



Welcome to Cannon Upper School! In this email, you will find information regarding the upcoming school year, including course information, placement tests, and textbook information. Attached to this email, you will find a letter from the grade level Deans, as well as information about our academic and learning support programs.

### **Course Selection**

Please complete the Course Selection form, to the best of your ability, [found here](#). The course selection form is needed to build the student's schedule for next year. Take a look at the [course description catalog](#), to help determine which course to select where there is an option. [Here is a preview](#) of the typical student schedule.

### **Placement Assessments**

**We are asking your child to take subject area placement assessments to be completed before June 21, 2021. These results will help determine a student's best course placement.**

Math is the only required assessment. World language and History are available, if needed. Students do not need to study for these assessments. The short assessments are strictly designed to help us better understand what material students have had previously and help us place new students in the best course possible. When finished, scan or take a picture of your answers and send them to [jfinneyfrock@cannonschool.org](mailto:jfinneyfrock@cannonschool.org).

Students should take the math assessment for the grade they will be in for the 2021/2022 school year.

**9th-10th Math Placement Test (REQUIRED)** – [Click here for the instructions and assessment](#)  
**11th-12th Math Placement Test (REQUIRED)** – [Click here for the instructions and assessment](#)

If you are requesting to be placed in Level 1 of a World Language Course, you do not need to take a placement test. If you have had previous experience with a world language, take the placement test for that specific language.

**Spanish Placement Test-** [Click here for the instructions and assessment](#)  
**French Placement Test-** [Click here for the instructions and assessment](#)  
**Chinese Placement Test-** [Click here for the instructions and assessment](#)

**Accelerated History Placement Test (OPTIONAL)** - If you love history, reading, and writing and would like to be considered for the Accelerated History course, [click here](#) to take the assessment.

### **New Family Resource Center -**

[The New Family Resource Center](#) will be your go-to resource for details about the start of school. Please be sure to visit this website periodically and scroll to view the Upper School Information throughout the summer for updates.

## **Summer Reading**

Information regarding summer reading will be found on [The New Family Resource Center](#) and will be posted within the next few weeks. There are grade-level specific English summer readings along with Student Life summer readings and assignments.

## **Textbooks**

The **textbook list** is organized alphabetically by department and includes details on all required books for each course, including the following: course name, textbook title, publisher name, and ISBN number. The textbook list will be available on The [New Family Resource Center](#) within the next month. If you choose to purchase books through a supplier other than the Cannon School Online Bookstore, ***be sure to double check the ISBN number on the textbook/electronic resource with the ISBN on the supplied list to ensure you are buying the correct edition of the required materials.*** Please note - Some resources are electronic and will only be available through the Cannon School Online Bookstore.

The Cannon School Online Bookstore will be open for the 2021-22 academic year on July 1, 2021.

## **Questions**

If you need any assistance navigating the details for the start of school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Go Cougars!

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