

Amphitheater High School

Cambridge Academy



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE
International Examinations

Cambridge International School



Cambridge Program & Philosophy

The Cambridge Academy is dedicated to preparing students for success in academics, as well as developing students to have a comprehensive world view and an awareness and appreciation for the fine arts. The goal of the Cambridge Academy is to make all students career and college ready so that no students will need remediation as they move forward in their career and college choices.

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and Board Examination System (BES)

The Cambridge Curriculum is an Internationally recognized teaching and examination program that is sponsored by Cambridge University in England. The Cambridge program provides a relevant, rigorous curriculum that prepares students to take a series of comprehensive examinations at the end of their freshman and sophomore years and are scored by Cambridge University. Students receive feedback about their performance compared to students across the world.

Grand Canyon High School Diploma

Students who demonstrate college readiness by taking the Cambridge Curriculum (IGCSE) and pass the necessary board exams can earn a performance-based diploma called the Grand Canyon High School Diploma. Students will be eligible to earn the Grand Canyon Diploma at the end of their sophomore year. This diploma allows them to enter directly into community college, or continue at their high school by taking Advanced Placement (AP) classes which prepares them for admission to a four-year university.

Did You Know?

- Since the 2012-13 school year, Amphi High School has been the only high school in Tucson where freshman will have the opportunity to enroll in the Cambridge Academy Curriculum.
- The Cambridge model is a rigorous, college and career ready program that is used internationally in more than 160 countries.
- Since 2013, students have achieved qualifying scores on over 400 IGCSE tests and 22 students have received the Grand Canyon Diploma.
- The Cambridge Academy will operate a school-within-a-school concept designed to promote higher level thinking and a commitment to academic excellence.
- Instruction will be geared toward preparing students for high level classes of interest during their junior and senior years e.g. AP classes, CTE courses, etc. and will create opportunity to earn the coveted Grand Canyon Diploma at the end of their Sophomore year at AHS.

Questions?

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