



22 November 2024

Year 9 Options Selection for 2025

Kia Ora tatou

Course options in Year 9 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.** This will be clear on the Google form.

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

Please note that you can only choose MPT in one of the option lines. For example, if you choose MPT in option line 1, you must choose another different subject in option line 2.

Please follow the instructions on the Google form link carefully.

Option Line 1	Option Line 2
Art Design (ARTd) Advertising, digital art, graphic design, design folio boards.	Visual Art (ARTv) Painting, drawing plus mini folio boards.
Business & Financial Literacy (BUS) Basic economics and business literacy.	Design & Visual Communication (DVC) Graphic design.
Drama (DRA) Developing confidence in communicating through the application of drama constructs.	Chinese (CHN) Introduction to Mandarin 1
Digital Technologies (DT) Computational thinking for digital technologies.	Music (MUS) Aural training, composition, performance assessments, musical knowledge and score reading.
Material and Processing Technology (MPT) Developing practical skills to solve real-life problems using soft materials, hard materials or food technology.	Material and Processing Technology (MPT) Developing practical skills to solve real-life problems using soft materials, hard materials or food technology.
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The Google form will open on Monday 25th November at 4 pm and close for submissions on Friday 29th November 2024 at 3 pm.

Please register your choices on the Google form - <https://bit.ly/2025OptionsYr9> (Open from 4 pm, 25 Nov - 3 pm, 29 Nov)

Ngā mihi nui,
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