

## **What Overton Students Are Saying About Cambridge**

### **What do you like about the Cambridge Program?**

- “Cambridge classes allow you to get a better understanding of what you are learning because they are more active and engaging than regular classes.”
- “I love that you are surrounded by other people who want to be successful just like yourself.”
- “I like the challenge and that it really prepares you for college.”
- “They challenge your skills and your creativity.”
- “I like that you can choose what classes you want to take – there’s a lot of freedom.”
- “I like that it is difficult – but not too much. You can get an A if you try”
- “I appreciate the opportunity to get the Cambridge diploma. It is prestigious, and colleges like it!”
- “My Cambridge classes are fun. We do a lot of projects and work with other students to learn together.”
- “The Cambridge program has pushed me to work extremely hard and to stay organized.”
- “The extra points on our GPA!” (IGCSE courses earn 3 extra points. AICE classes earn 5 extra points.)

### **What do you like about Overton?**

- “I love the diversity of the students. I have learned a lot about other cultures and other places.”
- “A lot of clubs and extra activities after school.”
- “The cultural diversity – I didn’t get that at the magnet school I went to.”
- “The band. They are like my family.”
- “I like the teachers. They are really helpful, and they teach me a lot.”
- “Overton has vending machines!!!”
- “I’m involved in a bunch of extra-curricular activities and clubs. Cool stuff to do in addition to classes.”
- “I enjoy the diversity of the people and the personalities we have.”
- “Overton is a family. I really like the people.”

### **What is the most interesting, challenging, or fun project, unit, or lesson that you’ve done in your Cambridge classes?**

- “We did a story conference in English. We actually created a story while asking questions.”
- “The coolest thing was a mock trial on the League of Nations that we did in World History.”
- “The coolest things are the biology labs.”
- “I like the History project that we did on the Cold War. We did videos and presentations.”
- “A biology lab about diffusion and osmosis. We put gummy bears in water to see what happened over several days.”
- “We are learning about the Middle East right now. It’s really interesting and helps me understand what’s going on in the world.”
- “Everything is challenging, but it’s fun at the same time.”