



# Port Charlotte High School



## PCHS – Cambridge AICE Program Results 2020

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The answer to how successful the on-boarding of a first-year high stakes collegiate assessment program can be has been answered.

Port Charlotte High School (PCHS) – Cambridge AICE Centre UX494 – received SY 19-20 Cambridge AICE assessment results today. We are thrilled to announce that PCHS has earned **755** passing scores, an extraordinary academic milestone not only in our scholastic history but also in Charlotte County Public Schools' (CCPS) Cambridge AICE historic performance. PCHS is proud to be the first CCPS secondary school to offer the prestigious Cambridge AICE Diploma Program.

PCHS's inaugural Cambridge AICE year included 920 total course enrollments and tests taken, an ambitious number envisioned by PCHS Principal, Mr. Lou Long in-which **82 %** of PCHS Cambridge test-takers passed in year one.

Pleaser review the YouTube video by PCHS' Principal Mr. Long: <https://youtu.be/NFkuCDDwBuA>



PCHS's educational staff is worthy of the highest praise possible for attending extensive professional development, employing innovative, research-based strategies throughout the year in the Cambridge AICE courses, adhering to robust instructional standards established by Cambridge, and motivating their students to prepare for the application-centered assessments. PCHS Cambridge Exams Officer and Guidance Professional Shannon Reilly deserves the utmost recognition for her indefatigable attention to detail and willingness to inform all Pirate families of the inherent policies and procedures associated with Cambridge's high stakes assessments. Thank you Shannon and all PCHS Centre UX494's outstanding educators!

Port Charlotte High School set benchmark scores in the 2020 June test series in Charlotte County Public School's Cambridge AICE eight-year history of offering the program to students. PCHS recorded first ever passing scores in CCPS in six of the eight Cambridge courses on-boarded by PCHS in the 19-20 academic year. PCHS also set Cambridge AICE CCPS annual records in:

AICE English General Paper (AS)	541 Tests Passed	CCPS Single-Year Record
AICE Environmental Management (AS)	34 Tests Passed	CCPS Single-Year Record
AICE French Language and Culture (AS)	6 Tests Passed	CCPS Single-Year Record
AICE Spanish Language and Culture (AS)	36 Tests Passed	CCPS Single-Year Record
AICE Informational Technology (AS)	17 Tests Passed	CCPS Single-Year Record
AICE Sociology (AS)	48 Tests Passed	CCPS Single-Year Record
AICE Accounting (AS)	15 Tests Passed	CCPS Single-Year Record
AICE Math I (AS)	58 Tests Passed	CCPS Single-Year Record.

Port Charlotte High School's Cambridge AICE program has, from its inception, offered all students the opportunity to earn the prestigious Cambridge AICE Diploma which, in turn, enacts the full Florida Bright Futures (FAS) Award which pays for full tuition at most state schools in Florida. PCHS will produce Charlotte County Public Schools' first Cambridge AICE Diploma recipients in the 20-21 school year slated to begin in a few weeks.

For the 20-21 school year, PCHS has activated nine additional Cambridge AICE courses in:

AICE English Language and Culture

**AICE Music**

**AICE Marine Science**

**AICE Thinking Skills**

**AICE Literature**

**AICE U.S. History**

**AICE Global Perspectives**

**AICE Art and Design**

**AICE Physical Education**

**PCHS is proud to announce that 1,475 students are currently enrolled in Cambridge coursework for the 20-21 academic year. Go Pirates!**

