REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION OF SUBJECTS FOR ADVANCED LEVEL 2025 BATCH

To qualify for A/L's, a minimum of 6 passes with three (3) C passes and passes in Sinhala/Tamil Language, Mathematics and English are required. <u>Please read the information below very carefully</u> <u>before selecting the subjects.</u>

- 1. Students must offer six subjects, of which three subjects could be of their own choice selected from courses available in school and three compulsory subjects. The other three subjects are General English, and Common General Test and General Information Technology (GIT).
- 2. Students who have not obtained the minimum requirements specified for A/L s will not be admitted to the A/L class.
- 3. Students who have failed Math are not permitted to do A/L's at school.
- 4. To do **Commerce / Biological or Physical Science** in the **English medium** the student should possess an "**A'' Pass** for **English** or should have studied in the English Medium.
- 5. To follow subjects in the **Biological or Physical Science Stream** for A/L's the students should have obtained:

| For Biological Science | - | An "A" pass in Science and at least a "B" pass in Math. |
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| For Physical Science | - | An "A" pass for Math and at least a "B" pass for Science |

- 6. To follow the <u>Commerce Stream</u> at least a "C" Pass is required both in Math and Business Studies.
- 7. To study **Business Statistics** at least a "B" Pass is required in Math
- 8. To follow <u>Economics in the Arts Stream</u> (English/Sinhala) at least a "C" pass is required in <u>Math.</u>
- 9. To follow **ICT** at least a 'C' pass is required in **Math.** (Students who have not offered ICT for O/L's will not be permitted to offer ICT for A/L's)
- 10. If students wish to offer **English Literature** as a subject for A/Levels, they should have obtained an 'A' **Pass** in **English Language** and a 'C' **Pass** for **English Literature** (students who have not offered English Literature for O/L's will not be permitted to offer English Literature for A/L's.
- 11. If students wish to offer **French** as a subject for A/Levels, they should have obtained a 'C' **Pass** for **French**. (Students who have not offered French for O/L's will not be permitted to offer French for A/L's)
- 12. Students are permitted to offer subjects privately, only if such subjects are not in the curriculum at school. However, at all times we prefer students to select subjects which are in the school curriculum.
- 13. Students are permitted to change subjects only till end of the **1st Term in the A/L class**. If a student does not have 80% attendance specified by the Education Department, such a student will not be permitted to sit the last term test and the withdrawal exam conducted by the school.

These are the combination courses available in school

(Sinhala, English, Medium)

Physical Science Stream

- 1. Physics
- 2. Chemistry/ICT/Business Statistics
- 3. Combined Mathematics

(Tamil Medium)

Physical Science Stream

- 1. Physics
- 2. Chemistry
- 3. Combined Mathematics

Biological Science Stream

- 1. Physics / Agriculture
- 2. Chemistry/ICT/Business Statistics
- 3. Biology

Biological Science Stream

- 1. Physics
- 2. Chemistry
- 3. Biology

Please note that any student who selects ICT as a subject will be categorized as an "Arts Stream Student / Non-Science student", even though the other 2 subjects fall under the Science Stream (Island or District ranks are not available for these combinations)

<u>Arts Stream</u> (Sinhala Medium)

1. Logic/Home Science/Communication &

- Media studies
- 2. Economics/Christianity/History
- 3. Business Statistics/Geography/ICT/ Business Studies/ English Literature /Political Science

<u>Arts Stream</u> (English Medium)

- Communication & Media/French (Private subject- Logic)
 Economics. Christianity (Private subjects- Home Science/ History/ Aesthetic subjects)
- 3. English Literature/Business Statistics/ ICT/Business Studies

<u>Commerce Stream</u> (Sinhala, English medium)

- 1. Economics
- 2. Accounting
- 3. Business Studies/Business Statistics/ICT/ English Literature

Tamil Medium

- 1. Economics
- 2. Accounting
- 3. Business Studies / ICT/English Literature

Please note that ICT & English Literature will be in English medium. We strongly advise students and Parents to choose their subjects very carefully according to their academic ability, their personal likes and dislikes, future education plans and chosen career.

Thank you

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