



## Form 4 Subject Choices 2020-2021

### The Subject Selection Process

This guide will contain some reminders for parents/guardians and students of the process for selecting CSEC subjects:

- ❖ Each student will pursue a minimum of seven (7) subjects in the Form 4 year unless he/she has a documented condition which requires a reduced curriculum.
- ❖ Students will automatically be assigned to pursue English A and Mathematics as these are compulsory subjects. They have a choice of five other subjects they would like to pursue.
- ❖ Students are allowed to select one subject from each numbered/horizontal line (numbers 3 to 7). These subjects are placed against each other on the F4 timetable so they cannot be selected together. For example on line 3, Add Math and Spanish will be taught at the same time. Therefore, the student must do one of the subjects but cannot do both.
- ❖ Some subjects (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) have a qualifying mark. Students must earn a minimum of 75% average mark in the F3 year in order to pursue these subjects. Add Math also has a minimum of 80% in Mathematics as a pre-qualification for this subject at Form 4.
- ❖ Students who wish to pursue the foreign languages are expected to have a qualifying grade in each assessment in the F3 year and to have a minimum of 70% in English Language.
- ❖ Students who wish to pursue two subjects on the same line (where there is the clash) can explore the option of having an after school personal tutor who will keep abreast with our Scheme of Work each term so that the student can sit and pass our internal examinations. It is our policy that we will not sign students up for CXC examinations unless we can verify the work has been covered. End of term exams are an objective way of determining such.
- ❖ There is a limited number of students who can pursue Technical Drawing. The class is capped at 12 students. Consideration is given to those students for whom this subject is directly linked to their current career pursuits.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Place a 'Y' in the box after the CSEC subject you would like to pursue in the new academic year. Select a minimum of 7 subjects. Only one subject can be selected on the same numbered line.

No.	Subject			
1	English Language	Y	Compulsory Subject (pre-selected)	
2	Mathematics	Y	Compulsory Subject	
3	Additional Math		Spanish	Social Studies
4	English B		Geography	Principles of Accounts
5	Biology		French	Human & Social Biology
6	Principles of Business1		Physics	Visual Arts
7	Principles of Business2		Chemistry	Information Technology
8	Technical Drawing		Only offered after school (Tues & Thurs 3:15 to 4:45pm)	