

2027 Year 9 Course Option Table



Year 9 Option Selection Table 2027
(note other year levels options may differ slightly for 2027)

Course Options will only run subject to a minimum number of students selecting the option.
Course Options in **BOLD** are compulsory (comp).
Courses Options in *italics* are not available for selection. Students will be counselled into these options or be able to apply (IGCSE for example).
Course Options with a white background are for enrichment and do not follow the New Zealand Curriculum.
Please note: there is currently a national curriculum review process underway. There may be some changes to the options listed below as an outcome of this process.

	JUNIOR SCHOOL		SENIOR SCHOOL			
	PHASE FOUR		PHASE FIVE			
LEARNING AREA	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	
Arts Ngā Toi	ART1 - Exploring Art		11ART – Visual Arts	12ARP –Visual Arts – Painting 12ARD – Visual Arts – Design 12FOT – Visual Arts – Photography & Moving Image	13ARP –Visual Arts – Painting 13ARD – Visual Arts – Design 13FOT – Visual Arts – Photography & Moving Image	
	ART2 –Developing Art - drawing, painting and print					
	ART3 – Developing Art - digital					
	MUS1 – Introduction to Music		11MUS – Music	12MUS – Music	13MUS – Music	
	MUS2 – Exploring Music					
		MUS3 – Developing as a Musician				
	DRA1 – Foundation Performance Skills		11DRA – Drama	12DRA – Drama	13DRA – Drama	
	DRA2 – Creating Drama for Purpose					
PROD – Junior Musical Production						
English Te Reo Pākeha	9ENG1 – English (comp)	10ENG1 – English (comp)	11ENG – English (comp)	12ENG – English	13ENG – English	
	9ENG2 – English (comp)	10ENG2 – English (comp)				
		IGCSE English		12MJC– Media, Journalism & Communications	13MJC– Media, Journalism & Communications	
	ELL1 & ELL2 – English for Second Language Learners		ELL – English for Second Language Learners			
Health and Physical Education Hauora	9HPE – Health & Physical Education (comp)	10HPE – Health & Physical Education (comp)	11PED – Physical Education	12PED – Physical Education	13PED – Physical Education	
	9PED – Exploring Physical Education	10PED – Developing Physical Education				
			11HEA – Health Studies	12HEA – Health Education	13HEA – Health Education	
				12OED – Outdoor Education	13OED – Outdoor Education	
Languages Ngā Reo	FRE1 – Exploring French		11FRE – French	12FRE – French	13FRE – French	
	FRE2 – Building French					
		FRE3 – Expanding French				
	JPN1 – Exploring Japanese		11JPN – Japanese	12JPN – Japanese	13JPN – Japanese	
	JPN2 – Building Japanese					
		JPN3 – Expanding Japanese				
	AOT – Aotearoa: Te Reo & Tikanga Māori		11MAO – Te Reo Māori	12MAO – Te Reo Māori	13MAO – Te Reo Māori	
	MAO1 – Exploring Te Reo Māori					
	MAO2 – Building Te Reo Māori					
		MAO3 - Expanding Te Reo Māori				
	MPA1 – Exploring Te Ao Haka		11MPA – Te Ao Haka			
	MPA2 – Strengthening Te Ao Haka					
	SPA1 – Exploring Spanish		11SPA – Spanish	12SPA – Spanish	13SPA – Spanish	
	SPA2 – Building Spanish					
		SPA3 – Expanding Spanish				
ESL - English for Speakers of Other Languages						
Mathematics and Statistics Pāngarau	9MAT1 – Mathematics (comp) 9MAT2 –Mathematics (comp)	10MAT1 – Mathematics (comp) 10MAT2 – Mathematics (comp)	11MAT – Mathematics (comp)	12MAT – Mathematics	13MAT – Mathematics	
		IGCSE Mathematics		12AMT – Applied Mathematics	13AMT – Applied Mathematics	
					13MAS – Statistics and Data Science 13MAC – Further Mathematics	
	Science Pūtaiao	9SCI1 – Science (comp)	10SCI1 – Science (comp) 10SCI2 – Science (comp)	11SCE – Science (comp)	12BIO – Biology	13BIO – Biology
9SCS – Science Skills and Inquiry			11SCS – Specialist Science	12CHE – Chemistry	13CHE – Chemistry	
		IGCSE Science		12PHX – Physics	13PHX – Physics	
				12ESS – Earth & Space Science 12HOR – Horticulture & Agriculture	13ESS – Earth & Space Science 13HOR – Horticulture & Agriculture	
Social Sciences Te ao tangata	9SOC1 – Social Studies (comp) 9SOC2 – Social Studies (comp)	10SOC1 – Social Studies (comp)	11BEC – Business & Economics	12BUS – Business Studies	13BUS – Business Studies	
			12ECO – Economics	13ECO – Economics		
			11GEO – Geography	12GEO – Geography	13GEO – Geography	
			11HIS – History	12HIS – History	13HIS – History	
Technology Hangarau		10BBN - Entrepreneurship in the Basin		12TOU – Tourism	13TOU – Tourism	
		10CTH – Critical Thinking in the Humanities		12PSY – Psychology	13PSY – Psychology	
	9CDT – Computer Science and Digital Technology	10CDT – Computer Science and Digital Technology	11CDT – Computer Science and Digital Technology	12DIT – Digital Technology	13DIT – Digital Technology	
				12CSC – Computer Science	13CSC – Computer Science	
	SPD – Fundamentals of Spatial and Product Design		11SPD – Spatial and Product Design	12SPD – Spatial and Product Design	13SPD – Spatial and Product Design	
				12FTK – Food and Processing Technology	13FTK – Food and Processing Technology	
	FTK – Fundamentals of Food and Processing Technology MTK – Fundamentals of Resistant Materials Technology		11FTK – Food Technology 11MTK – Resistant Materials Technology	12HOS – Hospitality 12MTK – Resistant Materials Technology	13HOS – Hospitality 13MTK – Resistant Materials Technology	
			12BCO – Building and Construction	13BCO – Building and Construction		
	SYS – Systems Thinking and Design					
Cross-curricular, Vocational Pathways & Learning Support			RISE – Relevant Individualised Student Education		13SIL – Senior Independent Learning	
			LEAP – Learning, Employment and Achievement Programme			
				13ACA – Trades Academy (Cromwell) - TBC		
				GAT - Gateway		
				HPSS – High Performance Sport Support		
			CORE – Creating Opportunities and Resourceful Experiences			
COR Correspondence – Other options may be available for study by distance learning						

When selecting courses, students should balance their interests, passions, and strengths with their potential future pathways, while also keeping their options open. Junior students (Years 9-10) study twelve options per year, and Senior students (Years 11-13) study six options per year.

Options coloured grey above are enrichment options. These do not follow the NZ curriculum and can only be chosen in the 'any' option choice slot.

In **Year 9**, students take full-year English, Mathematics, and Social Science, plus compulsory half-year Health & Physical Education and Science. They also choose one option each from Arts, Languages, Technology, and any other Learning Area.

In **Year 10**, all students take full-year English, Mathematics, and Science, along with half-year Health & Physical Education and Social Science. For options, students choose one subject from Arts, one from Technology, and one from Languages, plus one further subject from any learning area.
We strongly encourage students to continue with their Year 9 language. Students who have a particular pathway or passion may apply to take an alternative option in place of a language.

In **Year 11**, students study six options, which must include English, Mathematics, and Science. In **Year 12**, English is a required subject within a student's six options. Most **Year 13** students take five subjects plus SIL, with some potentially taking a Semester One Level 2 Literacy catch-up class instead.

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