Cambridge Class of 2020 Announces Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Cambridge High School is proud to announce the names of Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the class of 2020. Ashley Sechrest is the Valedictorian and Rachael Kang is the Salutatorian. Please help us celebrate them by offering them a hearty congratulations on this huge accomplishment.
**Mardi Gras Bingo Benefits Haitian Students**

Students from the French Honor Society, English Honor Society, and Beta Club hosted a Mardi Gras Bingo for the community, including a group of senior citizens. All money is used to support the HHP English Institute in Haiti. As service hours for the French Honor Society, students are also required to do online English conversations to help the Haitian students improve their English, and our students also speak some French and learn a little Creole.

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**2020-2021 Course Registration**

**First Course Verification Form**

Students in grades 9th – 11th will receive their first-round Course Verification Form on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020**, during advisement class after the second period. Please be advised, the layout of the course listing is different from the past because of our new information system, Infinite Campus. The goal of the first round is to ensure your student has the core classes (English, Science, Math, Social Studies, World Language) listed. Each core class earns one (1) credit. Your student’s teachers recommend core classes.
Your student may or may not have participated in selecting his/her electives electronically. Those elective courses will also be listed. If your student did not select electives electronically, he/she may write in their choice on the Verification Form.

View the new layout below.

Please note, if your student’s course list does not contain a program in bold, it does not impact their course registration. This setting is a default of Infinite Campus and is being refined. Additionally, some of the electronic elective selections may appear under the listing Alternate Course. Please follow the directions on the form and strikethrough any changes you desire.

All students will need six (6) credit hours. Core courses earn one (1) credit hour and are yearlong, and elective courses earn a half credit (.5), as they are semester-long.

*Please note that the paper verification form is the only way for students and parents/guardians to view and make changes to the standing course selections for 2020-2021. This process is not available in the Parent/Student Campus at this time.*

**First Course Verification Form Due**
February 28, 2020 - Forms are due to second-period teachers. Rising 9th-grade students should return forms to their respective schools.

**Second Course Verification Form Distributed**
March 30, 2020 – Students will receive the second Course Verification form that reflects any changes requested on the first-round form.

**Second Course Verification Form Due**
April 3, 2020 - Forms are due to second-period teachers. Rising 9th-grade students should return forms to their respective schools.

**Third, and Final Course Verification Form**
May 1, 2020 - This form does not need to be returned unless there are final changes that need to be made.

**Deadline for making changes to 2020-2021 Courses**
May 22, 2020

[Read more about the Course Registration process and timeline, as well as access Course Registration resources.](#)
School Governance Council Elections

Parents and guardians, are you looking for an opportunity to shape the strategic direction of your school? If so, you should consider running for an open seat on our School Governance Council. Interested parents and guardians must visit the following website to submit their Candidate Declaration Forms by February 26, 2020.

**Candidate Declaration Form.** Forms are now available.

For more information about the charter system or SGC elections, visit our [Charter System Website.](#)

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**Interim Progress Reports**

Students, Parents, and Guardians will be able to view Second Semester, first six weeks Interim Progress Reports in Parent/Student Campus beginning tomorrow.

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**Naviance Log In - Change**

Students will now log in to Naviance using the Class Link portal. View the grade-level flyers for Naviance for log in instructions and a tutorial on Naviance.

**More about Naviance**
From Cambridge Counseling

Freshmen and Sophomore Four-Year Planning Sessions
All 9th and 10th graders are meeting with their counselors individually through their English classes beginning February 23 and continuing until March 6. During the meetings, students and counselors will discuss and update each student’s four-year course plan and answer any questions about course selection. Students will also learn about the HOPE Scholarship, GPA tracking, and plan for post-secondary.

Dual Enrollment Help: Apply to Young Harris and Gwinnett Tech
On March 9, during all three lunches, assistance will be provided for students looking to apply for dual enrollment for next summer and fall terms. A representative from Gwinnett Tech and Young Harris College, along with Cambridge staff, will be available in Room 2.428 to assist with the application and sending of the transcript. Please come by the Counseling Office to sign up for the event.

HOPE GPA
All students can now view their updated HOPE GPA at this time through www.gafutures.org. Please log in to your account and click on HOPE Progress report. Or create an account in GAFutures and then see your GPA. HOPE Scholarship-Academic eligibility requires a 3.0 GPA at graduation as calculated by Georgia Student Finance Commission and four rigor classes. Zell Miller Scholarship requires a 3.7 GPA, four rigor courses plus a 1200 SAT or 26 ACT at one test date. You must apply for the scholarship by completing the FAFSA and/or filling out the GSFAPPs application on gafutures.org before the last day of senior year. For details on full eligibility requirements.

**College Fair at Cambridge**
Cambridge High school will host the Annual Probe College Fair on March 18, 2020, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Cambridge Cafeteria. All students and families are invited to come and visit with college representatives. Please bring your neighbors and friends as this event is open to the public. In the past, we have had 80+ colleges attend from all over the country.

Visit the events Facebook page for an updated list of colleges attending.

**List of universities and colleges scheduled to attend (as of February 13, 2020).**

**Hispanic College Fair**
Junior and Senior Hispanic students are invited to the Annual Hispanic College Fair to be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, at North Springs Charter High School. Free transportation will be provided from Cambridge to the fair and back. The bus will leave Cambridge High School at 9:00 am and return approximately at 1:00 pm.

Please come to the Counseling Office to pick up a Permission Form and return the signed form before March 10, 2020. If you need more information, please contact Marilu Anderson, Bilingual Community Liaison at andersonm2@fultonschools.org.

**National College Fair by NACAC**
A National College Fair will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2020, at the Georgia International Convention Center, 2000 Convention Center Concourse, Atlanta, GA 30337. Hours: 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Students register for free
List of colleges attending

**2020 Cambridge Athletic Association Scholarships**
The Cambridge Athletic Association (“CAA”) is very pleased to announce its 4th Annual College Scholarship program for the Class of 2020. This year the CAA will again offer two $1,000 scholarships (one male and one female). These scholarships are made possible by the generous contributions of CAA Members and Sponsors and are designed to recognize outstanding CHS senior student-athletes who have demonstrated exceptional achievement and character on the playing field, in the classroom and in the school and/or community. The scholarship winners will be recognized at Honors Night on April 20, 2020.

The scholarships are available to any seniors who participate on a Cambridge athletic team during the 2019-20 school year and who meet the Minimum Criteria below. The CAA Scholarships must be used for 2020-21 educational needs only, e.g., college tuition, room & board, mandatory fees, books, etc.

**Minimum Criteria:**
- Academic achievement - a cumulative average minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale through the end of the fall semester of the applicant’s senior year.
- Athletic achievement – a participant on a Cambridge athletic team during the 2019-20 school year.
Good Citizenship - by having no in-school or out-of-school suspensions in his/her high school career.

Progress toward graduation with appropriate credits to graduate with the 2020 class in May.

Additional Criteria:
- Leadership and character within the school and/or community.
- A commitment to community service.
- Outstanding contributions to extracurricular activities in the school and/or community.

Application requirements:
- A completed application must be emailed to CAAScholarships@cambridgebears.com
- At least one (and no more than three) letter of recommendation(s) from a coach of a Cambridge athletic team (may be the head coach, assistant coach, or community coach of any Cambridge athletic team).

Deadline:
All required materials (completed application, letter of recommendation, and counseling office letter) must be received no later than Friday, March 27, 2020.

Application Steps:
1. Download Copy of application
2. Complete all parts of the application.
3. Save the file with the applicant's first name and last name.
4. Attach and send the file of the above application to CAAScholarships@cambridgebears.com.

Recommendation letter:
Coach's Letter of Recommendation

Print the recommendation letter and give it to the appropriate coach (or email directly) to fill out and submit.

Questions?
If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please send an email to CAAScholarships@cambridgebears.com.

Happy National FFA Week

Class of 2020 Graduation
We are excited to share that our graduation date is now confirmed. We look forward to our Saturday, May 23, 2020, at 10:30 am graduation ceremony. The ceremony will take place at Ameris Bank
Amphitheatre and all attendees will require a ticket. Each graduate will receive (13) thirteen tickets. Families needing additional tickets should work within the community to obtain tickets other families may not be using. Further information regarding ticket distribution, as well as additional graduation details, will be forthcoming.

To participate in the graduation ceremony, seniors must purchase a Graduation Package at www.GABalfour.com. This package is mandatory for our graduating seniors and costs $135 (price increased February 15). The package includes the following, and separate items will not be available for purchase.

- Class of 2020 cap and gown
- Cambridge stole
- 2020 tassel
- Diploma and diploma cover
- Graduation-related activities
- Venue expenses

*The graduation package is not to be confused with the PTSA-sponsored senior activity dues.

**Baccalaureate: May 17 at 4:00 pm**

The Class of 2020 Baccalaureate is set for Sunday, May 17, 2020, at 4:00 pm. The service will take place at Stonecreek Church. This is a very special parent-sponsored event and a wonderful way to kick off graduation week. Invitations will be mailed March. RSVPs and a $20 donation will be collected. Please drop your donation off at the Front Office in a sealed envelope with your family name and number of guests marked and placed in the Baccalaureate box.

Stonecreek Church
13540 Hwy 9
Milton, GA 30004

For more information, please email Kristi Lodigensky at krlodi@gmail.com.

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**Graduation Announcements from Balfour - Order Before March 1**

Their Graduation Day is here! Congratulations to both you and your Senior!

As we begin this second semester, we wanted to let you know that it is now time to place your order for Graduation Announcements. Our trusted business partner, GA Balfour, is ready to support you and your family as you celebrate this milestone achievement!

Please visit www.gabalfour.com/grad to watch a short video that will help you begin to see and understand the importance of this moment for your family!
The Junior Class proudly presents Prom 2020: A Night at the Met.
Join us on March 28, from 8:00 pm -11:00 pm at
The Southern Exchange, 200 Peachtree.

Tickets will go on sale at [www.cambridgehs.org](http://www.cambridgehs.org) on March 1.
Cambridge senior tickets are $60.00;
All others will pay $70.00!

The price will jump to $75.00 for everyone if purchased after March 20.
JOIN C2 EDUCATION AS THEY LEAD YOU IN STRATEGY SESSIONS TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR 2020 AP EXAMS.

Tuesday: March 3: U.S. Government
Wednesday: March 4: Human Geography
Tuesday: March 10: U.S. History
Tuesday: March 17: Psychology
Wednesday: March 18: World History

ALL AP STRATEGY SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE ALPHARETTA LIBRARY:
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Depression and Anxiety

What you need to know:

- Anxiety disorders are the most common mental illness in the U.S., affecting 40 million adults in the United States age 18 and older, or 18.1% of the population every year.

- Anxiety disorders affect 25.1% of children between 12 and 18 years old. Research shows that untreated children with anxiety disorders are at higher risk to perform poorly in school, miss out on important social experiences, and engage in substance abuse.

- Anxiety disorders are highly treatable, yet only 36.9% of those suffering receive treatment.

- Anyone can get depressed, and depression can happen at any age and in any type of person.

- Mental illnesses are common in the United States. Nearly one in five U.S. adults live with a mental illness (46.6 million in 2017).

What you can do:

DONATE:

- To donate, please visit https://members.adaa.org/donations/donate.asp?id=15725

- The website listed is the donation page for the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA), the logo shown to the right.

- The ADAA is a U.S. nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing awareness and improving the diagnosis, treatment, and cure of anxiety disorders in children and adults.
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**Upcoming CMS Events**

- **Jan 06**: First Day of Second Semester ALL DAY
- **Jan 10**: PTSA Meeting 5:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- **Jan 14**: FCS Board Work Session 12:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Cambridge Calendar of Events**

Visit www.cambridgehs.org for the most current listing of school activities and events.

**Cambridge Athletics**

Visit www.cambridgebears.com for athletic news, team information, and team schedules.

**Cambridge Headlines**

Visit www.cambridgehs.org for important information from Cambridge High School. Students can also stay informed by checking the Student Announcement section, or by checking their FCS email. Cambridge Headlines are updated daily.
Business Partner Spotlight

Applerouth Tutoring is offering free SAT and ACT Study Sessions

Join us for a free SAT and/or ACT Study Session where we will review the content on the exam, walk through some sample questions, and show you score-raising strategies. All sessions are online from 7:00 - 8:00 PM EST.

To register, go to [www.applerouth.com/signup](http://www.applerouth.com/signup) and enter the event code

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