



Students Entering Level I Wishing to Choose

Biology 2201 or Chemistry 2202

Simply selecting a course during the course selection process does not guarantee any student will be scheduled into a particular course. Classes are offered based on subscription as well as teacher-availability to teach the class.

Individual student schedules are created using the following priorities.

1. Courses needed for graduation.
2. Courses selected where the student meets the selection requirements and that fit their schedule based on their graduation requirements.
3. Courses, possibly not selected by the student, that are of benefit and meet the schedule as outlined above.

Students entering Level I may select:

Biology 2201 if they receive a **Minimum** of 85% in Grade 9 Science in their June evaluation

Or

Chemistry 2202 if they receive a **Minimum** of 85% in Grade 9 Science and **Minimum** of 85% in grade 9 Math in their June evaluation

These are **demanding courses**, especially for students entering Level I. Students will be required to quickly master prerequisite information in these courses to which they have not been previously exposed. Prerequisite material required for these courses will be covered in the Science 1206 course they will take this year.

Students are then considered for entrance to these courses based on:

1. Academic Performance

The guidelines outlined above will be strictly adhered to.

2. Teacher Recommendation.

Aside from academic excellence, students entering level I wishing to take these courses must also demonstrate solid work ethics with the willingness to seek help.

3. Space Availability.

Level II and III students are given preference for these classes. Class sizes under 30 are desirable in high school. Biology 2201 and Chemistry 2202 classes will not be overloaded by admitting Level I students.

4. Parental Consent

Parents must be aware that for the typical high school student, these courses are taken in their second year of high school after the completion of Science 1206. These courses will markedly increase the workload required on your child.

The final decision on the placement of Level I students in either Biology 2201 or Chemistry 2202 will lie with the School Administration.