



WESLEY COLLEGE COLOMBO 9

ADVANCED LEVEL CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION MANUAL

2021



From the Principal.....



Dear Parents / Students,

I wish to extend you a very warm welcome to the Advanced Level section of Wesley College. Let me congratulate you on your exceptional performance at the recently held G C E Ordinary Level examination, which has paved way for you to pursue your advanced level studies in the area of your choice. We are confident that the time you spend here at Wesley will be successful and satisfying

Let the flames of determination, commitment and self confidence keep on burning and may you not be distracted but continue to focus on your path towards success. I would strongly encourage you to continue to perform well in your studies with the same zeal and commitment. We at Wesley College have great expectations from you and we do hope that you will take every effort to meet the standards, while we ensure that each and every one of you receives a well- rounded education.

The Management of Wesley College strongly feels that the link between Parents, Students and Teachers is the core foundation in building the competency of a child. When this link is monitored carefully and geared accordingly, the targeted results in education could be easily achieved. As parents, we expect you to give your utmost cooperation in raising your children with lasting values. We would also encourage you to pay close attention to his education and behavior. Please be assured of our unwavering focus on your child's welfare.

This booklet will give you an overall understanding of the Advanced level section, the expectation of the College and some significant information related to the Advanced level examinations. We do hope that you will settle down and be engaged in the College activities while concentrating on your Studies. We wish you all the very best and look forward to walking along with you in your journey towards success.

PRINCIPAL

THE VISION, MISSION & CORE VALUES OF WESLEY COLLEGE

Vision

To be the premier Christian secondary educational institute and to produce men of stature and integrity to be leaders in the technologically advancing environment.

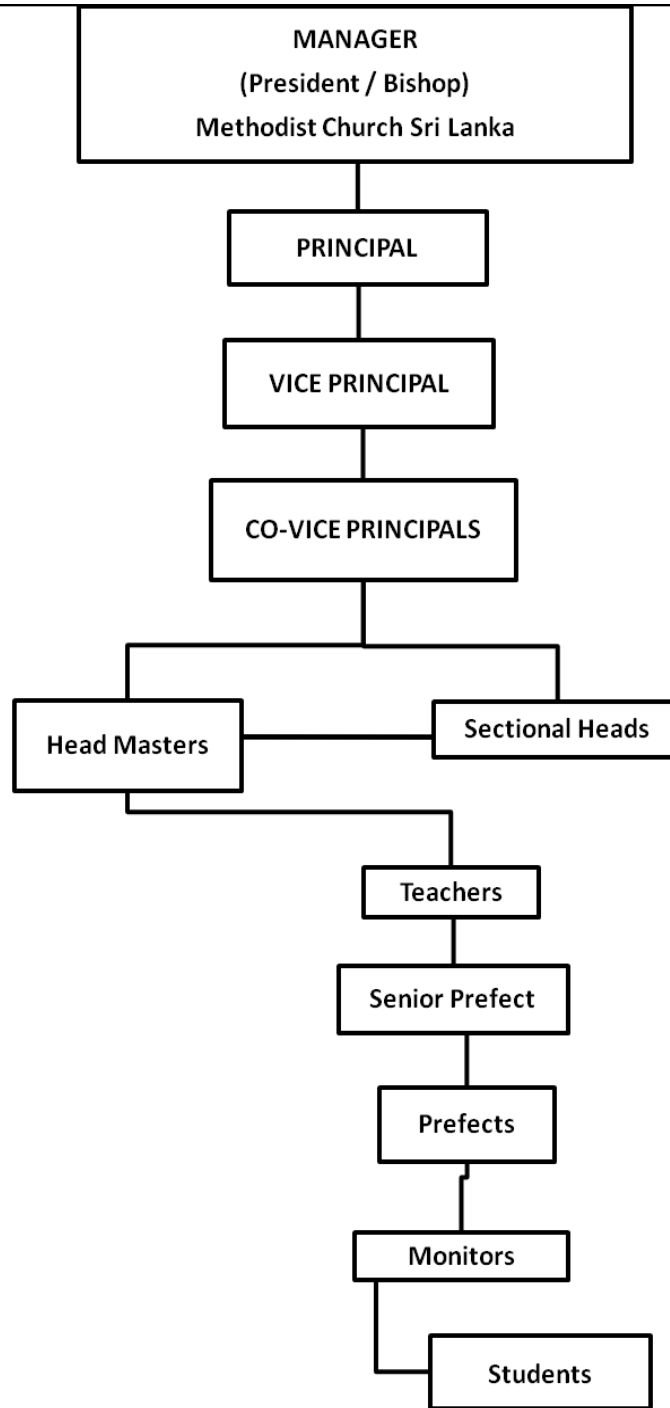
Mission

The mission of Wesley College is to inculcate Christian values and provide opportunities to develop latent potential and skills to lead the nation.

Core Values

1. EXCELLENCE
 - To Be Nulli Secundus
2. TRUST
 - To build respect and transparency
 - To create a safe, healthy & compassionate environment
3. CARING
 - To appreciate the value and dignity of every person
 - To foster love towards neighbours.
4. INNOVATION
 - To develop continuously God-given talent in a fast changing world.
 - To embrace the 21st Century fluencies of digital literacy, creativity & collaboration.

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE





ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES

In order to be eligible for any course in the advanced level a student should possess a minimum of six passes inclusive of three Credit passes at the G C E O/L Exam. Passes in Mathematics and First Language are compulsory. Students can choose to enter Mathematics, Biology, Commerce or Art courses together with a choice of three main subjects under each stream of study, subject to the special requirements given below for each stream. General English and General knowledge are compulsory subjects for any stream selected.

1) MATHS STREAM (Sinhala, English or Tamil Medium)

Main subjects: 1. Combined Mathematics (Pure and Applied Mathematics)
 2. Physics
 3. Chemistry or Information & Communication Technology (ICT)

Special requirements:

Students selecting the above MATHS stream should have obtained:

- a. G C E O/L Mathematics & Science - A or B grade
- b. G C E O/L ICT - A or B grade (for students offering ICT)

2) BIOLOGY STREAM (Sinhala, English or Tamil Medium)

Main subjects: 1. Biology
 2. Physics
 3. Chemistry or Information & Communication Technology (ICT)

Special requirements:

Students selecting the above BIOLOGY stream should have obtained:

- a. G C E O/L Mathematics & Science – A or B grade
- b. G C E O/L ICT - A or B grade (for students offering ICT)

3) COMMERCE STREAM (Sinhala, English or Tamil Medium)

Main Subjects: 1. Accounting
 2. Economics or ICT
 3. Business Studies / Business Statistics

Note: Business Statistics (Sinhala medium only)

Special requirements:

- a. Minimum C grade in G C E O/L Mathematics
- b. Minimum C grade in G C E O/L Business and Accounting Studies
- c. Students selecting ICT should have obtained:
 - A or B grade in Mathematics at G C E O/L
 - A or B grade in ICT at G C E O/L
 - A grade in English Language at G C E O/L



4) ARTS STREAM

Sinhala Medium:

1. Economics / Media / ICT / Eastern Music/ Western Music / Art/ Drama
2. Business Studies / Business Statistics / Chinese / Political Science/ French
3. Christianity / Accounts / Logic/ History/ Sinhala/ English Literature / Japanese

Tamil Medium:

1. Economics / ICT
2. Business Studies/ Chinese/ French/ Political Science
3. Christianity/ Accounts/ English Literature/ Tamil Language / Japanese

English Medium:

1. Economics / ICT/ Western Music
2. Business Studies / Chinese/ French/ Political Science
3. Accounts / English Literature / Christianity / Japanese

Important:

Out of the following three (3) subjects, only one (1) should be selected in any medium.

- Business Studies
- Accounting
- Economics

Note: English medium students who select Logic / History will have to follow them only in Sinhala Medium.

Special requirements:

- Students selecting Logic & Business Statistics must have a minimum 'C' grade in Mathematics at the G C E O/L examination.
- Students selecting English Literature must have a minimum 'B' grade in English at the G C E O/L examination.
- Students selecting Accounts / Business Studies must have a minimum 'C' grade in Business and Accounting Studies at the G C E O/L examination.
- Students selecting ICT must have a minimum 'C' grade in ICT and English at the G C E O/L examination.
- Students selecting Chinese or French must have a minimum 'C' grade in English at the G C E O/L examination.



IMPORTANT

Any Sinhala or Tamil medium student, who wishes to follow the Advanced Level course of his choice in the English medium of instruction, is required to have an 'A' grade in English language at the GCE O/L exam. In addition those students will be required to satisfactorily pass a SPECIAL English language test. This test will be held TWO WEEKS after admission to the Advanced Level course.

TUTORIAL STAFF OF ADVANCED LEVEL SECTION

Names

Subjects Taught

Mr Dilshan Perera	- Head Master (Advanced Level Section)	Accounting
Mr Duminda Kumaratunga	- Sectional Head (Commerce /Arts Section)	Business Studies
Mrs Prasangi Fernando	- Deputy Sectional Head ((Commerce /Arts Section)	Sinhala
Mr S R Tony	- Sectional Head (Tamil Section - Commerce /Arts)	Business Studies
Mrs Nishanthi Gurusinghe	- Sectional Head (Science Section)	Biology
Mrs Vidarshani Nawalage	- Deputy Sectional Head (Science Section)	Chemistry

Science Section

Mr. Sarath Doluweera	Combined Mathematics
Mr. Ajith Brandigampola	Physics
Mr. Vasantha Kumar	Physics
Mrs. Suganthi Gopalakrishnan	Biology
Mr. Indunil Mallikarachchi	ICT
Mr. E. Ranjan	Chemistry
Mr. V. Gunam	Combined Mathematics
Mr Ranjan Wasala	Chemistry
Mr Chathura Nellampitiya	Physics



Commerce and Arts Section

Mr. Nihal Mathagaweera	Economics
Mrs. Nirmala Weerakoon	Accounting
Mr. Suman Arachchige	English
Mrs. W.M.N. Kumari	Economics
Mrs. Lakmini Perera	Media Studies
Mr. S.D.J. Sudharshan	Accounting
Mrs. Shanaz Ismail	I.C.T
Mr. Namal Perera	History
Mrs. T. Robinson	Christianity
Mr. Chathura Gayan	Logic
Mr. Ramanarajah	Business Studies
Mr. T.U. Upasena	History
Mr. P.G.T. Chandrasena	General English
Mr. Roy Everton	Christianity
Mrs A.K. Gamage	Business Studies
Miss Othasha Assalaarachchi	Chinese language
Mrs V. Priyadarshani	Tamil Language
Miss. Anne Francis	Economics
Mrs P A P Dilhani	Christianity
Mrs Anne Perera	Logic
Mrs Anjela Jayaweera	French
Mr Nirosh Dilkanda	History
Mrs Surakshi Perera	Japanese
Mr Shihan Dulaj	Business Statistics

Dress Code, Appearance, Behaviour & General regulations

We believe that the dress code at Wesley College represents our school as well as our personal standards. Hence,

- White short sleeved shirt (with Wesley College Badge stitched to the shirt pocket)
- White long trousers
- White socks
- Black shoes
- Length of hair should not exceed the top of the back collar of the shirt.



- Beard should be neatly trimmed. Failure to do so may require a disciplinary response and place the student at risk of being sent to a barber for adjustment.
- Boy's face must be clean – shaven
- Students are expected to respect and abide by the rules and regulations that are mentioned on the 'Student Record Book'.
- Cooperation of all students is expected in maintaining a clean environment within the school premises.
- All students are expected to be in their best behavior at all times. It is our prime concern that each student be responsible, respectful, trustworthy, fair and caring and that they fit into the College environment which is conducive to learning.
- Parents are encouraged to settle all payments on a monthly basis.

TIME SCHEDULE

<i>School Gates closes</i>	<i>7:30 a.m.</i>
<i>1st Period</i>	<i>7:45 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.</i>
<i>2nd Period</i>	<i>8:20 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>3rd Period</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.</i>
<i>4th Period</i>	<i>9:40a.m. - 10:20a.m.</i>
INTERVAL	10:20a.m.- 10:45 a.m.
<i>5th Period</i>	<i>10:45 a.m.- 11:20 a.m.</i>
<i>6th Period</i>	<i>11:20a.m. -12:00noon</i>
<i>7th Period</i>	<i>12:00noon– 12:40 p.m.</i>
<i>8th Period</i>	<i>12:40 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</i>

MID TERM EXAMINATION

Mid Term examinations are held each term. It is compulsory for students to participate in these examinations.



TERM EXAMINATIONS

Section	Grade 12	
	1 st Term	2 nd Term
Science section	November 2021	March 2022
Maths Section	November 2021	March 2022
Commerce & Arts Section	November 2021	March 2022

- The above dates are tentatively given and subject to change according to the instructions from the Education department and any unforeseen reasons.
- Presentation: There will be three (3) presentations for each subject per term and these are Compulsory for all students.
- Marks for each subject will be given according to the new structure, which will be 90% for the written examination and the balance 10% for the assignment / presentation.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

- Parents' meetings will be held every term and parents will be notified through a text message (sms) or a letter. Hence all parents are kindly requested to give their mobile numbers to the Principal's division on the first day of admission.
- It is imperative for either both or one parent/s to attend the Parents' Teachers' meeting which is held once a term, as it is the only time the teachers get to share all information pertaining to the student.
- In case of any unavoidable circumstance which withholds any parent from attending the Parents' / Teachers' meeting, a letter has to be sent to the Sectional Head through the Class teacher, indicating the reason for absence.

PREPERATION TEST/ APPLICATION TEST

All Students of grade 13 are required to sit for this examination which will be held in November each year.

The objectives of this test are:

- To evaluate whether students have achieved the required level of standard to face the Advanced Level Examination
- To facilitate the students to identify the specific areas which requires further improvement.

WITHDRAWAL TEST

All students of Grade 13 are required to sit for this examination which is held in March & June each year.

The objective of the examination is to build the confidence of students to face the upcoming final examination to be held in August.



MARKING CRITERIA

Question papers for all term tests, are prepared by the school according to the syllabus which is approved by the Ministry of Education. Answer scripts of students are scrutinised in terms of the criteria adopted by the department of Examination.

Marks Scored by the students are graded as follows:

Above	-	75	A
65	-	74	B
55	-	64	C
40	-	54	S
Below	-	40	W

SCHOOL BASED ASSESMENT

All Students who are to sit for the Advanced Level Examination should have completed 5 (five) Assessments of school based Assessment.

These school based Assessments should be completed according to the following steps which are prescribed on the circular that is released by the Ministry of Education.

Number ED/01/12/05/08

Grade 12 3 Assessments

Grade 13 2 Assessments

Total 5 Assessments

GROUP PROJECT

All Advanced Level Students must complete a group project of which the objective is to develop students' skills and competencies. Each group should consist of 6 – 10 students. They should present a report on their project during the first or third term of grade 13. Relevant instructions will be given by the Class teacher.

Marks of the School Based Assessments (SBA) and group project are submitted to the Department of Examination prior to the Advanced Level Examination

GENERAL ENGLISH AND GENERAL COMMON TEST

- General English and General Common Test Question papers are compulsory for all students.
- General English consists of two papers.
- The minimum marks required at the General Common Test, for University entrance is 35%.



GENERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (GIT)

This is an online examination which is conducted by the Department of Examination.

REQUIREMENTS TO SIT FOR THE TERM AND NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

1. Students' Attendance must reach up to 80%
2. Completed personal instruction manual
3. Completed examination entry sheet
4. Attestation from the respective Sectional Head
5. Ensure that you are given an examination time table.
6. Attendance & punctuality for examination has to be strictly adhered to. Failing to sit for the term end examinations, may lead the college management to take a serious decision when it comes to sitting for the final G C E Advanced Level examination.
7. Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones, calculators or tippex inside the examination hall for any reason whatsoever.
8. Please ensure that the reports (both monthly & term) are duly signed and returned back to the class teacher on the first day of the new term.
9. No borrowing and no communication is allowed between candidates during the examination.
10. Desks must be empty.
11. Candidates must bring their own log books, instrument boxes, etc,.
12. Paper must not be wasted.
13. No student may leave the examination room until the time allowed for the paper is up.
14. Answer papers will be collected only at the end of the given time.
15. Students are not permitted to enter the basket ball court after the examination.
16. If any student is found guilty of copying answers during the examination, he will be subject to suspension from school.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION FOR ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION

Students should complete 80% attendance of total number of school days according to the requirement of the Department of Examination.



**NATURE OF QUESTION PAPERS FOR ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATION**

SUBJECTS	NO. OF PAPERS	DURATION
Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT, Accounting, Economics, Business Studies, Logic, Political Science, Christianity, French, Media, Business Statistics, Western Music, Oriental Music, Dancing, Chinese, Japanese	Paper 1 Paper 11	2 hours 3 hours
Combined Mathematics, Sinhala, History English, Drama, Art, Tamil	Paper 1 Paper 11	3 hours 3 hours
General English	Paper 1 Paper 11	1 hour 3 hours
General Common Test	Paper 1	2 1/2 hours

UNITS FOR FACILITATING LEARNING

LIBRARY

Students have the access to the library which consists of all the essential features such as lending, reference and computer facilities. This function is under the excellent guidance of a senior teacher Mrs. Shanthi De Silva.

LABORATORIES

Three well equipped Science laboratories, namely Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, give the students an opportunity to engage in practical lessons of their science subjects. Lab Master Mr. Indika Weerawela guides and assists in all the experiments. In addition, The School has a computer lab for the students who take ICT as an Advanced level subject. Mrs. Shanaz Ismail is the teacher in Charge.

RESOURCE ROOMS

Two resource rooms have been set up with smart boards in order to provide a class environment which is conducive to learning.

HIGHER EDUCATION

- Various courses of study are available in the National Universities for the students who qualify from Advanced Level Examination. For more details, you may visit www.ugc.ac.lk
- Those who do not aspire to enter the National Universities have other options of a number of Tertiary Education Institutes appropriate to satisfactory levels of Advanced level results.
- Students in need of advice on pursuing higher studies / job opportunities may get in touch with our Co- Vice Principal Mr Anjana Ratnayake who heads the 'Student Support Unit'.

*“Be a student as long as you still have something to learn,
and this will mean all your life.” — Henry L. Doherty*