



**FGCU Collegiate Academy  
Information Night  
&  
8th Grade Scholar Celebration**



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- Jeff Estes, Principal
- Chris Drake, Assistant Principal for Curriculum
- Administrative Team
- Christie Howard, Advanced Programs Coordinator
- School Counselors
- FGCU Collegiate Academy Juniors
- FGCU Collegiate Academy Seniors
- FGCU Collegiate Academy Graduates
- Rebecca Jones – FGCU Director of Accelerated Collegiate Experience

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# FGCU PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



# FGCU Collegiate Academy + AICE Diploma

- Freshmen and Sophomores entering the 2021-2022 school year will be eligible for the Cambridge AICE Diploma.
- AICE Diploma is SUPPLEMENTAL to the FGCU Collegiate Academy
- AICE Diploma requires passing 7 exams from 4 different groups.
- There are 3 Progressions to follow.
  - 60 FGCU Hours+ AICE Diploma
  - 48 FGCU Hours + AICE Diploma
  - FGCU Hours Only
- All progressions will offer Pre-AICE courses and 3 AICE courses as prerequisites



# Cambridge/AICE Program

- Benefits of Cambridge
  - Earning college credits for free in high school
  - Prepares you for college courses
  - Teaches time management and study skills
  - A student earning the AICE diploma is **guaranteed** the top Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.
    - Students must fulfill their community service or work hours requirement
- Cambridge
  - Cambridge is the program and Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) is the name given to the exams and diploma
- Diploma Requirements
  - Passing 7 AICE exams
  - One exam must be the Global Perspectives Course (starting in SY 23 - 24)
  - The other six exams come from one of the following groups:
    - Group 1: Mathematics and Science (G1)
    - Group 2: Languages (G2)
    - Group 3: Arts and Humanities (G3)
    - Group 4: Interdisciplinary and Skills-Based Subjects - Max of 2 (G4)



# FGCU COLLEGIATE & AICE PROGRESSIONS













# AICE Courses At BSHS

## Group 1 - Math and Science

- **AICE Psychology\***
- AICE Marine Science
- AICE Env. Science\*\*

## Group 2 - Languages

- AICE Spanish Language
- AICE English Language
- AICE English Literature\*\*

*\*Can count for Group 1 or Group 3*

*\*\*Courses being offered next year*

## Group 3 - Humanities

- **AICE Psychology\***
- AICE US History
- AICE Art & Design
- AICE Drama\*\*
- AICE Media Studies\*\*

## Group 4 - Interdisciplinary

- AICE General Paper
- AICE Thinking Skills (AS)
- AICE Thinking Skills (A)\*\*

## Core - Required Course

- Global Perspectives\*\*

# FGCU COLLEGIATE ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS



# INCOMING 9TH GRADERS

- **Program Requirements:**
  - Unweighted cumulative middle school GPA  $\geq$  3.0
  - Level 3 or higher on most recent FSA ELA and Math assessments.
  - Completed application submitted by January 27th with appropriate student enrollment information.



# REQUIREMENTS FOR JUNIOR YEAR

- **Program Requirements Entering JUNIOR YEAR:**

- 3.7 Weighted GPA
- 3.0 Unweighted GPA
- ACT Score of 23 or higher AND
  - ALL Subscores of 20+
- or
- SAT Score of 1140 or higher AND
  - Subscores of 500+
  - Math Test 24+, Reading Test 24+, and Writing/Language Test 25+





# THE FGCU EXPERIENCE



# EXPERIENCE FGCU

- FGCU coursework begins in 11th grade
  - Some classes on the BSHS campus
  - Senior year - all FGCU classes on the FGCU campus
- Students are truly beginning their college career
- By the time they reach the end of 10th grade, students should:
  - Be able to manage their own responsibilities
  - Be able to advocate for themselves
  - Be ready to engage at both the high school and at FGCU
- Support for student success @ FGCU



# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY BENEFITS

- FREE FGCU tuition while still in high school (11th and 12th grade)
- Earn college credit at the university level
- Access to campus resources - build your portfolio
- Guaranteed admission to FGCU following high school graduation
- Scholarship opportunities:
  - \$3,000 per year, renewable for 3 years - 25 ACT or 1220 SAT or
  - \$5,000 per year, renewable for 3 years - 28 ACT or 1320 SAT
  - Bright Futures is in addition to these



# WHY THE FGCU COLLEGIATE ACADEMY AT BONITA?

- Flexibility of the program
- Smoother transition into college
- Quality of Life
- Quality of Educators
- Maximum amount of college credits possible in any program
- Exclusive scholarship opportunities to FGCU
- Financial Assistance through Bonita Bay
- No High Stakes Testing for FGCU courses
- AICE Diploma Options Available



## Advanced Program Comparison Chart\*



University	FGCU Collegiate Academy Dual Enrollment		Cambridge (AICE)		International Baccalaureate (IB)		Advanced Placement (AP)	
	Maximum FGCU CA Credit Hours Accepted	All Passing Exam Scores Accepted	Maximum Credit Hours Accepted	All Passing Exam Scores Accepted	Maximum Credit Hours Accepted	All Passing Exam Scores Accepted	Maximum Credit Hours Accepted	All Passing Exam Scores Accepted
FGCU	60	No Exams^	45	Yes	45	Yes	45	Yes
Florida	60	No Exams^	45	Yes	45	Yes	45	Yes
Florida State	60	No Exams^	45	Yes	45	Yes	45	Yes
Central Florida	60	No Exams^	45	Yes	45	Yes	45	Yes
Stetson	60	No Exams^	32	No (A, B, C only)	45	No (5 or higher)	45	Yes
Miami	60	No Exams^	No more than 60 combined**	No (A, B, C only)	No more than 60 combined**	No (varies by class)	No more than 60 combined**	No (varies by class)
Clemson	60	No Exams^	Not Specified	No (varies by class)	Not Specified	No (4 or higher)	Not Specified	Yes
Alabama	60	No Exams^	Limitations***	No (varies by class)	Limitations***	No (varies by class)	Limitations***	Yes

# QUALIFICATIONS OF DUAL ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTORS

- Florida Teaching Certificate
- Subject Area Certification
- Masters Degree in Subject Area Being Taught
- Vetted by FGCU
- Approval of College Courses Sent to Bonita Springs High School



# FGCU COLLEGIATE ACADEMY TEACHERS

Teacher: Mr. Wendland

- Composition 1
- Composition 2
- Introduction to Humanities

Teacher: Mrs. Burroughs

- College Algebra

Teacher: Mrs. Harrison

- Introduction to Env. Science

Teacher: Dr. Polk

- Anatomy & Physiology

Teacher: Mrs. Rokusek

- Art and Appreciation

Teacher: Dr. Bradley

- Music Appreciation

Teacher: Mrs. Vincent

- Pre - Calculus



# FGCU COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DATA





# FGCU GRADUATION DATA

Graduation Cohort: 92 students

Total Earned Credits: 5,591

Average Credits: 52

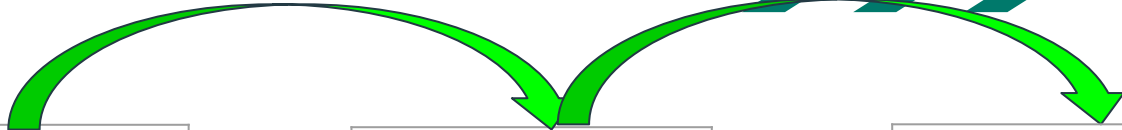
Average College GPA: 3.33

Money Saved: \$1,140,228.54

Highest number of credits earned by one student: 63 credits



# FROM ACCEPTANCE TO COMPLETION



FSA ELA Scores for Incoming 9th Graders Accepted	
Level 5*	124
Level 4*	164
Level 3*	139
Total	427

9th graders that qualified for FGCU Junior year	
Level 5**	96
Level 4**	101
Level 3**	42
Total	239

Program Completers 48 hrs. +	
Level 5***	35
Level 4***	21
Level 3***	13
Total	69

*\*Based off of 7th grade testing data*

*\*\*Class of 21, 22, 23, and 24 data included in these numbers*

*\*\*\*Graduates*

# QUICK STATS

Ethnicity	Total	% of Program
Asian	24	4.4%
Black	8	1.5%
Hispanic	202	36.9%
Multi	25	4.6%
White	289	52.7%
Gender	Total	% of Program
Male	248	45.3%
Female	300	54.7%

Average GPA	
Weighted	3.94
Unweighted	3.51
College GPA	3.33
Average SAT and ACT Scores	
SAT	1217
ACT	26

# FUN FACTS

There are 21 different languages that are spoken in the program

[EN] - English

[SP] - Spanish

[RM] - RUMANIAN, Romanian

[ML] - MALAYALAM

[AR] - Arabic

[HI] - HINDI

[PR] - Portuguese

[TH] - Thai

[VI] - Vietnamese

[HC] - Haitian-Creole

[KO] - Korean, Choson-o

[HU] - HUNGARIAN, Magyar

[GU] - GUJARATI

[CH] - CHINESE, Zhongwen

[AL] - Albanian, Shqip

[PO] - Polish

[SM] - Samoan

[KX] - Kanjoval

[SK] - Serbian, Srpski

[OT] - Other

[JA] - JAPANESE, Nihongo

# FGCU COURSES TAKEN BY BULL SHARKS

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READY TO APPLY?



# MAKE OUR FGCU COLLEGIATE ACADEMY YOUR #1 CHOICE

- Non - Charter School Application Process
  - Complete 2023 - 2024 Advanced High School Programs Study Application
  - Submit 2023 - 2024 Advanced High School Programs Study Application to Bonita Springs High School using one of the methods provided
    - Preferred Method: <https://forms.gle/fAsFH3jivXiVRbi26>
    - Alternative Method:
      - Scan and Email to Christie Howard
      - Drop off in-person or mail to Bonita Springs High School, Attn: Christie Howard

# MAKE OUR FGCU COLLEGIATE ACADEMY YOUR #1 CHOICE







- Charter School Application Process
  - a. Register and Enroll into the School District of Lee County
    - i. <https://www.leeschools.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=676305&pageId=1350422>
    - ii. Submit the registration information via email to [StudentEnrollment@leeschools.net](mailto:StudentEnrollment@leeschools.net) or by dropping the documents off at Student Enrollment at the District Office.
  - b. Complete 2023 - 2024 Advanced High School Programs Study Application.
  - c. Submit 2023 - 2024 Advanced High School Programs Study Application to Bonita Springs High School using one of the methods provided.
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# CHOOSE BONITA

## 2023-2024 Advanced High School Programs of Study Application - AICE/IB/FCGU Collegiate Academy

Please indicate your school of interest:

- |                                     |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  | <b>Bonita Springs High School</b><br>25592 Imperial Parkway Bonita Springs, FL 34135<br>(239) 495-3022<br>Complete applications with materials may be sent to:<br>Christie Howard- <a href="mailto:ChristieH@LeeSchools.net">ChristieH@LeeSchools.net</a> | <b>FCGU Collegiate Academy &amp;<br/>AICE Program</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            |  | <b>Cypress Lake High School</b><br>6750 Panther Ln.<br>Fort Myers, FL 33919<br>Complete applications with materials may be sent to:<br>Candyce Bond- <a href="mailto:Candyceib@leeschools.net">Candyceib@leeschools.net</a>                               | <b>AICE Program</b>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            |  | <b>Dunbar High School</b><br>3800 E. Edison Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33916<br>(239) 461-5322<br>Complete applications with materials may be sent to:<br>Gayle Baisch – <a href="mailto:GayleLB@leeschools.net">GayleLB@leeschools.net</a>                    | <b>IB Program</b>                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            |  | <b>Estero High School</b><br>21900 River Ranch Road Estero, FL 33928<br>(239) 947-9400<br>Complete applications with materials may be sent to:<br>Carolyn Hutto: <a href="mailto:CarolynHU@LeeSchools.Net">CarolynHU@LeeSchools.Net</a>                   | <b>AICE Program</b>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            |  | <b>Fort Myers High School</b><br>2635 Cortez Boulevard Fort Myers, FL 33901<br>(239) 334-2167<br>Complete applications with materials may be sent to:<br>Christina Beck – <a href="mailto:ChristinaMR@leeschools.net">ChristinaMR@leeschools.net</a>      | <b>IB Program</b>                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            |  | <b>South Fort Myers High School</b><br>14020 Plantation Rd, Fort Myers, FL 33912<br>(239) 561-0060<br>Complete applications with materials may be sent to:<br>Theresa Grodzki- <a href="mailto:TheresaAG@LeeSchools.net">TheresaAG@LeeSchools.net</a>     | <b>AICE Program</b>                                   |

HAVE A GREAT  
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# QUESTIONS???

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