

The Cambridge International Primary Program

The Cambridge International Primary is a world-class education programme, typically for learners aged 5 to 11 years. It engages learners in an active and creative learning journey, building knowledge and skills in English, mathematics and science.

The Primary Programme is designed to help teachers and parents gain a greater understanding of their child's abilities, and their strengths and weaknesses. This is very important, as it helps teachers to know which areas to focus on for each child. Part of the way teachers assess children's abilities, is by using Primary Programme Progression Tests, which are marked by the teacher. These tests enable teachers to tell where children are in their learning.

All children who complete the Primary Programme receive a Certificate of Achievement at the end of their primary education.

The Cambridge International Primary Programme is an excellent framework for learning in the primary years and provides a solid foundation for progression to secondary education.

The CAPS Program

The Cambridge Program also offers an international, pre-university curriculum and examination system that emphasizes the value of a broad and balanced study for academically able students.

The Cambridge curriculum aims to encourage the skills of independent research and investigation, the use of initiative and creativity and the application of knowledge and skills. A range of assessment techniques is used. Emphasis is placed on the use of externally marked examination papers by the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and on compulsory practical work where appropriate.

An important principle of this examination system is that students are rewarded for positive achievement—what they know, understand, and can do—rather than being penalized for an accumulation of errors. This requires students to demonstrate a high level of literacy and the ability to organize knowledge and ideas to produce reasoned, written responses.

What are the CAPS admission requirements?

- Minimum B average in middle school
- FCAT Reading and Math 3 or higher
- Satisfactory Teacher Recommendations
- Writing Sample (Required for ALL students)
- Exemplary Attendance and Discipline Records

For more information on the Cambridge Program, please visit <http://www.cie.org/countries/usa>.