



# YEAR 10 OPTIONS 2009

# INSTRUCTIONS

## FULL YEAR OPTION 1 & 2

Choose 2 options from the  
full year option list.

## SEMESTER OPTION

Choose 1 option  
from the semester option  
list.  
The second semester choice

### CHECK IF THESE LEAD TO NCEA QUALIFICATIONS

If you want more information go to:

- A Counsellor
- The Careers Centre in A1
- The Head of Department
- Your Tutor/ Dean

### REQUIREMENTS

- In order to meet the national requirements it is necessary for all our year 9 and 10 students to complete a health course. As a result in 2008 there will only be ONE semester and the second semester course will be health for all year 10 students.
- By the end of Year 10, students need to have covered 2 Arts and 2 Technology options if possible. Tutors and/or Form Teachers, please note that it is desirable that the Year 10 choices meet these requirements.

### TECHNOLOGY

Carving  
Design Technology  
Media Studies  
Fabric Technology  
Food Technology  
Graphics  
Information Management

### ARTS

Art  
Drama  
Music  
Kapa Haka  
Media Studies

## FULL YEAR OPTIONS - CHOOSE 2

### VISUAL ART

#### What is this course about?

The Visual Art course follows on from Year 9 Art. It includes any or all of the following activities:

- observational and developmental drawing,
- using wet and dry media
- painting techniques: using acrylic and water based paints
- woodblock printmaking
- and or relief sculpture.

Course content explored includes:

- Celebrity portraits
- Lettering and logo designs
- Landscape paintings
- Conservation posters
- Pasifika designs.

Artist models investigated include a mix of international and contemporary New Zealand painters e.g. Vincent Van Gogh, Shane Cotton, Bing Dawe etc.

#### What will this course lead to next year?

The full year course leads to NCEA Level 1 Visual Art

#### What will this course cost?

\$5.00 for an A4 Spiral bound artwork pad (compulsory purchase from the school)

\$5.00 for 2 "B" pencils, an eraser and a Warwick 18N9 Drawing Wallet.

#### Who should I talk to for more information?

Mr Murphy

### BUSINESS STUDIES

#### What is this course about?

This course will help you understand the language of business – enterprise, economics, law and accounting. You will learn how businesses operate, how to budget, how to make wise buying decisions and how the law affects you. In addition to this, you will find out how to market a new product and have the opportunity to set up and run a small business at school.

#### What will this course lead to next year?

NCEA Level 1 Accounting/Economics

#### What will this course cost?

No costs

#### Who should I talk to for more information?

Mrs Clayton or Ms Price

### DRAMA

#### What is this course about?

A course in performance drama for those students who want to study dramatic skills and ideas. You will perform often, experimenting with language,

movement, dramatic elements and techniques. Developing practical knowledge, and understanding drama in context, you are encouraged to be involved in the major production

#### What will this course lead to next year?

This course is an ideal step towards NCEA Level 1 Drama in Year 11.

#### What will this course cost?

No costs

#### Who should I talk to for more information?

Mr Gilbert or Ms Le Cren

### DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (METAL AND WOOD)

#### What is this course about?

A practical based half year course with the emphasis on designing and making projects from mainly metal and wood. The design process will allow students to be both creative and imaginative while developing their practical and design skills.

#### What will this course lead to new next year?

This course prepares students for NCEA Level 1 Design Technology Hard Materials at Year 11.

#### What will this course cost

This course has a material cost of \$20.00

#### Who should I talk to for more information?

Mr Cook

### FOOD TECHNOLOGY/HOME ECONOMICS

#### What is this course about?

You will learn the importance of food safety and hygiene, making good nutrition decisions that will enable you to make wise food choices. You will study the New Zealand nutritional guidelines and the healthy food pyramid. In addition there will be work on cooking equipment, food from around the world and vegetarianism.

During the practical lessons you will prepare and cook different types of food. You will learn and practice techniques and processes on a wide variety of different foods and cooking skills.

#### What will this course lead to next year?

NCEA Level 1 Food and Nutrition.

#### What will this course cost?

\$15.00 to cover costs of non perishable items used in practical lessons.

#### Who should I talk to for more information?

Mr Porteous

## FULL YEAR OPTIONS - CHOOSE 2

### GRAPHICS

**What is this course about?**

A practical based full year course, where students will develop skills in both instrumental drawing and freehand sketching while developing an understanding of the design process. The design process will allow students to be both creative and imaginative while improving their drawing skills.

What will this course lead to next year?  
This course prepares students for NCEA Level 1 Graphics at Year 11.

**What will this course cost**

There are no course costs.

**Who should I talk to for more information?**

Mr Cook or Mr Campagnolo

### INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

**What is this course about?**

This course will introduce you to Information Management skills in several programmes including Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher.

Research/Presentation skills will be developed using the Internet and Powerpoint. Digital photography and image manipulation is introduced along with good design skills. Basic webpage design may be included.

**What will this course lead to next year?**

NCEA Level 1 Information Management

**What will this course cost?**

No costs

**Who should I talk to for more information?**

Mrs Clayton

### JAPANESE

**What is this course about?**

This course follows on from the Year 9 Japanese option. You will build your Japanese communication skills - listening, reading, speaking and writing - through various activities. You will also learn more about Japanese society and culture.

**What will this course lead to next year?**

This course leads to NCEA Level 1 Japanese in Year 11.

**What will this course cost?**

No costs are anticipated.

**Who should I talk to for more information?**

Mrs Free, the Japanese teacher. Her room is B6. If you didn't study Japanese in Year 9 but want to take the full year option in Year 10, please come and talk to her about it, anytime.

### MUSIC

**What is this course about?**

Performance - individual and group/classroom practical on a regular basis with emphasis on current music styles (regularly assessed)

Aural skills and theory (linked with performances)

Musical knowledge - a range of different genres are covered.

Composition - Students have the use of the latest computer technology and music software to write and record original works (Audio and midi)

All students are expected to learn an instrument through the itinerant teacher or private tuition.

**What will this course lead to next year?**

Level 1 NCEA Music

**What will it cost?**

\$5 for workbook. Lessons \$5 to \$30.

**Who do I talk to for more information?**

Ms Herman

### SAMOAN

**What is this course about?**

Listening, speaking, reading, writing, basic cultural skills and knowledge will be developed. It will be helpful if students speak the language at home or if they have some knowledge of Samoan already.

E a'o ma fa'atupulaia ai le Gagana Tautala o Aso uma, Gagana Fa'aaloalo, Gagana Tunitusi, Gagana Faamatai ma le Gagana fa'a Kerisiano.

**What will this course lead to next year?**

Leads to NCEA Level 1, 2 & 3 Samoan in Year 11-13.

**What will this course cost?**

No costs

**Who should I talk to for more information?**

Mrs Leota.

### TE REO MAORI

**What is this course about?**

This is a full year course which aims to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in all aspects of Te Reo Maori. There is opportunity for art and crafts such as carving, weaving as well as some waiata. The objective is to further develop knowledge of whakapapa, mihi, Marae, myths and legends. Students are expected to have studied Maori in Year 9.

**What will this course lead to next year?**

This course leads to NCEA qualifications in Level 1 and upwards

**What will this course cost?**

No costs

**Who should I talk to for more information?**

Mrs Puanaki

## FULL YEAR OPTIONS - CHOOSE 2

### TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY

**What is this course about?**

This is a practical based course with an emphasis on designing and making textile items and garments. You will become very good at using the sewing machine and the design processes will enable you to be creative and imaginative. This course is ideal for the serious sewer.

**What will this course lead to next year**

NCEA Level 1 Technology Textiles

**What will this course cost?**

\$15. Students must provide their own patterns and fabric as required.

**Who should I talk to for more information?**

Ms Breukelaar

## SEMESTER OPTIONS - CHOOSE 1

### THESE COURSES LAST FOR 1 SEMESTER (1/2 YEAR)

#### VISUAL ART

##### **What is this course about?**

The half year Visual Art course is a practical one, intended to develop drawing, design, IT, painting and printmaking skills.

Course content explored includes:

- Drawing exercises
- Portrait painting
- Lettering designs
- Pasifika and Maori designs
- Studying modern New Zealand artists and works
- Conservation posters
- Printmaking and /or sculpture.

##### **What will this course lead to next year?**

This course is mainly for students wishing to develop personal strengths or skills. However, in exceptional circumstances, it can prepare a student for entry into an NCEA Level 1 Visual Art course. Alternatively, it can give you life skills enabling you to use Art for recreation and appreciation, after you leave school.

##### **What will this course cost?**

\$2.50 for a 1A5 exercise book with guidelines or \$5.00 for an A4 Spiral bound artwork pad (the latter item is priced for purchase from the school only)  
\$4.00 for 1 "B" pencil, an eraser, ruler and a Warwick 18N9 Drawing Wallet.

##### **Who should I talk to for more information?**

Mr Murphy

#### BUSINESS STUDIES

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This course will help you understand the language of business – enterprise, economics and law. You will learn how businesses operate, and how to make wise buying decisions. In addition to this, you will find out how to market a new product and may have the opportunity to set up and run a small business at school.

##### **What will this course lead to next year?**

NCEA Level 1 Accounting/Economics .

##### **What will this course cost?**

No costs.

##### **Who should I talk to for more information?**

Ms Price

#### CARVING

##### **What is this course about?**

This course is designed to develop carving skills using bone, wood, plastics and stone. This course will enhance a student's knowledge of Maori, Pacific and European styles as well as develop their abilities in traditional and contemporary design.

##### **Who should I talk to for more information?**

Mr Paki

#### DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (METAL AND WOOD)

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##### **What will this course lead to next year?**

This course prepares students for NCEA Level 1 Design Technology Hard Materials at Year 11.

##### **What will this course cost?**

This course has a materials cost of \$20.00

##### **Who should I talk to for more information?**

Mr Cook

#### DRAMA COURSE - SHORT

##### **What is this course about?**

A course in performance drama using language and movement to develop and communicate your ideas and the works and ideas of the writers. The course is designed to build personal confidence and practical knowledge of drama.

##### **What will this course lead to new next year?**

This course is an ideal step towards NCEA Drama in Year 11.

##### **What will this course cost?**

No costs

##### **Who should I talk to for more information?**

Mr Gilbert or Ms Le Cren

#### FOOD TECHNOLOGY/HOME ECONOMICS

##### **What is this course about?**

You will learn how to relate the theory of food safety and hygiene when working in a practical lesson. By the end of the course you will be able to make good decisions regarding food and learn how it affects different people. You will study the New Zealand nutritional guidelines and healthy food pyramid.

During the practical lessons you will prepare and cook different types of food. You will learn and practice techniques and processes on a wide variety of different foods using a variety of cooking skills.

##### **What will this course lead to next year?**

NCEA Level 1 Food and Nutrition.

##### **What will this course cost?**

\$15.00 to cover costs of non-perishable items used in practical lessons.

##### **Who should I talk to form more information?**

Mr Porteous.

# SEMESTER OPTIONS - CHOOSE 1

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#### What will this course lead to next at year?

This course prepares students for NCEA Level 1 Graphics at Year 11.

#### What will this course cost

No costs.

#### Who should I talk to for more information?

Mr Cook

### INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

What is this course about?

- Correct keyboarding skills and speed.
- Word-processing, desk-top publishing and numeracy skills.
- Use of a digital camera and manipulation of images.
- Animation, Internet research and simple web page design.

#### What will this course lead to next year?

NCEA Level 1 Information Management.

#### What will this course cost?

No costs.

#### Who should I talk to for more information?

Mrs. Clayton

### JAPANESE

#### What is this course about?

You will learn some simple Japanese language and script (writing). You will learn about Japanese culture and society with the goal of becoming more sensitive and open to other cultures. You don't need to have studied Japanese at Year 9. If you studied Japanese in Year 9, the full year course is better for you.

#### What will this course lead to next year?

This course does not lead to NCEA.

#### What will this course cost?

No costs are anticipated.

#### Who should I talk to for more information?

Mrs Free, the Japanese teacher. Her room is B6.

### KAPA HAKA

#### What is this course about?

This course is intended for learners of Waiata Maori. Students will learn knowledge of the different categories of Waiata and how to perform them. Basic Reo Maori and Tikanga will run through the course as well.

#### What will this course lead to next year?

It will equip students with basic performing skills which could lead to further performing opportunities.

#### What will this course cost?

No costs

#### Who should I talk to for more information?

Mrs Puanaki

### MUSIC

#### What is this course about?

- Performance - individual and group/classroom practical on a regular basis with emphasis on current music styles (regularly assessed)
- Musical knowledge - an overview of instruments and history of music
- Aural skills and theory (linked with performances)
- Composition - Students have the use of the latest computer technology and music software to write and record original works (Audio and Midi)

#### What will this course lead to next year?

Can lead to NCEA Level 1

#### What will it cost?

\$5 for workbook. Lessons \$5 to \$30.

#### Who do I talk to for more information?

Ms Herman

### TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY

#### What is this course about?

This is a practical course that focuses on technical skills. You will learn how to sew better and faster. The design process is introduced allowing you to be imaginative and creative. This course would suit both the novice and serious sewer.

#### What will this course lead to next year?

NCEA Level 1 Technology Textiles

#### What will it cost?

\$15. Students must provide their own patterns and Fabric as required.

#### Who should I talk to for more information?

Ms Breukelaar

# COURSE SELECTION YEAR 10 FOR 2008

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

## TECHNOLOGY AND ARTS REQUIREMENTS

By the end of Year 10 the National Curriculum aims for you to have completed 2 arts and 2 technology subjects where possible from your option selections in Years 9 and 10. You can re choose a subject you did in Year 9.

### CHECK LIST

So far my Arts subjects are

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So far my Technology subjects are

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### YEAR 10

- Every student will do English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education at Year 10.
- You must choose a different subject in each of the year 10 columns. You can repeat a subject from Year 9

### OPTIONS

In Year 10 my full year option choices are

1.	2.
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In Year 10 my 1 Semester option choice will be

1.	2. HEALTH
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Date