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Cotter Students and Parents:

Cotter's course registration process begins today and will run through the next week. As you begin the registration process for the 2022-2023 school year, please remember that the course choices you make are very important. The courses you choose help prepare you for your future educational and career plans as well as personal development.

We have a rich and challenging curriculum with passionate faculty and staff who inspire students to achieve academic excellence. Listed by the department, you will find a brief description of each course in the **course catalog**. Please read the descriptions carefully and make note of any prerequisites. As students decide on courses that they would like to pursue, they will indicate these selections on a **course preference sheet**. This sheet will be distributed to students in their classes today. All students will be asked to list several alternate courses when they register in case we are not able to register them for the courses they requested. Although we would love to fulfill all requests, we cannot guarantee your child will get all the courses they choose, so it is important for them to list alternate courses.

Education should be a collaborative process for you, your family, and staff. Parents: please take the opportunity to read this guide and discuss it with your child. Students: please give careful thought to what you want from your education. Ask advice from your parents and those teachers who know you, and who know your talents. Choose courses that will help prepare you for your career, employment, or post-secondary education goals. As you are reviewing these selections and making decisions with your child, please be aware we are committing to one another. We will do everything we can to ensure that students can pursue their interests; the school in turn then makes the needed staffing and hiring in response to these requests. In order for us to meet these expectations, your class selections need to be finalized and turned in by **Thursday**, **February 17th**.

If you have any questions about the registration process, our academic counselor, Kathleen Klick, is available to provide guidance. Questions about courses can also be directed towards a teacher in the department of the class. We look forward to a new year with new opportunities, and we are excited to work with all students to pursue their interests and passions at Cotter!

Blessings,

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