



## **Cambridge International Program**

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**Cabarrus Charter Academy** is proud to announce that we continue to be accepted as an extension of the University of Cambridge Preparatory system and a Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) center. The Academy will continue the advanced academic program this fall for our middle school students with a vision to expand to the intermediate grades with a pre-Cambridge focus.

**The Cambridge International program** offers an international, pre-university curriculum and examination system that emphasizes the value of a broad and balanced study for academically able students. It aims to encourage the skills of independent search and investigation, the use of initiative and creativity, and the application of knowledge and skills. At the middle school level, the program is referred to as Cambridge Secondary 1 by CIE. Cambridge Secondary 1 develops skills and understanding in English, mathematics and science for the first three years of secondary education. It combines a world-class curriculum, high-quality support for teachers and integrated assessment.

**The Cambridge International program at The Academy** is an advanced academic program for academically talented middle school students sponsored by Cambridge University in England, and is offered to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for the 2015-16 school year. Cambridge offers a rigorous and relevant curriculum and prepares students to take a series of comprehensive examinations at the end of their 8th grade year. Cambridge at The Academy will develop skills for success that will lead to the opportunity to participate in the Cambridge program in high school and earn an Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE Diploma) through Cambridge University with possible college credits.

**The application process for the 2014-2015 school year will now begin. All applications are due by June 30, 2015.**



## **Cambridge International Admission Requirements**

Applicants at Cabarrus Charter Academy must be students in good academic standing with good attendance and an excellent discipline record.

A completed Cabarrus Charter Academy Cambridge International application is required. Students are required to submit an essay with their application in order to be considered for the program.

Criteria:

- NC End of Grade scores in Reading and Math–Levels 4 and/or 5;
- Report Grades – A’s and B’s for final EOY grade in ELA, math, social studies and science;
- NWEA MAP scores;
- Teacher recommendation;
- Cannot have excessive absences during the 2014-15 school year [more than 12 days for the year];
- Students should not have discipline records, but absolutely NO OSS placements during the 2014-15 school year;
- 20 hours of community service;
- Students must be *self-motivated and self-directed*; and *parent support* is a must.

An Orientation meeting will take place in August before the start of the school year. The orientation date will be on the acceptance letter that will be sent before August 1, 2015. The meeting will take place in the MPR at The Academy.

### **WAITING LIST**

- There are limited openings in The Academy’s Cambridge International Education program. When all openings are filled, applications are still processed and qualified students are added to the waiting list.
- As openings develop, students on the waiting list are offered enrollment.

### **Questions?**

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