seat is April 9, 2021.



* *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 26, 2021, at 11:59 P.M.

We are Generals Anchored in Academics~
Be a part of the Jackson Family!!

