



Year 3 and 4: International General Certificate of Education (IGCSE)

Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds. It is recognised by leading universities and employers worldwide, and is an international passport to progression and success. Developed over 25 years ago, it is tried, tested and trusted by schools worldwide.

Schools worldwide have been involved in the development of Cambridge IGCSE. The syllabuses are international in outlook, but retain a local relevance. They have been created specifically for an international student body and avoid cultural bias. Cambridge IGCSE assessment takes place at the end of the course and can include written, oral, coursework and practical assessment.

The IGCSE course is two years in length with grades benchmarked using eight internationally recognised grades, A* to G, which have clear guidelines to explain the standard of achievement for each grade. Cambridge IGCSE examination sessions occur twice a year, in June and November. Results are issued in August and January.



IGCSE Subjects at ACS (International)

Language Considerations

Singaporeans and Singapore PR	Singapore Citizens / PR students should continue their mother tongue languages, if they wish to study in local university under the MOE Mother Tongue policy. In most cases this will be the language they studied for their PSLE.
Non Singaporeans and Mother Tongue Exemptions	Students who are not Singaporean, or Singaporeans who can provide an exemption letter from the MOE, are still required to study a second or foreign language.

Compulsory Subjects

Students are required to take the following compulsory subjects:

- Mathematics
- English Language OR English as a Second Language
- A 2nd Language
- PE (not examined)

Core Humanity	Core Science	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 3
History Geography Economics Business Studies	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics French Language Geography Literature	Business Studies Additional Mathematics Japanese Language Economics	Biology Additional Mathematics Music Art Drama IGCSE PE Literature Global Perspectives

Elective Subject Notes

The Elective table above is for illustrative purposes only, as the exact subject combination changes from year to year

The English course you take will be determined by the entrance test/end of year result in Year 2.

Music: Please contact the Music Department for criteria for entry onto this course.

Geography\Global Studies: Students may not select both these subjects

Business Studies\Economics: Students may not select both these subjects

French and Japanese Language: chosen as a third language.

Triple Science & Additional Mathematics: Students accepted onto this subject combination will be taking 8 subjects. Students who select these subjects are considered by the respective Heads of Faculty. Approval to take these subjects is made by the Heads of Faculty based on Admissions tests.