Applying to the Cambridge Program at Bethel High School

Deadline for BSD 2020 2021 Cambridge Program Application:
January 31, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Online application is available on the Bethel School District website.

The Application Process:

• Attend informational session with parents and become familiar with the Cambridge Program

• Review the Cambridge Student Profile to determine if the Cambridge Program is a “fit” for you

• Commit to preparation needed to enroll in either IGCSE Mathematics (Geometry and Algebra emphasis) or Mathematics – Year 1 (Algebra II and Math Analysis emphasis) in September, 2020.
  o For IGCSE Mathematics: Successful completion of first year Algebra with a firm foundation in basic algebraic skills
  o For Mathematics -- Year 1: Currently passing Geometry

• Complete the Bethel School District Cambridge Application. Online application is available on the Cambridge Home Page.

• Applications must be submitted online no later than Friday, January 31, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

• District Cambridge Application Review Team will begin reviewing applications on Monday, February 10, 2020. Applicants will be notified via e-mail on Friday, February 14, 2020.
After Acceptance into the Cambridge Program:

• Candidates selected by the application review team will have an opportunity to attend a group meeting with the Cambridge Program Coordinator. The purpose of the meeting is to:
  
  o Ensure a thorough understanding of the demands and expectations of The Cambridge Program by both student and parent(s)/guardian(s), including the expectation of a **two-year** commitment to this program.
  o Answer your questions about earning an advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma.
  o **Please bring the materials from the information night OR printed materials from the Cambridge Program website.** (Parents and students are asked to read through the materials prior to the group meeting.)

• Group meeting will be held in the Bethel High School Library and will last approximately one hour.

**Making a Final Decision**

Prior to making your final decision about joining The Cambridge Program at Bethel High School, please review all materials, including the Cambridge Student Profile. In addition, reflect upon your reactions during the group meeting. Be certain this program is aligned with your educational goals. Be willing to commit to this program for at least **a minimum of two years**.

Upon receipt of your **ACCEPTANCE** to The Cambridge Program at Bethel High School, **your name will be sent to the district office for the transfer process to begin, if necessary.** It is our expectation that an ACCEPTANCE indicates a commitment of **a minimum of two years** of participation in our program. An email stating your acceptance to the program must be received no later than Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Email address to **accept or decline** a spot in Cambridge:  kschultz@bethelsd.org
Making a Final Decision

**January 9, 2020** – Cambridge Program Online Application is available

Cambridge AICE Program Student and Parent Information Nights

- Elk Plain SOC Library January 9\(^{th}\) @ 6:30 PM
- Cedarcrest MS Library January 14\(^{th}\) @ 6:30 PM
- Frontier MS Library January 15\(^{th}\) @ 6:30 PM
- Bethel MS Library January 16\(^{th}\) @ 6:30 PM
- Cougar Mountain MS Library January 21\(^{st}\) @ 6:30 PM
- Spanaway MS Library January 22\(^{nd}\) @ 6:30 PM
- Liberty MS Library January 23\(^{rd}\) @ 6:30 PM

**January 31, 2020** – BSD Cambridge Program Application submitted online by 4:00 p.m. (Note: Submit one application for each student interested in being considered for the program.)

**February 10, 2020** – District Cambridge Application Review Team will review applications.

**February 14, 2020** – Bethel School District will notify students of placement via e-mail.

**February 19, 2020** – Student/Parent Cambridge group meetings; Meeting times will be listed in e-mail notification.

**February 25, 2020** – Deadline to submit acceptance to Cambridge AICE Program

Email address to accept or decline a spot in Cambridge: kschultz@bethelsd.org

**Questions regarding the application process or the program?**

Please contact Mrs. Katie Schultz-Wetherington, Cambridge Program Coordinator (kschultz@bethelsd.org).