

YEAR 10 OPTIONS

Y10 Agriculture & Horticulture

10AGH

Do you like learning when working outside? In the Horticulture area, you will be growing plants in your plot and in containers, raising one day old chicks for a term and learning skills, such as tying fencing knots. In the classroom, we will be learning to recognise farm animal breeds and horticultural plant groups. We will be studying topics such as animal health, biosecurity, management practices that occur on farms and orchards and topics of student interest.

Field trips will be taken to enhance learning and gain experience of the primary sector.

Y10 Enterprise

10ENT

This course introduces students to the concepts of business and financial literacy. Students will learn the important features of money management, such as the influence of advertising on our spending, and how to make good decisions about money. Year 10 Enterprise will also provide students with a basic understanding of the concept of entrepreneurship as a grounding for Year 11 Enterprise.

Y10 Art

10ART

This course is designed to engage ākonga who wish to explore ideas and materials with creativity. It is a skills-building course where ākonga will begin to generate and develop ideas and experiment with a range of media, methods and techniques to problem solve within themes that inspire them. This course is for students who enjoy making art in the fields of Drawing, Painting, Toi ataata Māori, Photography, Design, Film, or 3D Construction. Drawing is a major component throughout the unit.

This course is a strong foundation for NCEA Level 1 Visual Art.

Y10 Dance

10DAN

This course is a foundation course that allows ākonga to study a variety of dance styles through performance, choreography and reflection. Dance at Year 10 also builds on essential skills such as confidence, collaboration and creativity. Dance is a fantastic way to meet new people and try new ways of moving and creating.

This is a great opportunity and is a strong foundation for NCEA Level 1 Dance.

Y10 Design & Visual Communication

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Y10 Design and Visual Communication focuses on understanding and applying drawing techniques and design practice to communicate ideas. Four design briefs are covered, Spatial and Product, incorporating Sketchup drawings, freehand sketching and paraline and orthographic projections.

Y10 Drama

10DRA

Year 10 Drama offers a range of exciting learning opportunities as well as being a taster for the NCEA Level 1 Drama Course. Ākonga explore life through the acquisition of dramatic techniques using voice, expression and movement in the performance space. Ākonga will use dramatic imagination by acting out ideas. As well as using scripts to interpret and communicate ideas in performances, students work both independently and collaboratively to construct meaning, produce work, and respond to, and value other contributions.

Y10 Music

10MUS

This course is for students who wish to extend their knowledge and understanding of music. The course covers four main areas; performing music, developing listening skills, making up your own music, learning about music notes and reading and understanding pieces of music. There is great emphasis on learning to read music which is achieved through playing and performing. It is recommended that students taking this course be learning a musical instrument. Voice is also considered an instrument.

Y10 Digital Technology

10DIT

This course will prepare students for the Level 1 NCEA Digital Technologies course. Units of work covered are Web Development, using HTML code, Computer Programming using Python, 2D and 3D game development using unity and graphic design using InDesign. The course will allow students to build up their knowledge of technological areas and use digital technology to produce digital outcomes.

This course is recommended for students who are interested in using computers for processing, designing and presentation.

Y10 Food Technology

10FTC

This course involves using design thinking to develop new and innovative food products. Students will learn about the stages of product development, learn to work collaboratively and learn how ingredients are manipulated and transformed. They will develop practical food skills as they model and evaluate food design ideas. Students will consider how and why things work and explore the impact technology has on the world.

Bring your creativity and commitment to Food Technology and let's see if we can turn your ideas into reality!

Y10 Hard Materials Technology

10HMT

Y10 Hard Materials Technology is a design based practical course. Students will learn problem-solving skills through the design process and apply these skills to their project work.

Students will work from a prescribed brief and will design and construct a project using appropriate materials, workshop equipment and tools.

Y10 Mixed Materials Technology

10MMT

This course is for students who enjoy making things. This is a practical subject where you can get creative. It is aimed at introducing and developing knowledge, skills, ideas, and techniques in preparation for NCEA Level 1 Mixed Material Technology. One unit will be designing your own product such as jewelry, furniture, clothing, upholstery, candles, lamps, quilts, or cultural costumes (which is changed to make it original and reflect you, this could include your culture).

You will also make a hoodie that you personalise with an original print. Bring your creativity and commitment to Mixed Materials Technology so you can turn your ideas into reality!

Y10 French Language and Culture

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Learn to get by in everyday life and communicate with over 300 million people in one of more than 50 countries and territories around the world. You will be able to talk all about yourself and the special people and places in your life. You will also learn more about how French works as you move towards greater independence in the language. Do this through a range of games, stories, online activities, songs, group and individual activities. You will also learn more about France's geography, history, and culture, plus you get to try French food! This course is strongly recommended if you wish to take Year 11 French.

Y10 Japanese Language and Culture (Full Year)

10JAP2

Learn to get by in everyday life in Japan. You will be able to talk all about yourself and the special people and places in your life. You will learn hiragana and katakana so that you can read and write as well as being able to speak and understand Japanese. You will also learn more about how Japanese works as you move towards greater independence in the language. Do this through a range of games, stories, online activities, songs, group and individual activities. You will also learn more about Japan's rich geography, history, food, and culture. This course lays the foundation for success in Year 11 Japanese.

NOTE – You can take Japanese for a half year or for the full year. It is strongly advised for students carrying on to Year 11 Japanese to take the full year course. You can catch up with Miss Rennie if you need more info on this.

If you wish to take Japanese for a half year, please select it 10JAP (Y10 Japanese). Select this course if you wish to take it for the full year.

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$14

Y10 Japanese Language and Culture (Half Year)

10JAP

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If you wish to take Japanese for the FULL year, please select it 10JAP2 (Y10 Japanese Full Year)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$7 half year

Y10 Te Reo Maori (Full Year)

10REO2

Te Reo Māori is a course designed to give students skills and knowledge in preparation for Te Reo Māori at NCEA Level 1. Students are required to seek whānau support for independent research on Tribal identity. As a class, students will be assessed by peer assessment and group work. Topics in this course pertain to gaining knowledge of vocabulary and structures about a trip overseas, the creation story, following and giving Instructions, and a sport.

Key competencies and our core values are essential elements within this Te Reo Māori class. Basic tikanga and marae protocols are taught within a safe learning environment.

NOTE – you can take Te Reo Maori for a half year or for the full year. If you wish to take Te Reo Maori in Year 11 it is a pre-requisite that you take the full year course, unless you have discussions prior with the Teacher In Charge.

If you wish to take Te Reo Maori for the HALF year, please select 10REO (Y10 Te Reo Maori Half Year)

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