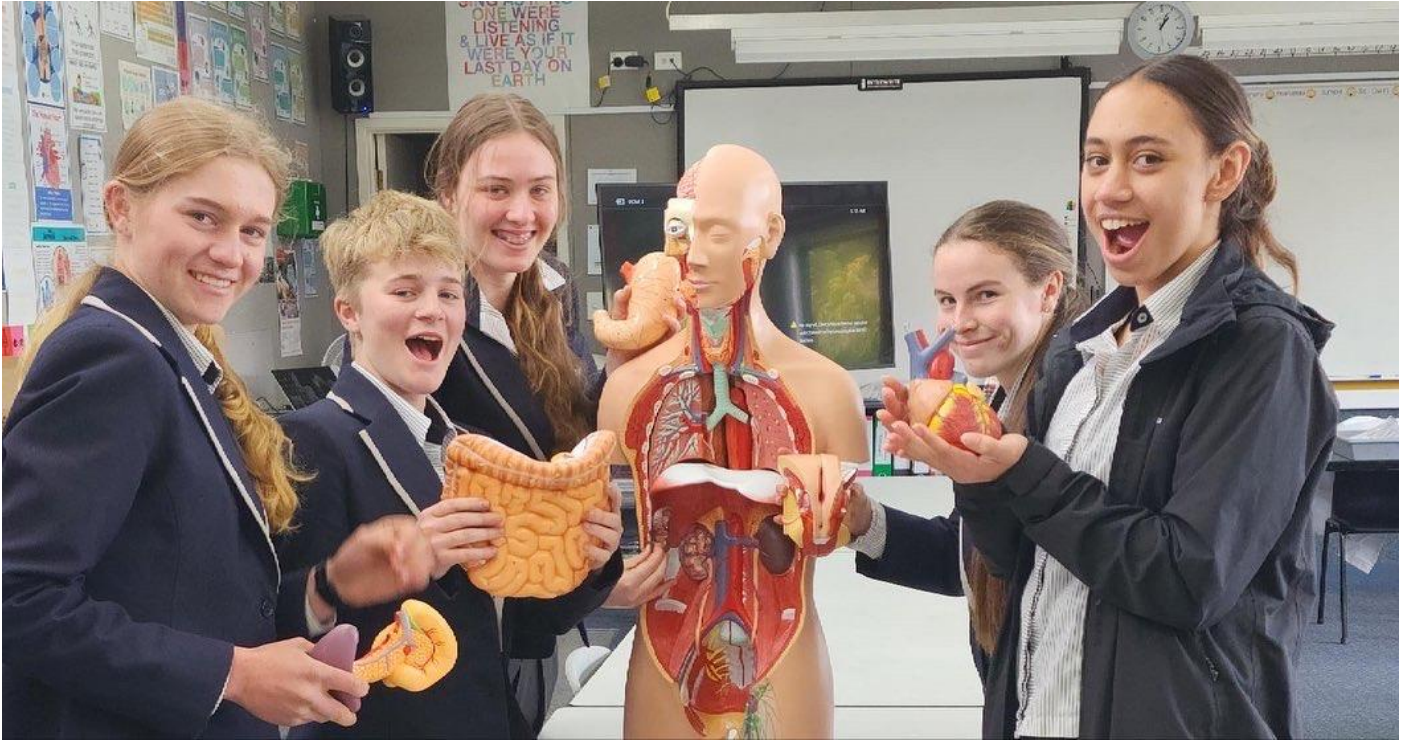




TE KURA PI'OPATANGA O W'AKAA'URANGI
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SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Junior Options Book 2025

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Option Subjects 2025

This booklet is to help you make wise subject choices for next year. Read this booklet carefully. You are making very important decisions. Make your decisions for the right reasons after seeking advice from your parents, subject teachers, dean, or whoever you think appropriate.

Year 10 Structure

At Year 10, students are required to take English, Health, Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies, Science and Religious education as core subjects. In addition to these compulsory subject areas, students must choose two further option subjects.

For our option subjects, these classes will only run if there are sufficient numbers and staffing for the course.

Flow of Subjects

Course	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 NCEA Level 1	Year 12 NCEA Level 2	Year 13 NCEA Level 3 & 4
Art*	Art	Art	Visual Art	Visual Art-Painting	Visual Art - Painting
				Visual Art-Photography	Visual Art-Photography
				Visual Art-Design	Visual Art-Design
Drama*	Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama
English	English	English	English	English	English
Fabric Technology*	Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology
Food Technology*	Food Technology	Food Technology and Nutrition	Home Economics	Home Economics	Home Economics
Health and Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
	Health	Health	Health	Health	Health
Languages*	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics and Statistics	Statistics and Modelling
					Maths with Calculus
Music*	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music
Science*	Science	Science	Science	Biology	Biology
		Agriculture & Horticulture	Agriculture & Horticulture	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Business Studies	Business Studies	Business Studies
			Geography	Geography	Geography
			History	History	History
				Classical Studies	Classical Studies
Religious Ed.	Religious Ed.	Religious Ed.			
Distance Learning				STAR and Gateway	STAR and Gateway
				Travel and Tourism	Travel and Tourism
				Outdoor Ed.	TOPEC
	Te Kura	Te Kura	Te Kura	Te Kura	Te Kura

* Year 10 Option Line Subjects

**Classes will only run if there are sufficient numbers

AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

Course Description

Learn about the exciting science behind New Zealand's primary industries. We will focus on sustainable, community-based initiatives that can be used in home gardens and commercial agriculture. We are exceptionally well-resourced with gardens, livestock and our local community resources. The course is practical and has theory which includes research, design and drawing.

Assessment

- Practical assessments
- Assignments

Cost

Due to the specialised nature of this course, this course will contain take-home components. Cost for this course is approximately \$40.00.

Course Requirements

- Gardening gloves
- Gumboots
- 1B8 book

Where does it lead?

- NCEA Levels 1, 2 & 3 Agricultural and Horticultural Science and Agribusiness.
- Tertiary qualifications which can be undertaken at farm cadet schools, training colleges or (for the more academic students) universities.
- Careers in a range of primary industries here in New Zealand and abroad.

ART

Course Description

To extend understanding and skill in art fields particularly in drawing and painting, providing a good knowledge and skill base for NCEA in the senior school. Practical knowledge, study of artist models and processes with analogue and digital art-making tools.

Course Inclusions

- Drawing skills
- Mixed Media Paintings
- Printmaking processes
- Clay sculpture
- Digital design skills

Assessment

Each unit of work will be assessed as a portfolio of artworks and artist investigations.

Cost

Due to the specialised nature of this course, this course will contain take-home components. Cost for this course is approximately \$30.00.

Course Requirements

- 2B and 6B pencil
- Selection of paintbrushes
- A4 Visual diary

Where does it lead?

- NCEA Levels 1, 2 & 3 Art specialising in Painting, Design or Photography
- Careers in Creative Arts, Photography or Design

DRAMA

Course Description

To develop knowledge and ideas, interpretation and performance skills in Drama. Use elements, techniques and conventions to develop and improvise drama. Initiate ideas, communicate and interpret using a variety of dramatic contexts. Develop use of voice, movement, gesture and facial expression. Develop knowledge of theatre craft, including costume design, mask-making, lighting, sound, make-up and directing. Increase confidence and the ability to perform in front of others.



Assessment

- Work books
- Practical assessments

Cost

Purchase of a 1B8 exercise book. There may be opportunities for students to attend theatre performances when they come to the region. Costs for these will incur during the year.

Where does it lead?

NCEA Levels 1, 2 & 3 Drama, Career in Theatre, Set design, Makeup, Media, Law, Marketing, Communications and Public Relations.

FABRIC TECHNOLOGY

Course description

Students will be exploring a range of applied design techniques to embellish fabric. We will be developing measuring and construction skills to ensure a good fit and to add style features. Research assignments will develop subject specific vocabulary on the properties of fabrics and the signature style of fashion designers.

Course units:

1. Gathered garments and tie dye
2. Screen-printed sweatshirts and hoodies
3. Upcycled fashion and denim investigation
4. New Zealand fashion designers

Course requirements

- Sewing kit
- 2 A4 visual diaries
- Fabric requirements:
 - 1 to 2 m woven cotton fabric for summer shorts or skirt
 - 2 m polar fleece or sweatshirt fabric

Assessment

Completed garment and workbook at the end of each assignment.

Cost

Due to the specialised nature of this course, this course will contain take home components. Cost of this course will be approximately \$50.00

Where does it lead?

NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 Fabric Technology. Careers in Fashion, textile design, theatre costume and the science of fabrics.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY and NUTRITION

Course Description

Students will be able to learn about the role food plays in the physical, emotional and intellectual process of growth and how it meets the needs of different people. They will develop skills to prepare food successfully and safely. They will understand where their food comes from and why we cook it.

Learning could take place in the following contexts.

- Hauora and Nutrition
- MasterChef competition – food preparation, presentation and sensory analysis
- Food Culture
- Food Safety
- Food Science



Assessment

End of unit tests and assignments

Cost

Due to the specialised nature of this course, this course will contain take-home components. The cost for this course is approximately \$80.00

Where does it lead?

NCEA Level 1 Food and Nutrition, NCEA Level 2 Home Economics and NCEA Level 3 My Healthy Lifestyle, Career in Food Sciences, Food Management and Safety, Hospitality, Dietetics, Human Nutrition, Food Technology.



LANGUAGE – Te Reo Maori

Course Description

This course aims to further develop students' ability to communicate in Te Reo Maori as well as to promote greater understanding of Maori culture. Students will further develop the four skills of Whakarongo (listening), Pānui (reading), Tuhituhi (writing) and Kōrero (speaking). This is the opportunity to learn tikanga and manaakitanga, which brings meaning, context and life to the words being taught. Through the units, students will also experience activities (if possible) such as attending Ngā Manu Kōrero, being in kapahaka, and wananga.

Learning Outcomes

- Students can make use of context and familiar language to work out meaning and relationships between things, events and ideas
- Students understand and respond to combinations of visual and verbal language and their significance in communicating information and ideas to specific audiences.

Assessment

There are summative assessments in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing throughout the course.

Cost

Due to the specialised nature of this course the purchase of a Course Workbook is highly recommended. This complements the text used in class. Approximate cost for this is \$35.00

Where does it lead?

Year 10 Te Reo Maori will continue in to NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3. Having knowledge in Te Reo Māori can widen the horizons for many career opportunities. e.g. lawyer, teacher, interpreter, diplomatic service or just general travel.

MUSIC

Course Description

This course is aimed at developing enjoyment in writing and making music with a variety of instruments. This will include learning about musical genres, reading notation, composing, and playing music together and individually. Students are encouraged to learn an instrument to gain the most from this course. Students will have the opportunity to perform as soloists or in groups and compete in competitions such as Play it Strange and Rock Quest or just enjoy playing music with other musicians.

Learning Outcomes

- Students can identify and describe the characteristics of music associated with a range of sound environments.
- Students can apply knowledge of the elements of music such as structural devices, technology, practical performance, and theoretical skills to produce a composition.
- Students can prepare, rehearse, and present performance of music, using performance skills and techniques.

Assessment

There are summative assessments in 3 areas; Reading and Writing Music, Practical Performance and Following a Creative Process for Composition.

Cost

Due to the specialised nature of this course the purchase of a Course Workbook, Manuscript Book (5-lined pages for music writing) and wired headphones (3mm plug) is highly recommended. This complements the content taught in class. Approximate cost for this is \$35.00

Where does it lead?

Year 10 Music will continue in to NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3.

YEAR 10 OPTIONS (Full Year) 3 periods per week

Please fill in and return this form to the office by Thursday 5th of August 2024.

Year 10 Option Subjects

- Agriculture & Horticulture
- Art
- Drama
- Fabric Technology
- Food Technology and Nutrition
- Language – Te Reo Māori
- Music

Student name: _____

Rank your choices for Year 10 options, selecting your first choice of subject in option 1, and second rank in option 2. We ask for 3 reserve subjects in priority order should we not be able to accommodate your first 2 choices in options subjects

Option 1: _____

Option 2: _____

Option 3: _____

Option 4: _____

Option 5: _____

Option 6: _____

Other Suggestions: _____

Please include any other subjects you might be interested in so that we can look at setting up options lines.

Parent / Caregiver Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Chubb, Assistant Principal.