

# ***CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY***

## ***MIAMI SPRINGS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL***



*Home of the Golden Hawks*

### **STUDENT APPLICATION 2013-2014**

\*Please note that this application is only for students registered to attend Miami Springs Senior High School, including students accepted into the Itech Academy. The Itech Academy requires a separate application.

**Cambridge Academy Application for 2013-2014  
Miami Springs Senior High School**

**Directions:**

1. Use blue or black ink to fully complete the application.
2. Please print all information.
3. Read and sign the Agreement of Understanding

For Office Use Only

Date Submitted

*Please use the student's legal name as indicated on birth certificate.*

<b>Student Last Name</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>First Name</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Middle Name</b> <input type="text"/>
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<b>Student Birth Date</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Social Security Number</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Current Grade</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>M-DCPS Student ID Number</b> <input type="text"/>
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<b>Student Address – Number &amp; Street</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Apt. #</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>City</b> <input type="text"/>
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<b>ZIP Code</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>State</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>School Student Currently Attends</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Public School (YES or No)</b> <input type="text"/>
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<b>Parent/Guardian Last Name</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>First Name</b> <input type="text"/>
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<b>Relationship to Student</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Home Phone # (with area code)</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Work Phone # (with area code)</b> <input type="text"/>
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**Email Address**

**AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING** *By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of the following conditions for this application:*

I understand the Miami Springs Senior High School Cambridge Academy is a rigorous academic program for academically talented and motivated students. If accepted as a student, I agree to maintain good attendance and behavior and to strive for high academic achievement; I have read and understand the Honor Code. I am aware of the potential ramifications of cheating and/or plagiarism. I also understand that I am required to sit for external examinations administered by the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and have been informed that some of these examinations are scheduled during the summer. I understand that summer reading assignments are not optional and that they are due during the first week of the school year.

Lastly, all students should maintain a 3.0 unweighted GPA overall in order to remain in the Cambridge Academy.

I understand the consequences for not meeting these standards could result in dismissal from the Cambridge Academy.

*\*Students accepted to the Cambridge Academy are committed to the academy and your continued participation is up for review at the end of every school year.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Miami Springs Senior High School

## Student Application 2013-2014

Application checklist for the Cambridge Academy

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Complete the one-page application form and make sure that the student and parent/guardian both sign and date the form. Please attach information about any special services the student may require.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Make a copy of the student's first semester (or most recent) report card.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Give a copy of the teacher recommendation form to **THREE** of the student's current teachers (language arts teachers, math, science or social studies). Have the teachers complete the forms and return it to the principal at Miami Springs Senior High School.

**Corina P. Mills, AICE Coordinator  
Miami Springs Senior High School  
751 Dove Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166**

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**Please note: An incomplete application packet may prevent a student from being considered for participation in the Cambridge Academy program.**

# Advanced International Certificate of Education Miami Springs Senior High School

Dear Students and Parents,

We welcome your interest in the University of Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Academy at Miami Springs Senior High School. The Cambridge curriculum is taught in over 160 countries worldwide. In 1994, the Cambridge AICE programme was first introduced to the United States.

Cambridge courses are demanding pre-university courses that emphasize higher order thinking skills, oral skills, writing skills, problem solving, teamwork and investigative skills. Highly motivated students who excel academically and are well rounded in their extracurricular activities will be attracted to this program. Students will be evaluated on the following:

1. Middle School Academic Grade Point Average (3.0 unweighted)
2. Middle School curriculum
3. FCAT or other standardized test scores
4. Conduct
5. Teacher recommendations

If you want to apply for admission to the AICE Academy, you need to review the enclosed information with your parents and teachers. The Application Packet includes the following:

- Information brochure
- Student Application form
- 3 Teacher Recommendation forms

Complete the required forms carefully. Give the Teacher Recommendation forms with an envelope addressed to Cambridge Academy to three core-subject area teachers (language arts, math, science or social studies). Place the following items in a manila envelope:

- Student Application form
- A copy of your latest report card

Return the envelope to:

Corina P. Mills, AICE Coordinator  
Miami Springs Senior High School  
751 Dove Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

If you have any questions contact the AICE Coordinator at [cpmills4@dadeschools.net](mailto:cpmills4@dadeschools.net).

Sincerely,  
*Corina P. Mills*  
AICE Coordinator

# Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)

## Miami Springs Senior High School

### Cambridge Academy (Academic) Contract

#### (Signature Page)

I am aware of the honor code, academic and attendance policy, and admissions procedures as stated in this contract and assume all of the responsibilities stated. I also understand that sitting for the external examinations administered by the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is mandatory. I am aware that some of these examinations are scheduled during the summer and failure to sit for examinations will result in issuance of a financial obligation. I understand that any violation of these procedures can result in immediate dismissal from the Cambridge Academy.

**Parent / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission and consent for my son/daughter to enroll in the Cambridge Academy at Miami Springs Senior High School and agree to all terms of this contract. I understand by signing this form, I am granting permission for Miami Springs Senior High School to review my student's grades, standardized test scores and cumulative records.

**Parent / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MIAMI SPRINGS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
CAMBRIDGE (AICE) ACADEMY**

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**Teacher Recommendation Form**

Name (Print Legibly) \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers: Please complete the information requested below. Return this form to Ms. Corina P. Mills, AICE Coordinator at Miami Springs Senior High School. Please contact Ms. Mills at [cpmills4@dadeschools.net](mailto:cpmills4@dadeschools.net) with any questions or concerns.

Choose and complete one:

- Language Arts/English teacher (Grade Level): \_\_\_\_\_
- Mathematics teacher (Course name): \_\_\_\_\_
- Science teacher (Course name): \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Studies teacher (Course name): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Student's 1<sup>st</sup> semester grade \_\_\_\_\_

**EVALUATION:**

CATEGORY	TOP 5%	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	COMMENTS
ACADEMIC ABILITY					
MOTIVATION/SELF-DISCIPLINE					
STUDY HABITS					
ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS					
LEADERSHIP					
RESPECT FOR CLASSMATES					
RESPECT FOR FACULTY					
PERSONAL CONDUCT					
ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS					

Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_ Highly Recommend \_\_\_\_\_ Recommend \_\_\_\_\_ Cannot Recommend

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name

Teacher Name