

**10th Grade Course Preference Sheet**  
**2023-2024 School Year**

**Student Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Required Courses: Select the Level of Course you seek to enroll in by Circling the course name.</b> (Final decisions will be based on past performance and teacher recommendation. There is limited space in some courses. Final decisions will be made by teachers and administrators.) Courses in <b>BOLD</b> have potential for <b>College Credit</b> . Find more information in the Course Catalog.	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Religion</b>	Paschal Mystery and The Church	<b>1</b>
<b>English</b>	Written and Oral Communication	<b>1</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	Human Geography  <b>AP Human Geography</b>	<b>.5</b>
<b>Science</b>	Biology  <b>AP Biology</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Health</b>	Physical Health	<b>.5</b>
<b>Mathematics</b> ----- <b>Initial by Math Dept</b>	Algebra I                      Geometry  Algebra II                      Pre-Calculus  <b>AP Pre-Calculus              AP Calculus AB</b>	<b>1</b>



	<b>Electives: Students will be scheduled for 2 Credits from the list below. Rank your choices 1-8 below with 1 being your highest preference. We will assign you to classes based on your preferences and the classes offered and available.</b> (1 credit = 1 year; .5 credit = 1 semester)	
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<input type="text"/> Band <input type="text"/> Choir	
<b>World Languages</b>	<input type="text"/> Spanish I <input type="text"/> Spanish II <input type="text"/> Spanish III <input type="text"/> German II	<b>1 credit each = yearlong course</b>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<input type="text"/> Intro to Art <input type="text"/> Computer Art <input type="text"/> Sculpture/Printmaking <input type="text"/> Digital Photography  <input type="text"/> Advanced Drawing <input type="text"/> Painting <input type="text"/> Video Media <input type="text"/> Art History <input type="text"/> Sequential Art <input type="text"/> Graphic Design	<b>.5 credit each = 1 semester</b>
<b>English</b>	<input type="text"/> Film Studies: Film as Lit	
<b>Science</b>	<input type="text"/> Astronomy <input type="text"/> Chemistry <input type="text"/> Intro to Computer Programming <input type="text"/> Intro to Robotics	
<b>Physical Education</b>	<input type="text"/> Fitness and Nutrition <input type="text"/> Game Design	
<b>Religion</b>	<input type="text"/> Servant Leadership	
<b>World Language</b>	<input type="text"/> Plurilingual	
<b>No-Credit Options</b>	Academic Resource Hour - By application only - Students are required to show a learning need (academic support, PSEO, online course work) in order to be scheduled an Academic Resource Hour ** Request forms available in the Principal's Office**	<b>No transcript credit</b>

**Earning College Credit:** Sophomore students may take advanced courses through the Advanced Placement program that, upon successful completion, have the potential to earn college credit.

- **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:** These rigorous courses are held at Cotter Schools. Students that are enrolled in an AP class are required to take the corresponding AP exam in May. The associated fee will be billed to the student in late March. In past years, the fee was approximately \$50 per exam. We will notify families of the exact cost of the AP exam as we learn of it from the College Board. Please contact the Academic Advisor if the associated fee will prevent the student from registering for the class, as financial assistance may be available. Depending on the student's score and the college or university that the student attends, college placement or credits may be awarded.

- AP Human Geography
- AP U.S. History
- AP United States Government
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Biology
- AP Physics 1: Algebra Based (offered every other year)
- AP Computer Science

**Service Requirement:** A foundational principle embraced at Cotter Schools is that each person is intrinsically good and is loved by God. This principle motivates us to serve others. Students are required to complete 20 hours of community service per year in order to graduate. (There was an exception to this rule for the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID-19).

We will work to provide your student with his/her course preferences. Final decisions will be based on past performance, test scores, as well as teacher and administrator approval. Some courses may not be offered due to insufficient enrollment. In this event, a student's alternative electives will be used. Your student's final schedule will be sent home in May.

**Please return the Course Preference Sheet to your Flex Teacher by Tuesday, April 4th.**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flex Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please direct any course selection or academic questions to Mrs. Kathleen Klick at [kklick@cotterschools.org](mailto:kklick@cotterschools.org).