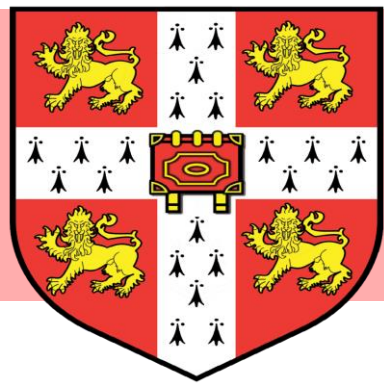


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**AICE Course Request  
Information Session  
2021-2022**

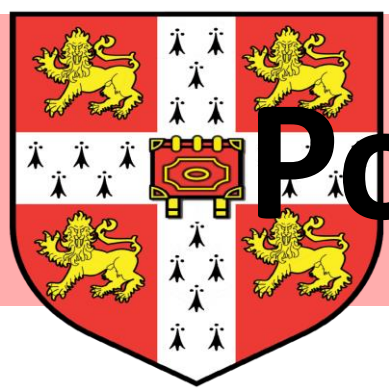


# General Info

**\*\*All course requests will be completed online in V-Portal by students this year! Keep in mind- This is NOT a schedule\*\***

Handouts today:

- Blue AICE Course Request Form (Return to us if needed\*)
- White AICE Course Request form (Copy for you to take home)
- Green AICE Diploma Wheel and AICE Course Progression
- Blue Instructions for choosing courses in V-Portal



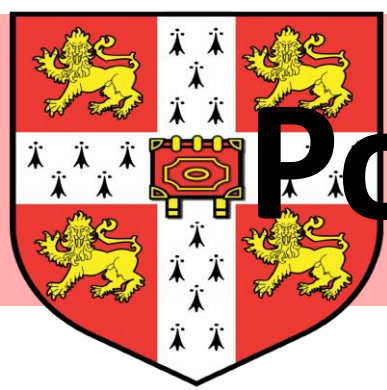
# Potential New AICE Courses

## **AS Psychology (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

The syllabus reflects four core areas of psychology- namely biological, cognitive, learning and social; it also relates psychology to abnormality, consumer behavior, health and organizations

## **AS Business (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

This course enables students to understand and appreciate the nature and scope of business, and the role it plays in society. It encourages students to examine the process of decision-making in a dynamic and changing business environment and to develop critical understanding of business organizations. They learn about business and its environment, human resource management, marketing, operations management and finance and accounting.



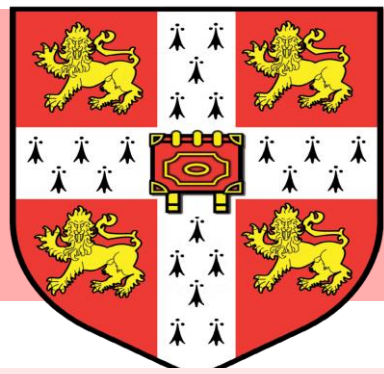
# Potential New AICE Courses

## **AS Music (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

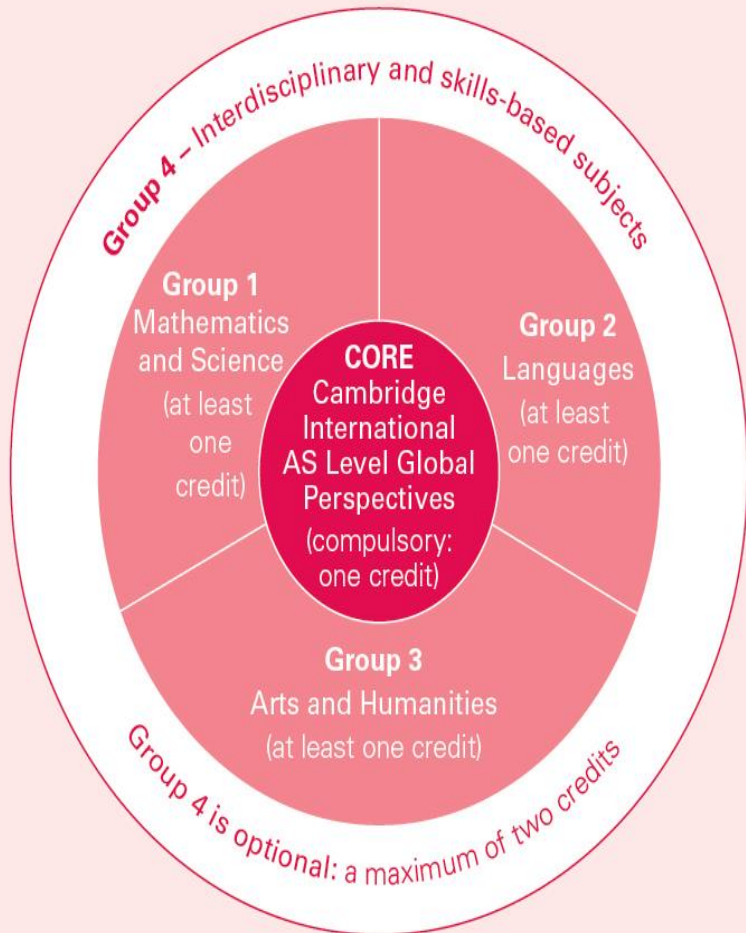
This course encourages learners to develop their musical skills in a variety of musical styles and traditions and build on their musical interests. Learners are encouraged to listen, compose and perform with understanding, analysis and confident communication.

## **AS Spanish Language (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> after Span 3)**

This course enables learners to achieve greater fluency, accuracy, and confidence in the language as it is spoken and written and improve their communication skills. They will learn how to improve their use of Spanish in a variety of situations, understanding how to read texts and other source materials, extract information, initiate conversations and respond to questions both orally and in writing.



# AICE Requirements



Total of 7 credits required for diploma



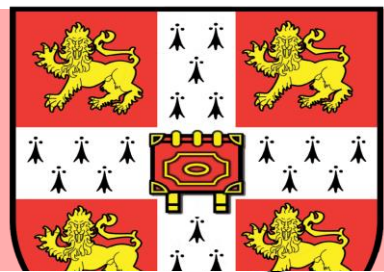
Cambridge International AS Level = one credit



Cambridge International A Level = two credits

Learners can accumulate credit for the diploma over a 25-month period.

Core	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4 (Optional)
Global Perspectives	AS Marine Science	AS English Language	AS International	AS General Paper
	AS/A Chemistry		AS Spanish Language	AS US History
	AS Biology		AS Travel and Tourism	
	AS Psychology (G1 or G3)		AS Literature	AS Business
			AS Psychology (G1 or G3)	
			AS Music	



# AICE Requirements

## 9th Grade

Pre-AICE Biology Required for AICE

Pre-AICE English Required for AICE

Pre-AICE World History Required for AICE

**Math Credit:** Required

Algebra 2 Honors or above

World Language Year 1/2 Required

**Suggested Electives:**

AP Human Geography

SLS 1122 (PERT/SAT/ACT required)

Elective

## 10th Grade

Pre-AICE Chemistry Required

AS Global Perspectives Required for AICE

AS General Paper Required for AICE

**Math Credit:** Required

Algebra II Honors,  
Pre-Calc Honors or above

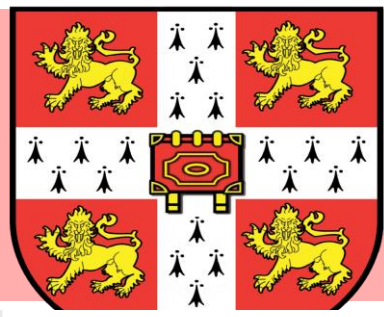
World Language year 2/3 Required

**Suggested AICE Electives:**

AS International History

AS Biology

Elective (can be AICE)



# AICE Requirements

## 11th Grade

AS English Language	Required for AICE
AS US History	Required for AICE
<b>AS/A Level Science:</b> Bio, Chem (2 pers.), Marine	Required for AICE
<b>Math Credit:</b> Pre-Calc, AP Stat, AP Calc	Required
World Language Year 3/AICE	
Electives (can be AICE)	

## 12th Grade

AS Literature	Recommended for AICE
AP Gov/AP Econ	Required
<b>Math Credit:</b> AP Stat, AP Calc	Required
AS/A Level Science (Chem, Bio, Marine) or Physics Honors	
Electives (can be AICE)	
*Dual Enrollment	

# Step 1









- ▶ Begin by signing into your Focus Student Portal (Gradebook).
- ▶ At the top right of your Portal Page, change the year to the upcoming school year (i.e., 2021-2022). The Portal should now be the color RED.





- ▶ From the menu on the left, select **CLASS REQUESTS**.

Step 2

	Portal
	My Information
	Preferences
	Calendar
	Class Schedule
	<b>Class Requests</b>
	Grades
	Absences



You currently do not have permission to view requests for this school year.

Note: If you do not change the year on your portal page, you will see this message .

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# STEP 3 – Adding Requests Using the Top ‘Filter’ Field

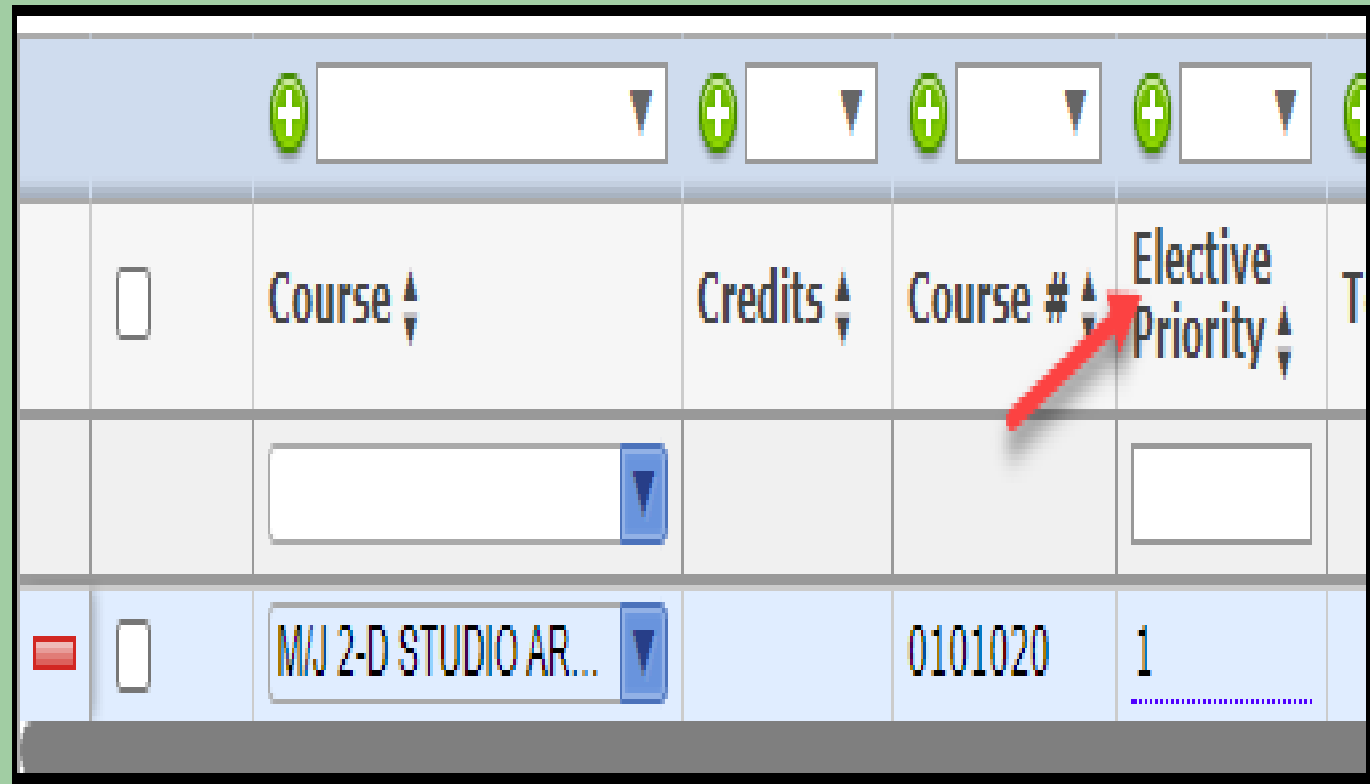
- ▶ Look up the course number on your sheet, begin typing the number into the field, and select the course from the dropdown. After adding each course, **click Enter**. For each entry, the line will turn yellow temporarily, indicating the request is added. Repeat this step for all requests.

A screenshot of a software interface showing a dropdown menu. The menu is open, displaying a search bar with the text "0101020" and a list of results. The first result, "M/J 2-D STUDIO ART 2 (0101020)", is highlighted in blue. Above the search bar, there are three green plus signs and dropdown arrows, indicating that more items can be added to the list.

A screenshot of a request form. At the top, it displays "0 Requests And 0 Alternates" and "0 Credits And 0 Units". Below this, there are buttons for "Export" and "Filter: ON". The form contains a table with columns for "Course", "Credits", "Course #", and "Elective Priority". A dropdown menu is open over the "Course" column, showing a search bar with "2-D" and a list of results, with "M/J 2-D STUDIO ART 2 (0101020)" highlighted. Above the search bar, there are four green plus signs and dropdown arrows.

- ▶ Choose Core courses – Most will already be pre-selected for you- Do NOT use Priority numbers for Core
- ▶ Choose Elective Courses- Do NOT use Priority numbers for those within your 7
- ▶ Choose Alternate Courses- use Priority Numbers ONLY for Alternates (1 thru 4)

## STEP 4 – Priority numbering



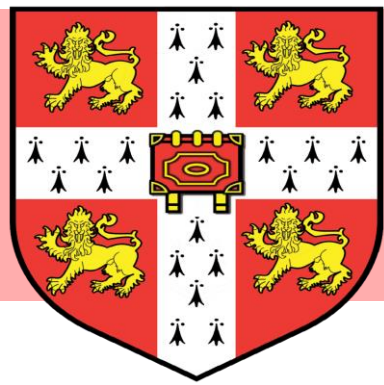
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# Priority Numbering

Top 7 courses will NOT be numbered. Number alternates **1 thru 4**.

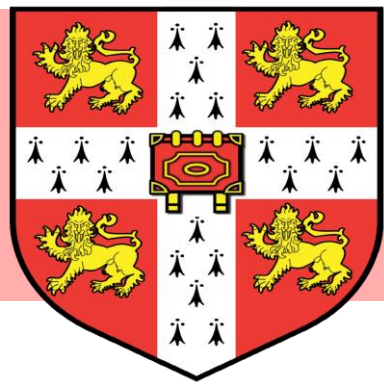
# Example: Elective Priority Numbering

- ▶ AICE English Language
- ▶ AICE US History
- ▶ AICE Biology
- ▶ PreCalculus Hon
- ▶ Spanish 3 Hon
- ▶ AICE Thinking Skills
- ▶ 3-D Art
- ▶ AICE Psychology- #1
- ▶ 2-D Art- #2
- ▶ AICE International History- #3



# Blue Course Request Sheet

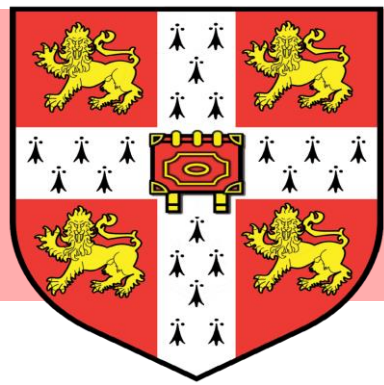
- Use your blue sheet to reference course numbers and to see the Big Picture of Courses
- If you want to change a course already pre-loaded into your V-Portal Requests, please mark it on your blue sheet and turn in (Drop-Add)
- If you want to take a course that is not loaded into V-Portal, please mark it on your blue sheet and turn in (Add)
- If you are interested in an online course, please add it on your blue sheet (still choose a course in V-Portal in addition as virtual courses will be added later)



# Instructions

-Please make sure you have 7 courses selected PLUS at least 3 Alternate Choices in your V-Portal



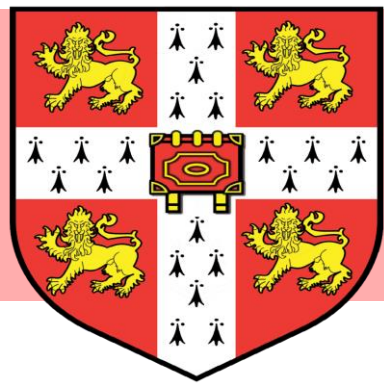


# Global Perspectives

Global Perspectives is the core course of Cambridge curriculum and mandatory in order to receive the AICE Diploma.

**All current 9<sup>th</sup> graders, please choose Global Perspectives (should be pre-loaded).**

It is a mandatory 10<sup>th</sup> grade class



# English

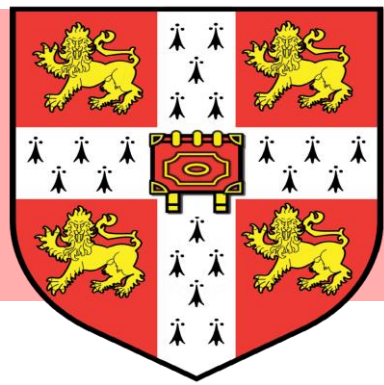
Currently Enrolled In	Class for Next Year
9 <sup>th</sup> Pre-AICE English	AICE General Paper
AICE General Paper	AICE English Language
AICE English Language	AICE Literature



# Math

Currently Enrolled In	Request for Next Year
Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 Honors
Geometry	Algebra 2
Algebra 2 Honors (A or B)	Pre-Calc Honors
Algebra 2 Honors (C or below)	Analysis of Fxn/Trig Honors
Analysis of Function Honors (A or B)	Pre-Calc Honors or AP Stat

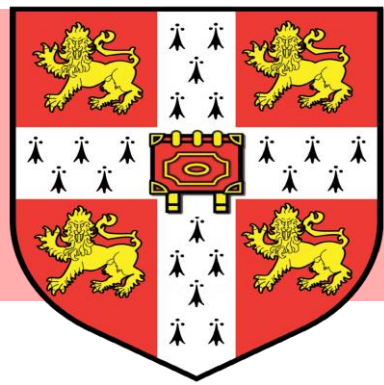
**You must have a Math every single year**



# Math

Currently Enrolled In	Course for Next Year
Pre-Calc Honors (A or B)	AP Calc AB You can take AP Stat simultaneously
Pre-Calc Honors (C or below)	Analysis of Function/Trig Honors or AP Stats
AP Calc AB	AP Calc BC

**You must have a Math every single year.**



# Social Studies

Currently Enrolled	Requesting for Next Year
AICE Global Perspectives	AICE US History
AICE US History	AP Gov/AP Econ

AICE International would fit in nicely as a 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective (after pre-aiice World)

Other Social Studies electives include AICE Psych and AP Human Geography



# Science

All current 9<sup>th</sup> graders, need to register for pre-AICE Chemistry – mandatory

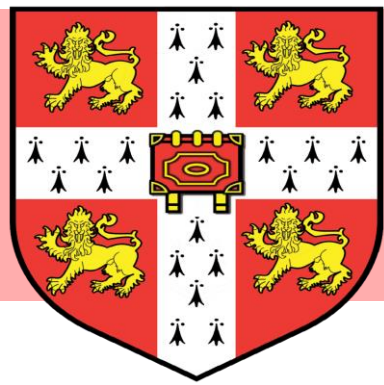
\*May want to consider AICE Bio in addition to pre-aice chem

Current 10<sup>th</sup> Graders, choose AS Chemistry or AS Biology or AS Marine Science

All Current 11<sup>th</sup> Graders choose an AS level Science and/or Physics Honors

If you have not taken pre-AICE Chem, it is highly recommended that you do take it to be competitive for college

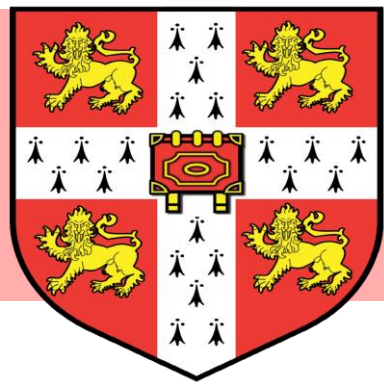
You should have a Science every year- colleges like to see this



# World Languages

2 years of the SAME World Language are required for college

3 or more years of the SAME World Language are highly encouraged

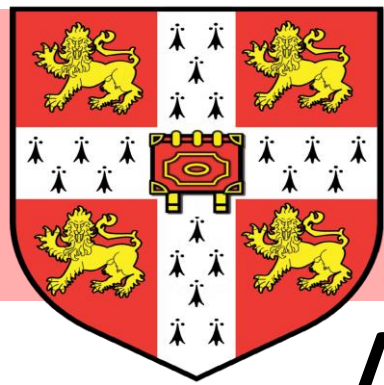


# Academies

If you are in an Academy  
(Allied Health)

please choose the next level course





# AICE Electives

AICE Thinking Skills (10-12)

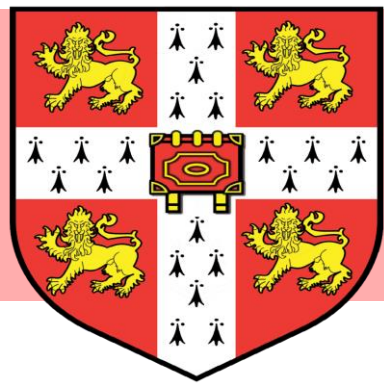
AICE Travel and Tourism (10-12)

AICE Psychology (10-12)

AICE Business (10-12)

AICE Music (11-12)

AICE Spanish (11-12)

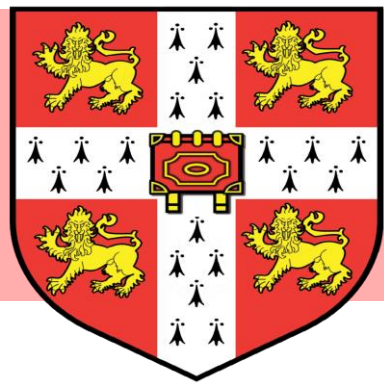


# AICE Diploma

Current 10<sup>th</sup> graders- Are you trying to earn your AICE diploma after Junior year?

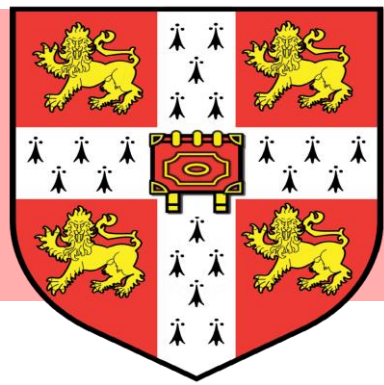
If so- plan accordingly with # of AICE classes taking as a Junior

\*\*Reference AICE Wheel



# Senior Year AICE

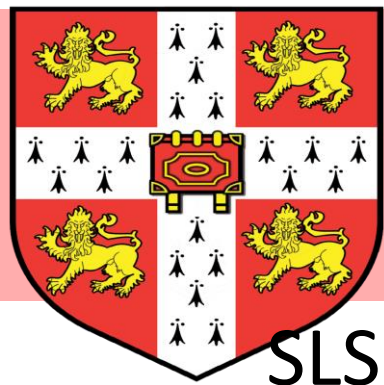
**\*\*You still need to take rigorous courses to remain competitive for College Admissions (even if already earn AICE diploma). Colleges evaluate you on your Senior Schedule\*\***



# Electives

Consider taking any other academic electives like AP Human Geo, Physics Honors, more World Language, extra Math(AP Stat), Dual Enrollment

Choose your other electives like band, chorus, digital video/media, art, AVID, culinary, etc.



# Dual Enrollment

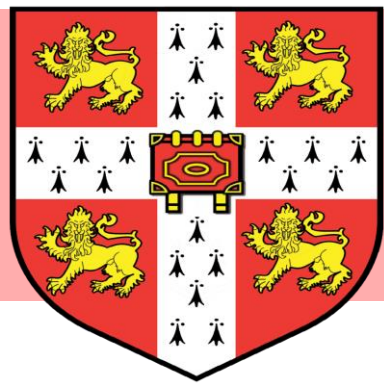
SLS 1122/SLS2301 are both offered on Seabreeze campus  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters)

SLS1122 is a pre/co-req to ANY other DSC Course

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>- PERT offered at SHS. MUST sign up in Guidance-listen  
to announcements

May 31<sup>st</sup>- Deadline for Summer/Fall DE

Can request an appointment with our College & Career Counselor- Ms.  
Coy- to discuss/register for dual enrollment



# Dual Enrollment Eligibility

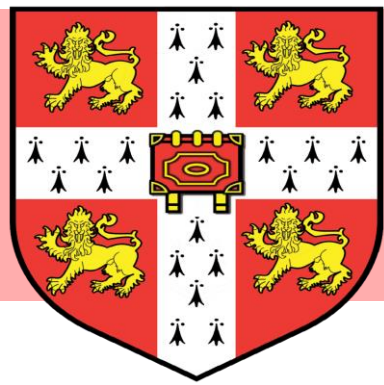
All students are required to submit and have college-ready test scores on file at Daytona State College for reading, writing *and* math to eligible to enroll. *Any combination of eligible scores will be accepted Ex: PERT Math score with SAT Reading/Writing*

PERT  
Reading: 106  
Writing: 103  
Math: 114 (Intermediate Algebra)  
123 (College Algebra)

SAT  
Reading: 24  
Writing: 25  
Math: 24 (Intermediate Algebra)  
26.5 (College Algebra)

ACT  
Reading: 19  
English: 17  
Math: 19 (Intermediate Algebra)  
21 (College Algebra)

**3.0**  
**Unweighted**  
**Cumulative**  
**GPA**



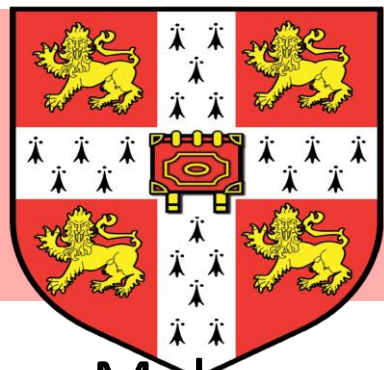
# Online

You may take a virtual class if it suits the needs of you and your schedule.

Please think carefully, if a virtual class best suits your learning style and needs.

Classes will not be chosen today, but please start thinking about what you want to take and note it on your card.

Parent permission must be obtained for a virtual class



# Now What?

Make sure you have 7 courses plus at least 3 alternates selected

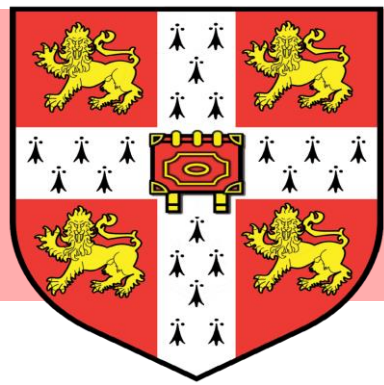
Leave Blue Course Request with us IF made changes to any pre-selected courses or want a course that did not populate in V-Portal (example- dual enrollment)

Take the rest home with you

Discuss what you have learned today with your parents and complete your course requests ONLINE

You may make changes to your Requests through the student portal until March 1<sup>st</sup>





# Now What?

**Email me with questions about your Course  
Requests!**

**[cmvillaf@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:cmvillaf@volusia.k12.fl.us)**