

11th Grade Course Preference Sheet
2023 - 2024 School Year

Student Name (print): _____

	<p>Required Courses: Select the Level of Course you seek to enroll in by Circling the course name. (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 BOLD have potential for College Credit. Find more information in the Course Catalog.</p>	
Religion	Morality and Social Justice	1
English	Research Writing and American Literature AP Language and Composition (C2C)	1
Social Studies	US History AP US History (C2C)	1
Science <i>(must be taken either junior or senior year)</i>	Chemistry Physics AP Physics	1
Mathematics <i>(must be taken either junior or senior year)</i> ----- Initial by Math Dept	Geometry College Algebra Algebra II Pre-Calculus AP Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB (C2C)	1
	<p>Electives: Students will be scheduled for 2-3 credits from the list below. Rank your choices 1-12 below with 1 being your highest preference. We will assign you to classes based on your preferences and the classes offered and available. (1 credit = 1 year; .5 credit = 1 semester)</p>	
Fine Arts	_____ Band _____ Choir	1 credit each = yearlong course



<p>Science</p> <p>World Language</p>	<p>_____ Chemistry</p> <p>_____ Physics</p> <p>_____ Engineering I & II</p> <p>_____ Spanish I</p> <p>_____ Spanish III</p>	<p>_____ AP Physics</p> <p>_____ AP Biology</p> <p>_____ AP Computer Science</p> <p>_____ Spanish II</p> <p>_____ German II</p>	<p>1 credit each = yearlong course</p>
<p>Fine Arts</p> <p>English</p> <p>Physical Education</p> <p>Religion</p> <p>Science</p> <p>World Language</p> <p>Social Studies</p> <p>General Studies</p>	<p>_____ Intro to Art</p> <p>_____ Sculpture/Printmaking</p> <p>_____ Advanced Drawing</p> <p>_____ Video Media</p> <p>_____ Sequential Art</p> <p>_____ Film Studies: Film as Lit</p> <p>_____ Fitness and Nutrition</p> <p>_____ Servant Leadership</p> <p>_____ Astronomy</p> <p>_____ Intro to Computer Programming</p> <p>_____ Intro to Robotics</p> <p>_____ Spanish Composition & Conversation</p> <p>_____ Plurilingual</p> <p>_____ Your Brain on Psych</p> <p>_____ Internship for Credit</p>	<p>_____ Computer Art</p> <p>_____ Digital Photography</p> <p>_____ Painting</p> <p>_____ Art History</p> <p>_____ Graphic Design</p> <p>_____ CNA Training(C2C)</p> <p>_____ Environmental Science</p> <p>_____ Game Design</p> <p>_____ Spanish IV</p> <p>_____ Street Law</p>	<p>.5 credit each = 1 semester</p>
<p>No-Credit Options</p>	<p>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**</p>		<p>No transcript credit</p>



Earning College Credit: Students may take advanced courses through a variety of programs 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
- **Minnesota State College Southeast Connect to College Program (C2C):** Students who enroll in these courses are concurrently enrolled in MSC Southeast. The courses are held at Cotter and taught by Cotter instructors with mentorship from a MSC Southeast Faculty Member. While there is a fee that Cotter is required to pay, this college credit-earning option is free to students.
 - Certified Nursing Assistance Training - 3 credits
 - AP Literature and Composition - 6 credits
 - AP Language and Composition - 6 credits
 - AP U.S. History - 6 credits
 - AP Calculus AB - 4 credits
 - AP Calculus BC - 4 credits
- **Program for Advanced College Credit (PACC):** Students who enroll in these courses are concurrently enrolled in Saint Mary's University. The courses are held at Cotter and taught by Cotter instructors. If students earn a C or better in the class, they receive college credit from Saint Mary's University at a significantly discounted price per credit (approximately \$100 per credit paid by the student).
 - AP United States Government - 3 credits
- **Post-Secondary Education Option (PSEO):** This program is available to juniors and seniors who are Minnesota residents and meet the eligibility requirements specific to each college. PSEO courses may only be taken part-time since students are required to take core courses at Cotter. Students should arrange their schedule at Cotter so that they can take PSEO classes at the beginning or end of the day. Depending on class schedules, students taking a PSEO class may not be able to take certain Cotter classes. Students also need to be sure their PSEO schedule does not overlap with any classes at Cotter. Students cannot arrive late or leave early from a Cotter class due to their PSEO schedule. Students cannot be enrolled in more than 7 classes, so each PSEO class that a student takes will create an academic resource hour in their Cotter schedule. Students may be attending their PSEO classes during their assigned ARC time or using the scheduled time to work on their PSEO classwork. Please note that students will not receive credit twice for the same course material repeated at the college level.

PSEO applications for the fall semester typically need to be completed by May 1st and applications for the spring semester typically need to be completed by November 15th. Students can direct specific questions to the Academic Resource Center Coordinator.



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.