

# YEARS 9 & 10 SUBJECTS

## YEAR 9

The Year 9 curriculum is designed to provide a foundation year on which to build future learning. It values all areas of learning and meets the requirements of the New Zealand Curriculum.

### Year 9 students study:

English

One language (Chinese Second Language, French, Japanese, Latin, Spanish, Te Reo Maori, English for speakers of other Languages)

Mathematics

Physical Education and Health

Science

Social Studies

Technology

Core Art

Core Drama

Core Music

### In addition students choose:

EITHER a) another language

OR b) two half year courses chosen from:

Art

Business Studies

Digital Technology

Media Studies

Music

**Literacy:** A literacy skills programme is offered to selected students

## YEAR 10

### Year 10 students study:

English

Mathematics

Physical Education and Health

Science

Social Studies

### One half-year Arts course from:

Art

Drama

Music

### One half-year Technology course from:

Interior Design

Product Design

Robotic Design

### In addition students choose 2 full-year Options from:

Art

Business Studies

Chinese Second Language

Digital Technology

Drama

English for speakers of other languages

Environmental Studies

Food Technology

French

Graphics

Japanese

Latin

Music

Spanish

Te Reo Maori / Te Reo Rangatira

Textiles and Design

**Year 10:** Students may not choose the same Arts course - eg: Drama (half-year) and then Option Drama.

### Notes:

- Chinese Second Language, French, Japanese, Latin, Spanish and Te Reo Maori begin in Year 9. These subjects may not be started later.
- Students with very little English or students for whom English is their second language and who would benefit from an intensive programme will be placed in a reception class.
- Subject choice advice is available at the time of enrolment.
- Availability of subjects depends on sufficient student numbers and staffing.