

22 November 2024

### Year 10 Options Selection for 2025

Kia Ora tatou

Course options in Year 10 are to advance a range of learning disciplines and opportunities to develop academic skills.

You are invited to select **two courses in each of the two option lines + one standby option for each of the option lines** - it will be clear on the Google form.

Please be aware that placements into preferred courses will be dependent on student numbers and staffing. The Middle Year's leadership in consultation with the Head of Learning may enroll students in ESOL programs in preparation for the new NCEA Literacy and Numeracy Co-Requisites.

Please follow the instructions on the Google form link carefully.

Option Line 1	Option Line 2
<b>Visual Art (ARTv)</b> Painting, drawing plus mini folio boards.	<b>Art Design (ARTd)</b> Advertising, digital art, graphic design, design folio boards.
<b>Chinese (CHN1)</b> Introduction to Mandarin 1 (same as year 9 course).	<b>Business &amp; Financial Literacy (BUS)</b> Basic economics and business literacy.
<b>Chinese (CHN2)</b> Introduction to Mandarin 2 (follow on from year 9 Mandarin 1)	<b>Digital Technologies (DT)</b> Computational thinking for digital technologies with coding.
<b>Design &amp; Visual Communication (DVC)</b> Graphic design.	<b>Drama (DRA)</b> Developing confidence in communicating through the application of drama constructs.
<b>Music (MUS)</b> Aural training, composition, performance assessments, musical knowledge and score reading.	<b>Material and Processing Technology (MPT)</b> Developing practical skills to solve real-life problems using soft materials, hard materials or food technology.
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We will do our best to accommodate your preferences and this is dependent on student numbers and staffing.

This is important and must be completed by **3 pm on Friday 29th November 2024**.

**The Google form will open on Monday 25th November at 4 pm and close for submissions on Friday 29th November at 3 pm.**

Please register your choices on the Google form - <https://bit.ly/2025OptionsYr10> (Open from 4 pm, 25 Nov - 3 pm, 29 Nov)

Ngā mihi nui,  
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 Deputy Principal: Middle Years