



## REVISED POLICY ON STUDENTS OF GRADE NINE (9) & TEN (10) DOING CSEC EXAMS (2019-20)

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Jamaica College currently has a programme to prepare students for CSEC exams in grades nine and ten. This year we will select forty (40) grade 9 students to sit Human and Social Biology. In addition we will select fifty (50) grade 10 students to sit Mathematics and/or English Language. Students are selected by their teachers and departments using performance criteria. No other subject has a programme run by the school and therefore we will not enter students for other subjects or who are not selected. Students always have the option of entering as private candidates through the Overseas Examinations Commission which may include sitting an alternative to SBA paper.

Students sitting CSEC Mathematics at grade ten must begin the CSEC Additional Mathematics course right after the CSEC Math exam in May 2020 if they are not already registered to do Add Math in grade 10. Students sitting CSEC English Language at grade ten must also begin the CSEC English Literature course

Students who attain a grade one in Mathematics will be allowed to drop the subject in grade eleven provided they are doing Add. Math. Students who attain a grade one in English Language will be allowed to drop the subject in grade eleven provided they are doing English Literature. Students attaining any other grade will be required to continue doing the subject and sit the CSEC examination again in grade eleven.