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# The Benefits

### An Academic Experience

Part of the University of Cambridge's Cambridge International Examinations, the Secondary 1 Program is an engaging, accelerated, academic experience for highly motivated learners age 11-14.

### Flexible Curriculum

Students in Cambridge Secondary 1 Program are exposed to a flexible curriculum framework that is compatible with Florida's Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) and the evolving Common Core Standards.

### Student Initiative & Creativity

Students develop skills and understanding in the core content areas that lead to the exploration of the arts and humanities. Emphasis is placed on student initiative, creativity, and analytical thinking. Eighth graders are assessed with Checkpoint examinations that measure student progress against international benchmarks.

### A Proven Record of Success

Students who continue in Cambridge's Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma at the high school level will follow a program with a proven record of success.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Highly motivated students interested in a challenging academic program should visit the school for details on eligibility and admission requirements.

#### To register or for more details visit: http://drek8.dadeschools.net

For more information about Cambridge International Examinations visit: www.cie.org.uk



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#### CAMBRIDGE SECONDARY 1 PROGRAM AT:

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### WHAT IS CAMBRIDGE?

- The world's largest provider of K-12 international education programs
- A global model for academic excellence through rigorous standards and high expectations
- An educational leader in 160 countries, with programs in over 9,000 schools
- Part of England's renowned University of Cambridge

#### **CAMBRIDGE SECONDARY 1:**

The Cambridge Secondary 1 Program is an innovative and accelerated method of academic study offered solely through Cambridge International Examinations.

- Challenges students to excel in Mathematics, Science, and Languages
- Assesses student achievement based on international benchmarks
- Incorporates a global vision of learning with sensitivity to cultural differences
- Encourages critical thinking and the development of problem solving skills
- Provides access to high school courses in mathematics and science in grades 7 and/or 8
- Prepares students for accelerated academic programs in high school



"Cambridge Checkpoint tests, together with the progress checks, give schools, teachers, parents and pupils an educational tool to monitor the educational progress of pupils in multiple subjects."

-Stedelijk College, The Netherlands

#### CAMBRIDGE SECONDARY 1 PROGRAM: DR. ROLANDO ESPINOSA K-8 CENTER

Dr. Rolando Espinosa K-8 Center is proud to offer the internationally-recognized Cambridge Program to students in grades 6 – 8.

The Cambridge Secondary 1 curriculum builds a strong foundation in mathematics through realworld applications. Students learn problem solving skills that equip them for success in higher level math. Science exploration through the Cambridge curriculum is grounded in student-centered, handson activities. In language arts, students develop research, writing and oral communication skills that enhance their readiness to succeed in all content areas. Students work together on projectbased activities, become technology literate, and learn to think creatively and analytically. The Cambridge vision is that all students "become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged" learners who are comfortable working independently and collaborating with their peers.

There are many opportunities within Miami-Dade County Public Schools to continue the Cambridge curriculum that culminates with the AICE Diploma Program at the senior high level.



A strong elective program at Dr. Rolando Espinosa K-8 Center includes orchestra, creative writing, physical education, and computers. Dr. Rolando Espinosa K-8 Center is dedicated to providing an "enriching educational environment where students can excel in academics, be responsible citizens, and become successful future leaders in our global society." All stakeholders value the importance of having a supportive and safe atmosphere that fosters respect, community service, and cultural pride.

