

2027 Year 10 Course Option Table



Year 10 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 <i>italics</i> 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 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
Arts Ngā Toi	ART2 –Developing Art - Drawing, Painting and Print	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
	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	10ENG1 – English (comp)	11ENG – English (comp)	12ENG – English	13ENG – English
	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	10HPE – Health & Physical Education (comp)	11PED – Physical Education	12PED – Physical Education	13PED – 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	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	10SCI1 – Science (comp) 10SCI2 – Science (comp)	11SCE – Science (comp)	12BIO – Biology
		11SCS – Specialist Science	12CHE – Chemistry	13CHE – Chemistry
IGCSE Science		12PHX – Physics	13PHX – Physics	
			12ESS – Earth & Space Science	13ESS – Earth & Space Science
			12HOR – Horticulture & Agriculture	13HOR – Horticulture & Agriculture
Social Sciences Te ao tangata	10SOC1 – Social Studies (comp)	11BEC – Business & Economics	12BUS – Business Studies	13BUS – Business Studies
			12ECO – Economics	13ECO – Economics
		11GEO – Geography	12GEO – Geography	13GEO – Geography
	10BBN - Entrepreneurship in the Basin		12HIS – History	13HIS – History
	10CTH – Critical Thinking in the Humanities		12TOU – Tourism	13TOU – Tourism
		12PSY – Psychology	13PSY – Psychology	
Technology Hangarau	10CDT – Computer Science and Digital Technology	11CDT – Computer Science and Digital Technology	12DIT – Digital Technology	13DIT – Digital Technology
	SPD – Fundamentals of Spatial and Product Design	11SPD – Spatial and Product Design	12CSC – Computer Science	13CSC – Computer Science
	FTK – Fundamentals of Food and Processing Technology	11FTK – Food Technology	12SPD – Spatial and Product Design	13SPD – Spatial and Product Design
	MTK – Fundamentals of Resistant Materials Technology		12FTK – Food and Processing Technology	13FTK – Food and Processing Technology
			12HOS – Hospitality	13HOS – Hospitality
		11MTK – Resistant Materials Technology	12MTK – Resistant Materials Technology	13MTK – Resistant Materials Technology
	SYS – Systems Thinking and Design		12BCO – Building and Construction	13BCO – Building and Construction
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	
			PNP - Passions & Pathways	
		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 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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