



### POINTS OF PRIDE

- First Cambridge Secondary I Programme in Pinellas County.
- Cambridge teachers receive specialized training in accelerated curriculum development.
- Cambridge students receive content area instruction from a core group of instructors on campus.
- Dedicated Guidance Counselor and Assistant Principal/Magnet Coordinator for students in the program.
- Research-based instructional practices for depth of knowledge.



### OUR MISSION

The mission of Pinellas Park Middle School is to provide a world-class education to students within a safe, engaging and interactive learning environment that prepares students for lifelong learning and world of work.



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**Vision:** 100% Student Success

**Mission:** "Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life."

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## ABOUT US

The Cambridge Secondary 1 curriculum is an internationally recognized program of advanced studies administered and assessed by the world renowned University of Cambridge. Cambridge certification has been recognized for the past fifty years and valued for the high standards, lifelong skills and abilities developed by students in the program. Successful completion of the Cambridge series of courses is proof of a high quality education that encourages problem-solving and evaluation skills valued by the academic world and by businesses in over 140 countries. Three years ago, PPMS became the first middle school in Pinellas County to host the Cambridge Secondary I Programme. Students in the program are exposed to challenging and rigorous curriculum in English, Mathematics, and Science. Additionally, students also participate in project-based learning opportunities through Social Studies. The foundational skills developed in the Cambridge Secondary I Programme will help students grow throughout their education.

## areas of study

### READING, WRITING, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Cambridge teachers use a variety of instructional strategies to help students succeed and become self-directed learners. Cambridge Secondary 1 curriculum consists of study in the three core areas of English language arts, mathematics and science. Students are required to read and analyze novels each quarter in Language Arts classes as well as complete writing projects. Science classes include research projects using standard lab procedures and a required Science Fair Project. Math classes include Advanced Math, Pre Algebra, Algebra Honors, and Geometry Honors classes. Social Studies classes include extensive reading, research projects and writing activities. Academically relevant field trips to

points of interest in and out of the Tampa Bay area are offered to Cambridge students. Academic support for Cambridge students is delivered through before and after school tutoring and AVID elective classes if needed.

Cambridge Secondary 1 students take advanced classes in Reading, World History, Civics, and US History. Cambridge students are able to take at least one year of Spanish for high school credit and are encouraged to take two years of high school Spanish. Technology electives are also available to Cambridge students in 6th and 7th grades. An elective called Introduction to Information Technology, also a high

## what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology, and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. Students living anywhere in the county may apply.

school credit course, is available to students in 8th grade. Students may also earn up to two high school math credits (Algebra I Honors; Geometry Honors) and high school science credit in Integrated Science Honors. Students may choose from elective courses in band, chorus, art, hospitality, criminal justice, exploring transportation, technology, and world language. All students participate in required PE/Health courses.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Develops a range of knowledge that will provide a solid foundation for each student's future education.
- Provides a progressive framework of learning outcomes that are appropriate for middle school students.
- Provides a structure that places emphasis on the development of skills, as well as knowledge.
- Provides a flexible system of assessment that enables the school to obtain the feedback needed to impact teaching.
- Demonstrates current understanding of teaching and learning, including activities which reflect different learning styles.
- Provides excellent preparation for students progressing to Cambridge approved high schools, or other highly rigorous programs, and the chance to earn high school credits.
- Allows student the opportunity to participate in Band, Chorus, PE/Health, and the ICT Starters Technology Program.



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