

10th Grade Course Preference Sheet - 2024-2025

	Required Courses: Select the Level of Course you seek to enroll in. Final decisions will be based on past performance and teacher recommendation. There is limited space in some courses. Courses in BOLD have potential for College Credit . Find more information in the Course Catalog.	Credits
Religion	Paschal Mystery and The Church	1 Credit
English	Written and Oral Communication	1 Credit
Social Studies	Human Geography AP Human Geography	0.5 Credits
Social Studies	Personal Finance	0.5 Credits
Science	Biology AP Biology	1 Credit
Health	Physical Health	0.5 Credits
Mathematics	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Algebra II + Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	1 Credit

	<p>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. (1 credit = 1 year; .5 credit = 1 semester)</p>	
<p>Engineering & Computer Science (Intro to Computer Science or Foundations of Computer Science have to be taken before AP Computer Science)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AP Computer Science A 	1 Credit
Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Band ● Choir 	1 Credit
World Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spanish I ● Spanish II ● Spanish III ● Spanish IV ● German I 	1 Credit
Engineering & Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engineering 1: Foundations of Engineering ● Engineering 2: Mechanical Systems ● Foundations of Computer Science ● Foundations of Game Development 	0.5 Credits
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Film Studies: Film as Lit 	0.5 Credits
<p>Fine Arts (Intro to Art must be taken before taking Painting, Advanced Drawing, and Sculpture/Printmaking)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Animation ● Art History ● Digital Media & Marketing ● Intro to Art ● Photography ● Advanced Drawing ● Painting ● Sculpture/Printmaking 	0.5 Credits
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lifetime Fitness ● Strength Training 	0.5 Credits
Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Servant Leadership 	0.5 Credits
No-Credit Option	<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>	No transcript credit

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 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.

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 direct any course selection or academic questions to Mrs. Kathleen Klick at kklick@cotterschools.org.