



AP/AICE Night

Tuesday, February 06, 2024



Cambridge Assessment
International Education



AP



What is an AP class?

- An Advanced Placement (AP) class is a highly rigorous college level course, and weighted accordingly. It is on a 6.0 scale just like AICE and dual enrollment classes.
 - Regular classes are on a 4.0 and Honors and pre-AICE are on a 4.5 scale.
- AP courses allows students to obtain college credit while in the sportive environment of a high school classroom.
- AP classes and exams are uniform across the world. An AP class in Florida is the same as an AP class in Dubai. Universities recognize this, whereas with dual enrollment there is great variation in classes.



What is the AP Exam?

- Must be taken at the end of the year.
- No charge to students at West Boca High unless you do not show for the exam
- Exams designed by professors from across the US, including Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth among many others.
- Depending upon your score, you can earn college credit for general education requirements at a university, or you can advance to the next level (i.e. ENC1102 instead of ENC1101).
- Preparation for the exam is throughout the year, with the exam given in May and results coming out in July.
- AP credit granted only if exam is taken (course will drop to Honors level)



WBHS AP Courses

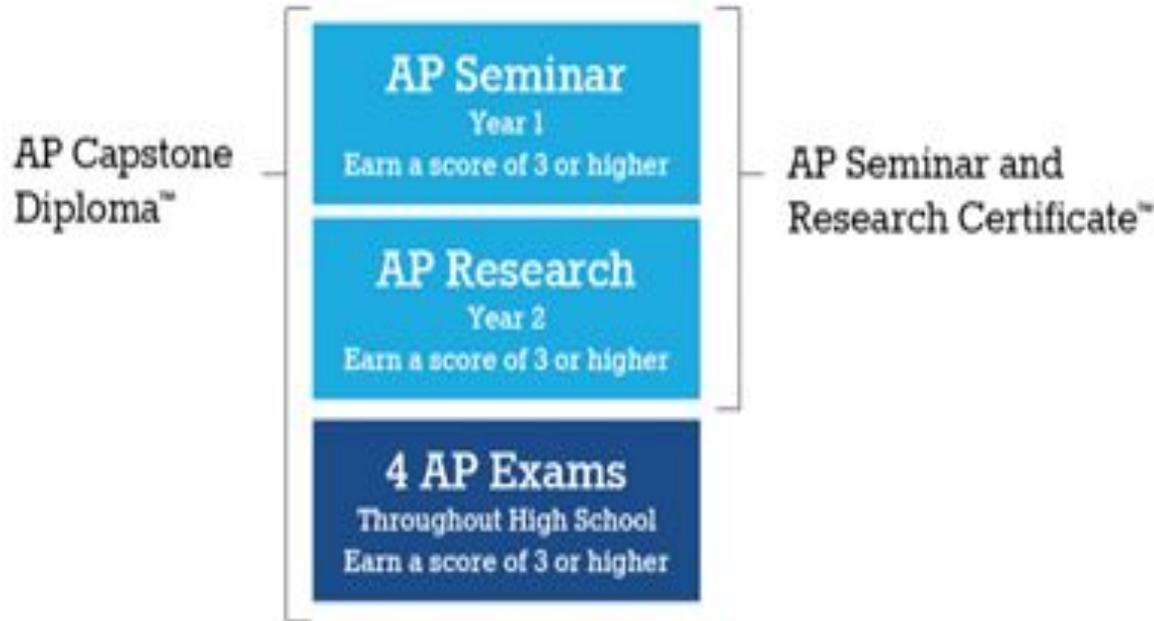
West Boca Raton HS: AP Courses Offered						
Language Arts	Science	Math	Social Studies	Foreign Language	Elective	AP CAPSTONE
Language & Comp (11-12)	Biology (10-12)	Calculus AB (11-12)	Human Geography (All)	Spanish Language (10-12)	Art Drawing (10-12)	Seminar (10-11)
Literature & Comp (12)	Chemistry (11-12)	Calculus BC (12)	World History (10)	Spanish Literature (10-12)	Studio Art (All)	Research (11-12)
	Environmental Science (10-12)	Statistics (11-12)	US History (11)	Italian Language (11-12)	Computer Science Principles (10-12)	
	Physics 1 (11-12)		US Government (12)	Japanese Language (11-12)	Computer Science A (11-12)	
	Physics C (11-12)		European History (11-12)		Psychology (11-12)	

*** Refer to handout***



AP Capstone™

Research, Academic Rigor, Distinction



AP Capstone Diploma

comprised of

- ❑ YEAR 1 - AP Seminar
- ❑ YEAR 2 - AP Research
- ❑ 4 other AP exams of the student's choice with a passing score of 3 or higher

Alternative -

AP Capstone Certificate

- ❑ YEAR 1 - AP Seminar
- ❑ YEAR 2 - AP Research only

***Not applicable to earning Bright Future Scholarship**



The Capstone program is an elective and eligible students are nominated by their teachers and undergo an application process for admittance into the program. Students may join the program in either their sophomore or junior year.

AP Seminar & AP Research



AP

- There is an application process in order to get into the AP Capstone program
- For more information regarding AP Seminar and AP Research, please speak with Ms. Rademacker and Ms. Bergman



2024 AP Capstone Research Students



AP Central

- Web-based resource for AP material, including detailed descriptions of each class.
- Go to: <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/home> and click on the tab on the top labeled “AP Courses and Exams.”
- Explore the website for all things AP related and the latest news and information from the College Board.





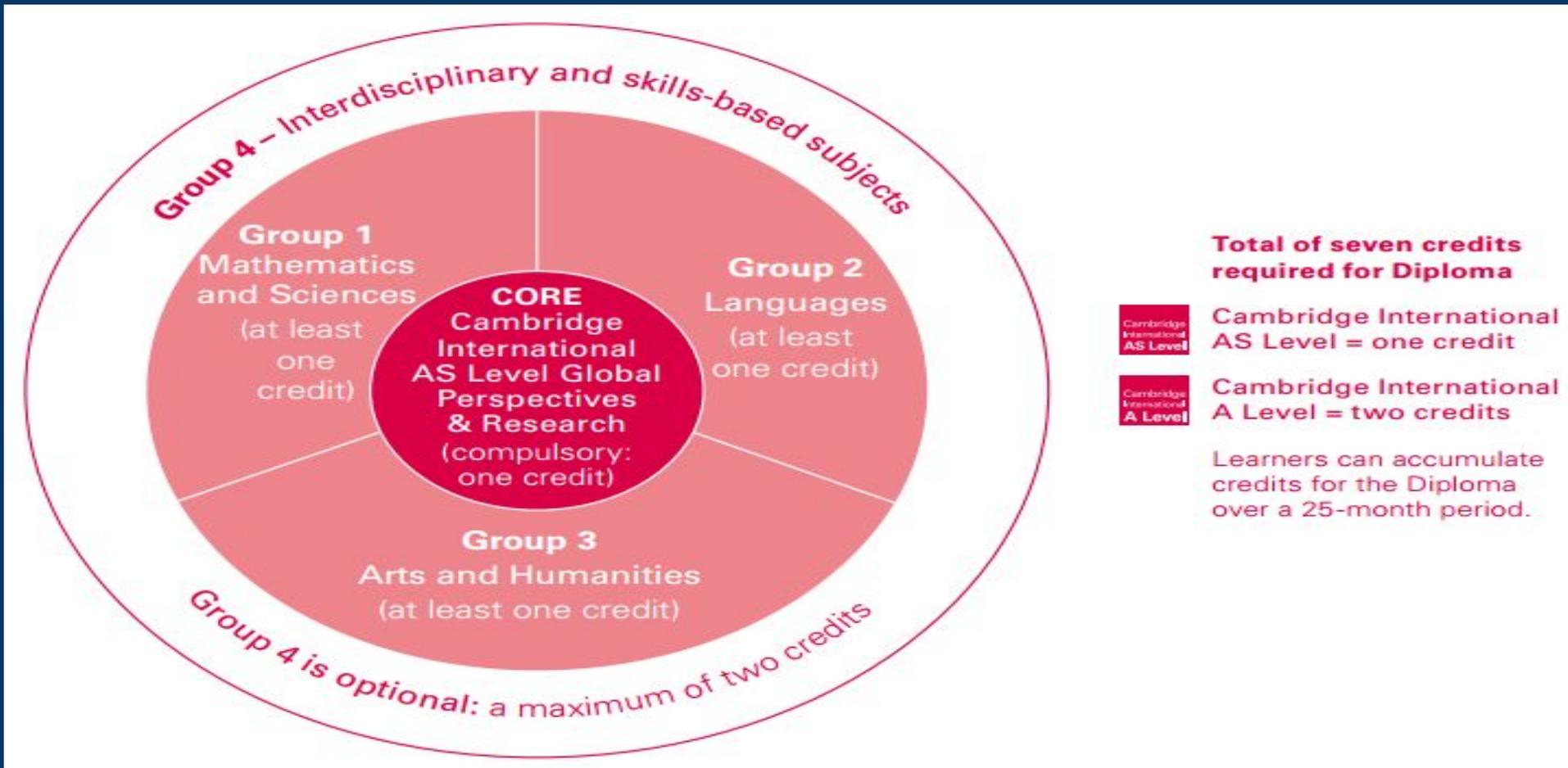
What is an AICE Course?

- Advanced International Certificate of Education
- International Pre-University Preparation Program branching off from University of Cambridge in England
- AS levels are designed to cover introductory material; A levels are a second year will serve as a continuation of the AS level. They are also more advanced.
- Potential to earn college credit
- More than 450 universities in the U.S recognize Cambridge International AS and A Levels, including *ALL* Ivy League and Ivy Plus universities.
- Weighted 6.0 GPA scale

AICE Diploma

- Students who choose to go the AICE route for classes have the opportunity to earn an AICE diploma
- AICE Diploma courses start in 9th or 10th grade.
- **25 months (THREE YEAR WINDOW)**
- Maximum Bright Futures upon completion of AICE diploma & 100 hours of community service and/or work hours
- Eligible to waive online requirement, 1 credit of PE requirement and 1 credit of Fine Arts requirement





Learners must earn 7 credits (including Global Perspectives) from subject groups 1, 2 and 3 (Group 4 is optional) to be awarded the Diploma.
Learners must achieve at least one credit from each of Groups 1, 2 and 3.

WBHS AICE Courses

Core: Global Perspectives & Research AS - Required

Group 1-Math & Science	Group 2- Languages	Group 3-Arts & Humanities	Group 4: Interdisciplinary
Mathematics AS (10-12)	English Language AS (10-12)	International History AS (10)	English General Paper (ALL)
Marine Science AS & A Level (10-12)	English Language and Literature AS (11-12)	US History AS (11)	Thinking Skills *co-requisite: Algebra 2 (ALL)
Environmental Management AS (ALL)	Spanish AS & A Level (10-12)	Sociology AS (10-12)	
	Portuguese AS & A Level (10-12)	Travel & Tourism AS (ALL)	
		Business 1 AS Level (ALL) Business 2 A Level (10-12)	
		Media Studies AS (ALL)	
		Drama AS & A Level (11-12)	

* Refer to handout *

2022-2023 AICE West Boca Course Summary

Updated 1/7/2023

Name:

Candidate #:

2022-2023 Grade:

Student ID:

AICE credits earned :

CORE	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4-Optional
Global Perspectives: b,1 Date taken: 6/1/2022 Currently enrolled:	Marine: c,1 Date taken: 6/1/2021 Currently enrolled:	English Language: b, 1 Date taken: 6/1/2021 Currently enrolled: 1	Business: , Date taken: Currently enrolled:	General Paper: , Date taken: Currently enrolled:
	Math: c,1 Date taken:6/1/2021 Currently enrolled:	Portuguese Language AS: , Date taken: Currently enrolled:	Business AL: , Date taken: Currently enrolled:	Thinking Skills: , Date taken: Currently enrolled: 1
		Portuguese Language AL: Currently enrolled:	Media Studies: , Date taken: Currently enrolled: 1	
		Spanish Language AS: b, 1 Date taken: 6/1/2021 Currently enrolled:	Travel & Tourism: , Date taken: Currently enrolled:	
			History: , Date taken: Currently enrolled:	
			History: d,1 Date taken: 6/1/2021 Currently enrolled:	
			Drama AS: , Date taken: Currently enrolled:	
			Drama AL: Currently enrolled:	
			Spanish Lit: Currently enrolled: 1	

AICE credits earned at other schools

CORE	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4-Optional

AICE Total Credits

Individualized Tracker

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2022-2023 AICE West Boca Course Summary

Updated 1/7/2023

CORE *Required for ADIP	Group 1	Group 2	Group 1 OR 3:	Group 3	Group 4-Optional *Not mandatory*
Credits earned/enrolled: 1	Credits earned/enrolled: 2	Credits earned/enrolled: 3	Credits earned/enrolled:	Credits earned/enrolled: 3	Credits earned/enrolled:

Credits earned: 6

Credits that can potentially be earned from Spring 2023 exams: 4

Total Credits earned + potentially earned from Spring 2023 exams: 10

AICE Diploma (ADIP) status: Earned Previously

Cambridge AICE Diploma credits

The Cambridge AICE Diploma offers breadth across the curriculum and depth in selected subjects.



Total of seven credits required for Diploma

Cambridge International AS Level = one credit

Cambridge International A Level = two credits

Learners can accumulate credits for the Diploma over a 25-month period.

Learners have to achieve a minimum of seven credits including Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives & Research from subject groups 1, 2 and 3 and optionally Group 4 to be awarded the Diploma. Learners must achieve at least one credit from each of Groups 1, 2 and 3.

The remaining credits can come from any of the groups. A maximum of two credits can count from Group 4. A Cambridge International AS Level is awarded one credit, and a Cambridge International A Level is awarded two credits. The following combinations of credits are valid for the Diploma:

Please note: Points earned from June 2021 until June 2023 will towards June 2023 ADIP entrance. A

As an West Boca Community High School AICE student, it is your responsibility to ensure the information provided regarding your AICE courses are correct. AICE certificates are the official scoring and this document is a guide. If you believe there is an error, please email Tasia.Sawyer@palmbeachschools.org.

For school year 2023-2024: Points earned between June 2022 to June 2024 count towards the June 2024 AICE Diploma entry.



AICE Tests

- AICE tests are given at the end of a course and are typically given in May but the dates do vary. (Check out the Principal's Newsletter for AICE exam dates)
- They can fall after school ends
- Make-up dates are in November
- Exam scores are released in mid-August
- Grades range from A-E & students need to earn a A-E in order to pass

AICE Credits

- For colleges that already recognize AICE credits, check out the Cambridge International Examinations College Recognition list:
- [Cambridge Recognition Site](#)
- See handout

Summary of Benefits

- Rigorous, competitive course in comfortable high school setting.
- Makes you more competitive; “stand out” when you apply.
- Great preparation for college
- “Skip ahead” in college or earn actual credit
- Save money \$\$!
- Earn scholarships and/or awards
- Experience a college level course and test



AICE Global Perspectives and Research

- For more information regarding AICE Global Perspectives and Research, please speak with Ms. Israel.



Industry Certifications



What is an Industry Certification?

- ★ An industry certification is a credential recognized by business and industry at the local, state or national level. It could be an assessment, an examination or a license that is administered and recognized by an industry third-party or governing board.
- ★ Industry certificates measure competency in an occupation, and they validate the knowledge base and skills that show mastery in a particular industry. Districts determine which certifications to authorize for students.

What are the benefits?

- ★ Increases job prospects and earning power in the workforce
- ★ Builds resume, marketability and credibility in the field
- ★ Enhanced academic knowledge and respect from peers

Classes that offer Industry Certifications

CULINARY

- ★ Culinary Arts 3
- ★ Culinary Arts 4

MEDICAL

- ★ Behavioral Health Tech
- ★ EMR
- ★ EMT
- ★ Med Lab 3
- ★ Med Lab 4
- ★ Exercise & Sports Science
- ★ Nursing Assist
- ★ Allied Health
- ★ Pharmacy Tech

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- ★ Advanced IT
- ★ CPT & NET Security
- ★ Cybersecurity Essentials
- ★ Foundations of Programming
- ★ IT Fundamentals

AVIATION

- ★ Private Pilot Ground School
- ★ Unmanned Aircraft Systems

SPORTS MANAGEMENT

- ★ Sports Marketing Apps

DESIGN

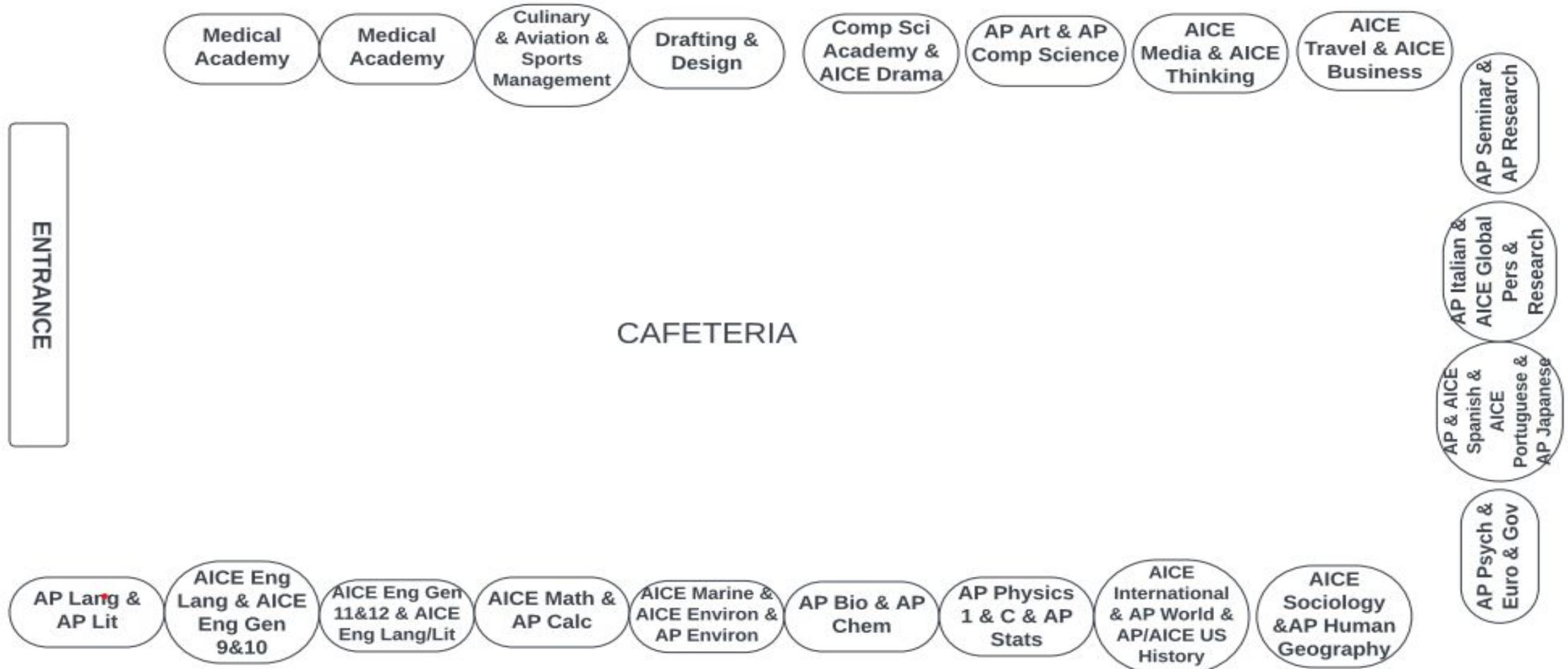
- ★ Communications Tech 1
- ★ Communications Tech 2
- ★ Communications Tech 3
- ★ Commercial Art Tech 1
- ★ Commercial Art Tech 2
- ★ Commercial Art Tech 3

DRAFTING

- ★ Technical Design 1
- ★ Technical Design 2
- ★ Technical Design 3
- ★ Advanced Technical Applications

What's Next - AP/AICE/IC Class Layout

AP/AICE/IC Night



What's Next?

- Start planning your next school year carefully by gathering information tonight and speaking with your teachers.
- If a student struggles in a course, they will need to work with the teachers to improve their performance.
- Dropping a course is a last resort and could result in an obligation fee.
- At this time we will dismiss you to the cafeteria to speak with the teachers of the classes you would like to hear more about

Thank you for attending and have a great night!

