

**12th Grade Course Preference Sheet - 2024-2025**

	<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 Advanced 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>Number of Credits</b>
<b>Religion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Religions and Christian Vocations</li> </ul>	<b>1 Credit</b>
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literature and Composition</li> <li><b>AP Literature and Composition (C2C)</b></li> </ul>	<b>1 Credit</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political Science</li> <li><b>AP United States Government &amp; Politics</b></li> </ul>	<b>0.5 Credits</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economics</li> </ul>	<b>0.5 Credits</b>
	<b>Electives: Students will be scheduled for 4 credits from the list below. 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>Engineering &amp; Computer Science</b> (Intro to Computer Science or Foundations of Computer Science have to be taken before AP Computer Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>AP Computer Science A</b></li> </ul>	<b>1 Credit</b>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Band</li> <li>Choir</li> </ul>	<b>1 Credit</b>
<b>Math</b> (Students are required to take at least 3 credits of math - a 4th year is highly recommended, especially for students planning on studying particular majors including, but not limited to health fields, engineering, math, and science areas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra II +</li> <li><b>PreCalculus</b></li> <li><b>AP Calculus AB</b></li> <li><b>AP Calculus BC</b></li> <li>Statistics</li> </ul>	<b>1 Credit</b>
<b>Science</b> (3 credits of science are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Physics</li> </ul>	<b>1 Credit</b>

<i>required. Students can elect to take Chemistry or Physics, but must take one of them. Both are highly recommended, especially for students planning on studying particular majors including, but not limited to health fields, engineering, math, and science areas)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>AP Physics</b></li> <li>● <b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b></li> </ul>	
<b>World Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Spanish I</li> <li>● Spanish II</li> <li>● Spanish III</li> <li>● Spanish IV</li> <li>● German I</li> </ul>	<b>1 Credit</b>
<b>Engineering &amp; Computer Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Engineering 1: Foundations of Engineering</li> <li>● Engineering 2: Mechanical Systems</li> <li>● Foundations of Computer Science</li> <li>● Foundations of Game Development</li> </ul>	<b>0.5 Credits</b>
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Film Studies: Film as Lit</li> </ul>	<b>0.5 Credits</b>
<b>Fine Arts</b> (Intro to Art must be taken before taking Painting, Advanced Drawing, and Sculpture/Printmaking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intro to Art</li> <li>● Art History</li> <li>● Animation</li> <li>● Photography</li> <li>● Digital Media &amp; Marketing</li> <li>● Painting</li> <li>● Advanced Drawing</li> <li>● Sculpture/Printmaking</li> </ul>	<b>0.5 Credits</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lifetime Fitness</li> <li>● Strength Training</li> </ul>	<b>0.5 Credits</b>
<b>Religion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Servant Leadership</li> </ul>	<b>0.5 Credits</b>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Nutrition (C2C)</b></li> <li>● <b>CNA Training(C2C)</b></li> <li>● Health Care Field Experience</li> </ul>	<b>0.5 Credits</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intro to Business</li> <li>● Your Brain on Psych</li> <li>● Who are We? An Intro to Sociology</li> </ul>	<b>0.5 Credits</b>
<b>No-Credit Option</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:** Students may take advanced courses through two 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 Advising Office 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 A
  
- **Minnesota State College Southeast Connect to College Program (C2C):** Students who enroll in these courses are concurrently enrolled in MSC Southeast if they choose. 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 Assistant Training - 3 credits
  - Nutrition - 3 credits
  - Anatomy and Physiology I & II - 8 credits
  - AP Literature and Composition - 6 credits
  - AP Language and Composition - 6 credits
  - AP U.S. History - 6 credits
  - College Algebra - 3 credits
  - Precalculus - 3 credits
  - AP Calculus AB - 4 credits
  - AP Calculus BC - 4 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 usually need to be completed by November 1st. Students can direct specific questions to the Academic Advising Office..

**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](mailto:kklick@cotterschools.org).