



Cambridge programmes and qualifications

An introduction for parents
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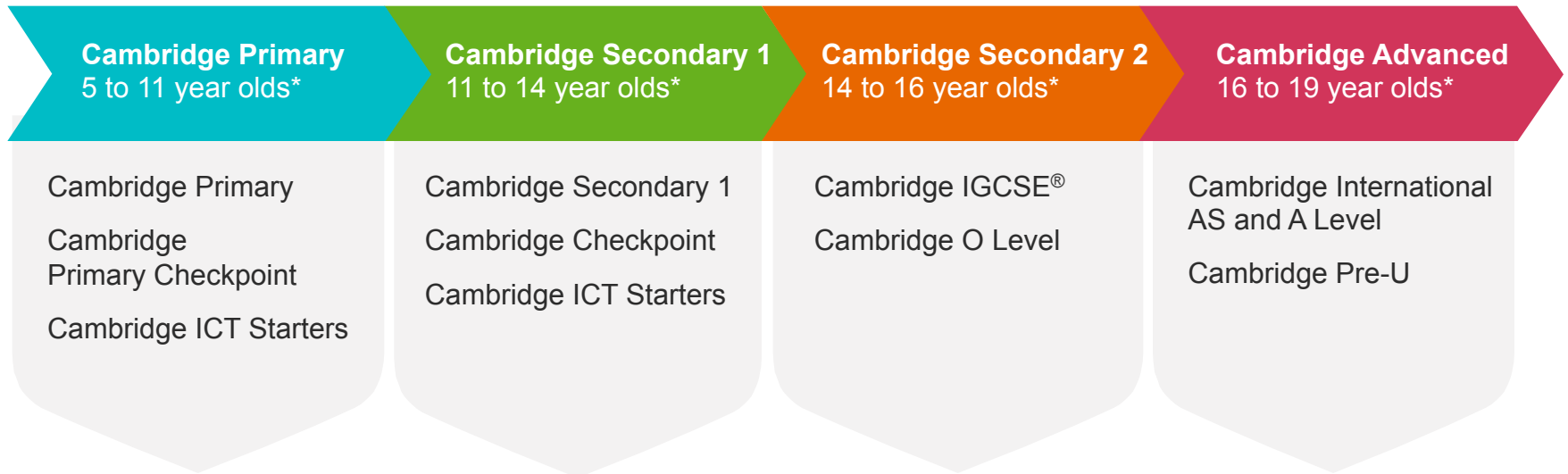
Cambridge International Examinations

- ▶ Prepares school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning
- ▶ Part of Cambridge Assessment, a department of the University of Cambridge
- ▶ Over 10 000 Cambridge schools in more than 160 countries
- ▶ A not-for-profit organisation



Cambridge programmes and qualifications

- ▶ Four stages of education from 5 to 19 years
- ▶ Each stage builds on your child's development
- ▶ Flexible approach



**Age ranges are for guidance only*

Benefits for learners

- ▶ Internationally recognised qualifications
- ▶ Excellence in education
- ▶ Learner-centred approach
- ▶ Progressive and flexible
- ▶ Comprehensive support for learners and teachers



“I can’t recommend the Cambridge programme highly enough. It got me into **Stanford University.**”

Christopher Hanson, former Cambridge learner, USA

Cambridge learners

Cambridge supports schools to develop learners who are:

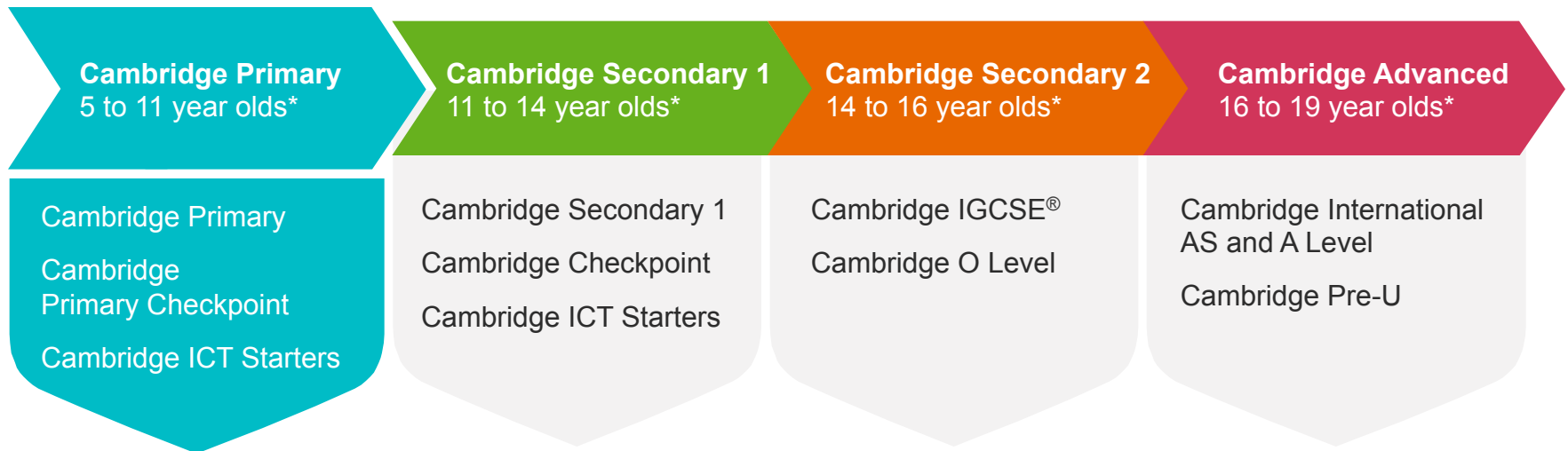
- ▶ **confident** in working with information and ideas – their own and those of others
- ▶ **responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others
- ▶ **reflective** as learners, developing their ability to learn
- ▶ **innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges
- ▶ **engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference



“I found that Cambridge developed a mindset – a desire not only to learn the work, but also to understand and interpret problems.”

Warren Little, former Cambridge learner, South Africa, who progressed to the **University of Cape Town**

Cambridge Primary



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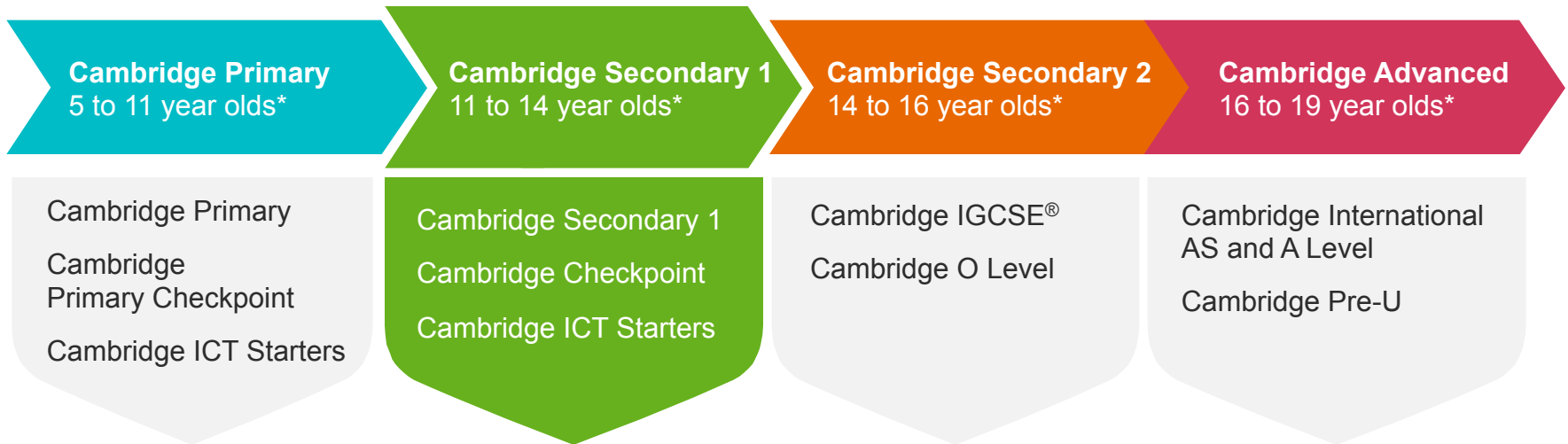
- ▶ Develops knowledge and skills in English, mathematics and science
- ▶ Sets clear learning objectives
- ▶ Excellent preparation for secondary education
- ▶ Taught in over 950 schools in almost 100 countries
- ▶ Cambridge ICT Starters also available



Cambridge Primary – optional assessments

- ▶ Two types of optional assessment
 1. Cambridge Primary Progression Tests – assessed by school
 2. Cambridge Primary Checkpoint – assessed by Cambridge
- ▶ Help teachers monitor your child's progress
- ▶ Help identify and address strengths and weaknesses
- ▶ Provide international benchmarks
- ▶ Provide detailed reporting of your child's performance

Cambridge Secondary 1



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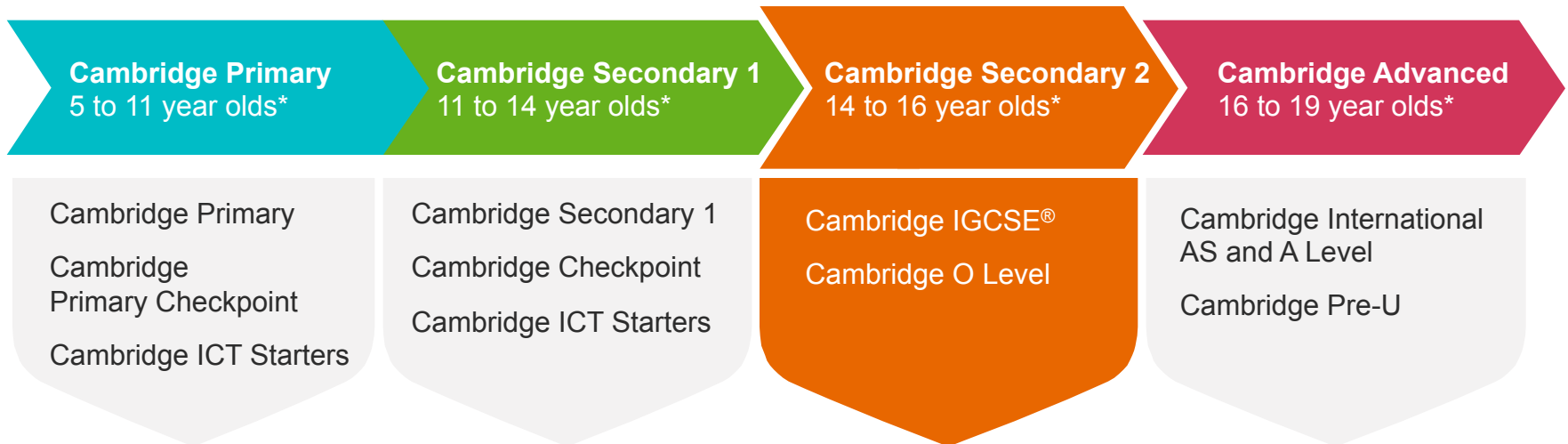
- ▶ Develops knowledge and skills in English, mathematics and science
- ▶ Sets clear learning objectives
- ▶ Provides excellent preparation for the next stage of education
- ▶ Taught in over 2000 schools in more than 200 countries
- ▶ Cambridge ICT Starters also available



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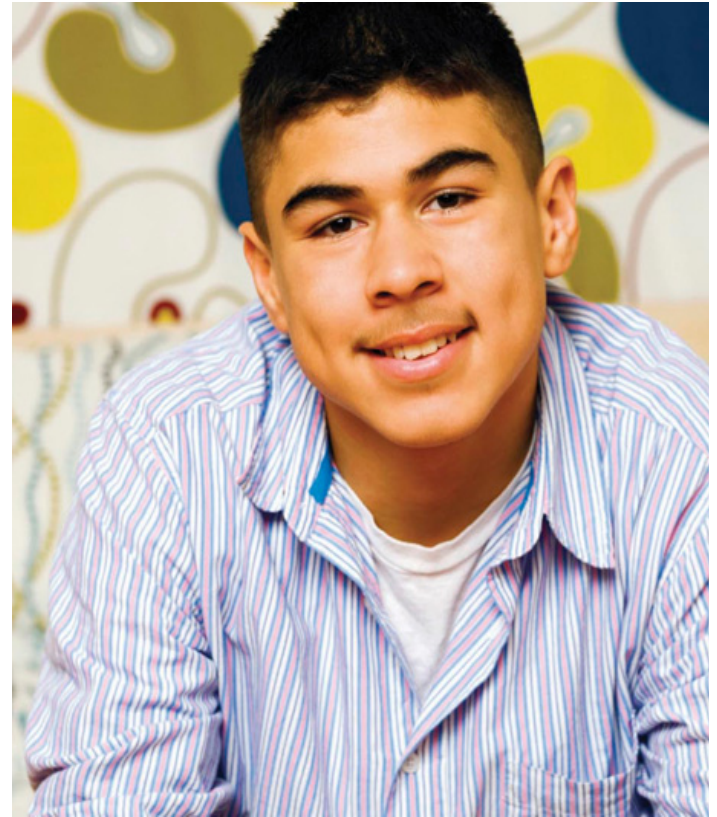
Cambridge Secondary 2



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Cambridge IGCSE®

- ▶ The world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds
- ▶ Taken by over 340 000 learners in more than 140 countries
- ▶ Over 70 subjects available – can be taken in any combination
- ▶ Builds skills in creative thinking, enquiry and problem solving



Cambridge IGCSE

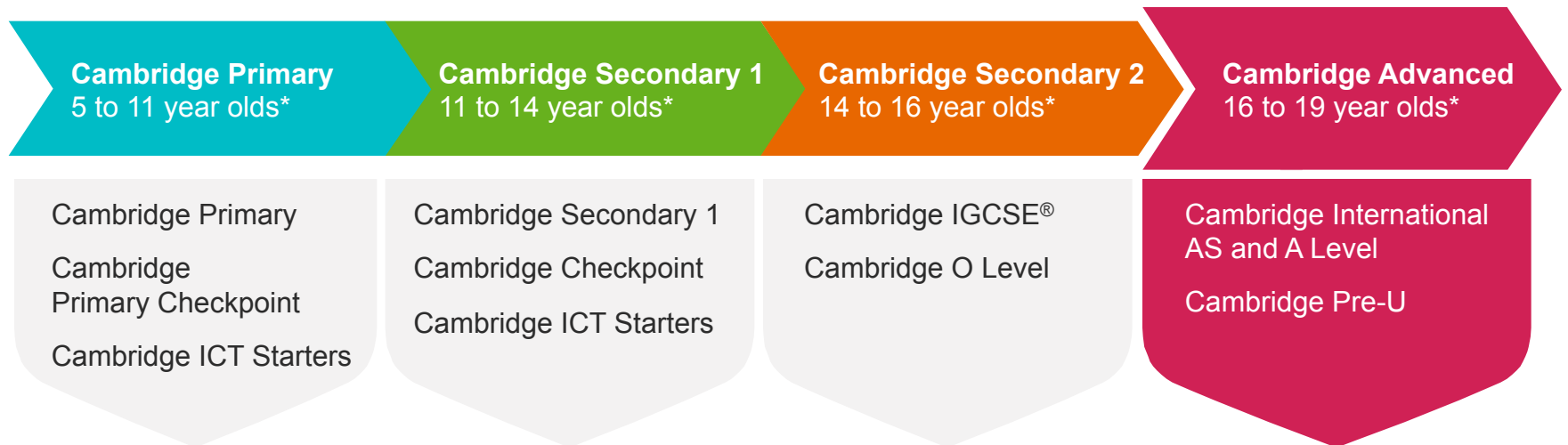
- ▶ Excellent preparation for advanced study
- ▶ Assessment options for learners of different abilities
- ▶ Internationally recognised qualifications
- ▶ Cambridge IGCSE is accepted as equivalent to GCSE in the UK



“Cambridge IGCSE provided me with the challenges I needed to prepare myself for the next stage in my life.”

Jazlina Sutanto, former Cambridge IGCSE student,
Anglo Singapore International School, Thailand

Cambridge Advanced



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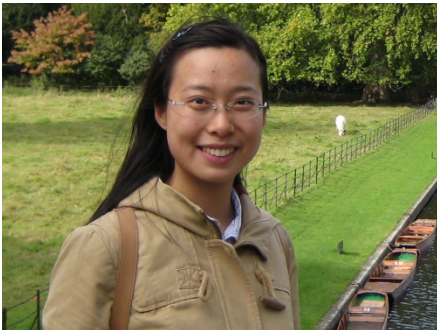
Cambridge International AS and A Level

- ▶ Taken by over 160 000 learners in more than 125 countries
- ▶ Over 55 subjects available
- ▶ Develops deep understanding, independent learning and constructive thinking skills
- ▶ Flexible programmes



Cambridge International AS and A Level

- ▶ Internationally recognised qualification
- ▶ Variety of assessment methods
- ▶ Accepted by universities worldwide, including all UK universities
- ▶ Accepted by over 470 US universities including Harvard, Yale, MIT and Stanford
- ▶ A passport to success at university and in employment



“Studying Cambridge International A Levels gave me invaluable preparation for my study at the **University of Cambridge.**”

Xiao Zhang, former Cambridge learner, China

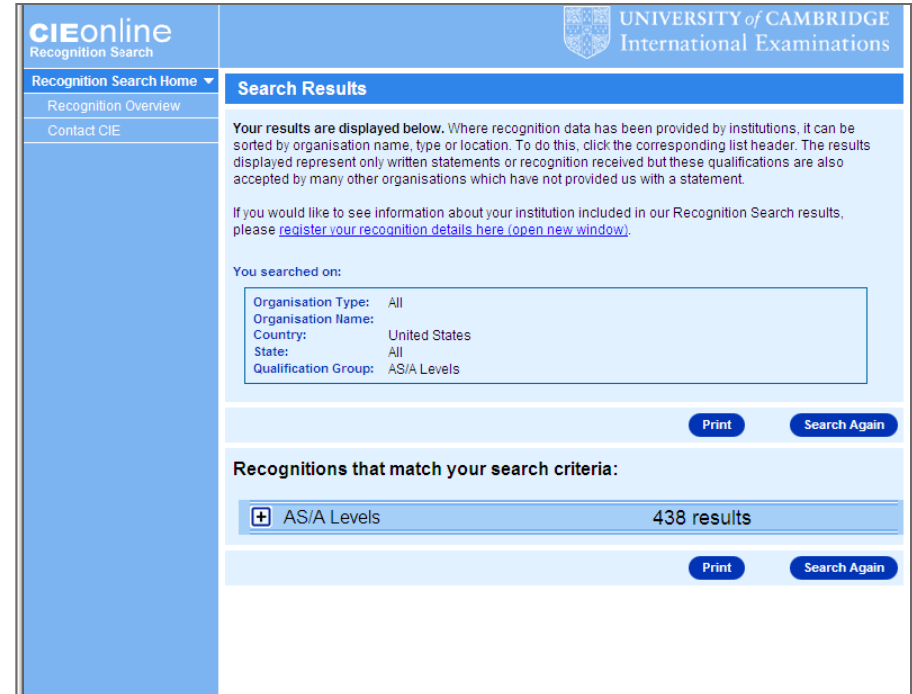
University recognition database

Find out which universities recognise Cambridge qualifications at:

www.cie.org.uk/recognitionsearch

You can search by country and by qualification

Cambridge has a team of staff dedicated to extending university recognition of Cambridge qualifications



The screenshot displays the CIEonline Recognition Search interface. The header includes the CIEonline logo and the University of Cambridge International Examinations logo. The main content area shows search results for AS/A Levels, with 438 results found. The search criteria are: Organisation Type: All, Organisation Name: United States, State: All, and Qualification Group: AS/A Levels. There are buttons for 'Print' and 'Search Again'.

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Search Results

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Example of a recognition database search

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Recognition Search

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AS/A Levels:
Cambridge International A Levels are recognised for matriculation purposes.

Advanced placement for A Levels is considered for grades of D or better. 9 semester units (2 full time courses) are considered for science and maths exams. 8 semester units (2 full time courses) are considered for all other academic courses. Half the credit of the A Level examinations can be granted for the AS levels. (The credit would be 5 semester units, or 1 full time course for science and maths AS exams, and 4 semester units, or 1 full time course, for all other academic AS exams)

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Global learning community

- ▶ Subject-specific online discussion forums for teachers
- ▶ Teacher professional development courses
- ▶ Social networks, such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube
- ▶ Events for teachers and learners



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Top 5 Reasons We Love Cambridge at ASU Prep



1. Supports our mission to be “globally competitive”
2. Focus on higher level thinking skills to prepare students for college
3. Writing intense
4. High expectations: All ASU Prep students on the “Honors Track”
5. College credit opportunities



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