

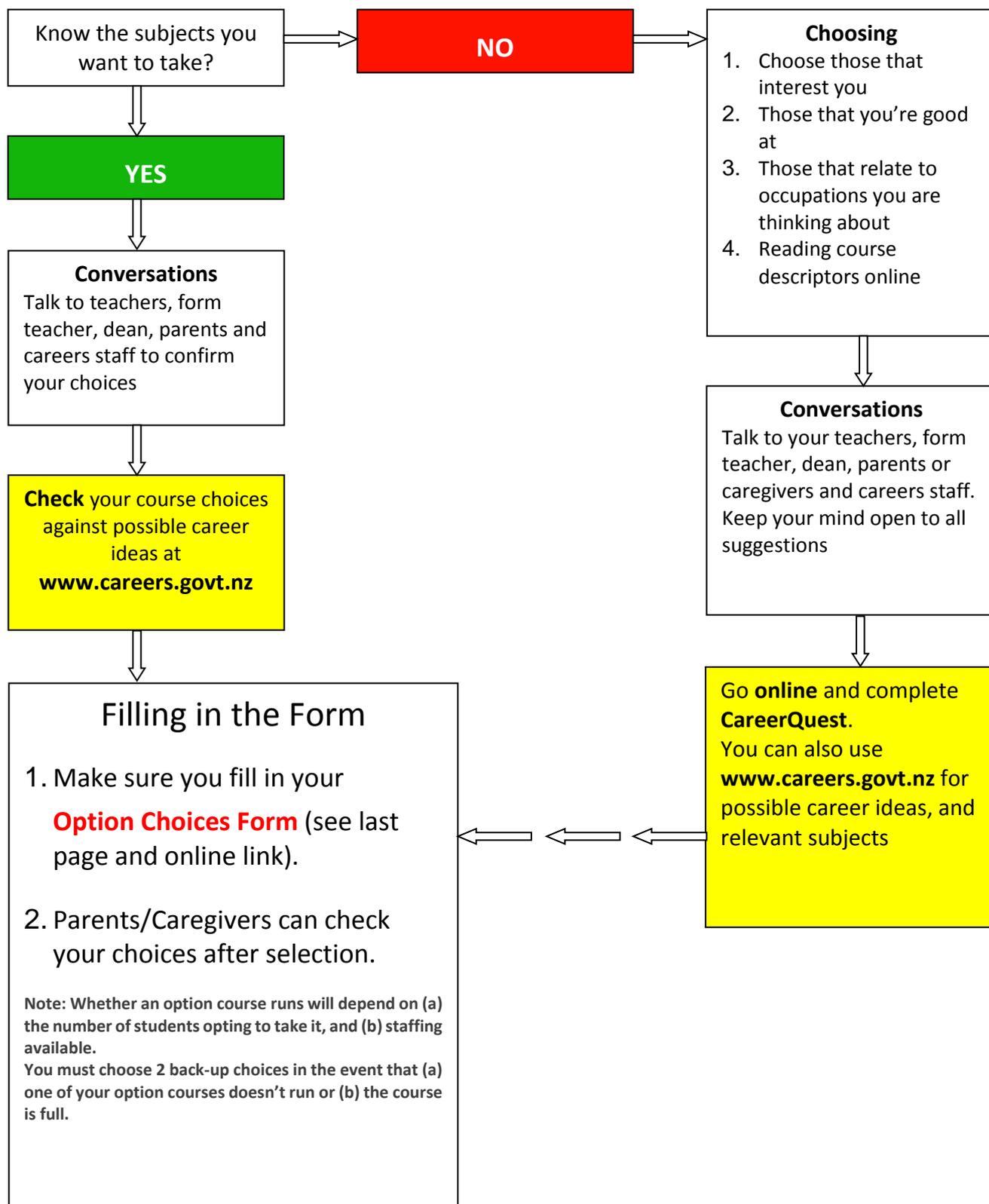
Year 10
Course Handbook
2018



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Selecting Your Courses

Interests + Abilities + Career = Course Choice



Year 10 Option Choices for 2018

ART

10ART

Length of Course: Half-year

Course Summary:

This course is designed to help you gain skills and knowledge in the Visual Arts, and prepare yourself for NCEA Level 1 Visual Art courses at Year 11. The aim is to introduce you to new materials and techniques including: drawing media; basic computer design; relief printing; and painting techniques. You will work on four different projects: Drawing; Printmaking; Design and Painting. Each project is approximately five weeks in length.

You will be expected to draw out your ideas, develop your work through a number of stages, explore and control different materials and techniques before arriving at the final work.

Course Costs:

\$15.00 covers the cost of the Art workbook. You are expected to purchase your own stationery for this course.

BUSINESS STUDIES

10BUS

Length of Course: Half-year

Course Summary:

The course covers how business functions in terms of accounting, economics and finance. Topics include: the power of marketing; money matters and financial communication; creative advertising and campaign design; consumer analysis; small business start-up; and the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Course Costs:

Students cover their own cost of product testing and development.

DANCE

10DAN

Length of Course: Half-year

Course Summary:

Dance education promotes personal and social well-being by developing your self-esteem, social interaction and confidence in physical expression. Skills to be developed include: exploring through movement the dance elements of body awareness, space, time, energy and relationships; using personal experiences and imagination to express ideas in dance; and sharing movement and responding to the student's own and others' dance.

Course Costs:

Optional visits to performances have entry and transport costs.

DESIGN and VISUAL COMMUNICATION**10DVC****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

In this course you will explore creative solutions to solve problems in the 3D areas of spatial (building) design and product design. You will learn a range of skills to visually communicate your ideas including freehand drawing, instrumental drawing, modelling and computer aided design.

Note: this course was previously called Graphics.

Course Costs:

Nil

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**10DIT****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

The Year 10 Digital Technologies course is designed to prepare students for Level 1 Digital Technologies, as well as equip students with a breadth of knowledge and skills to work across a range of industries using digital tools and applications.

This course encompasses a wide variety of skills and will develop students' knowledge in computer science, print design and document formatting, animation, image/video editing, programming, robotics and web design. The foundations for a number of tertiary study options and industries are covered in the course as students are learning practical skills using industry standard applications as well as applying a range of conventions and techniques used in computer science and digital media.

Course costs: Nil

DRAMA**10DRA****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

This course will introduce you to the world of drama through language, improvisation, characterisation, stagecraft, mime, movement and mask. You will be taken on a personal journey that will build on personal strengths, while at the same time open new doors that challenge old perceptions of what one can and cannot do. Topics include: Theatre History, Mask and Mime, Improvisation and Script Work. Through Drama, students will develop self-esteem and communication skills through live performance.

Course Costs:

Visits to performances have entry and transport costs.

ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY**10ELT****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

In this course you will use electronic components to build on circuits on breadboards and then progress to programming Arduino boards. You will design and test your circuits by building scale models of real life solutions.

Course Costs:

Take-home materials \$45.00

ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE**10ESL****Length of Course:** Full-year**Course Summary:**

This course is for you if English is not your first language. The course will give you the opportunity to develop your English language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. We will focus on different text types including Recounts, Reports, Descriptions and Explanations.

ESL will help you to learn across all your courses. Topics covered are chosen from a wide range of subject areas including Science and Social Studies.

Course Costs:

Workbook \$20.00

FASHION DESIGN**10FDS****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

In this course students will begin with an in-depth focus on surface application techniques such as: machine embroidery, dyeing, applique and hand sewn techniques. The first project looks at subcultures and their influence on society. They will investigate different subcultures throughout history and design a 'mash-up' of two chosen subcultures in the form of a fashion collection. Here, students will learn basic drawing skills and fashion illustration to grow their design skills. The final project focus is on the construction of a garment using a commercial pattern. Students will learn basic pattern making skills, basic sewing skills, test out sewing techniques and be able to follow technical instructions to make a garment of their own. This is in preparation for Level One Fashion Design.

Course Costs:

Take-home materials, \$60.00

FOOD and NUTRITION**10FAN****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

In this blended learning course you will continue your journey to becoming food literate. You will learn about nutrition and how to make wise food choices in a world full of exciting food options. We will study a range of influences on food choices including culture and the media.

As an integral part of this course you will cook at least once a week. Through this you will develop a range of skills, including: how to prepare and cook food safely; how to prevent accidents in the kitchen – e.g. knife skills; cooking techniques; organisational and time management skills and teamwork.

Assessment will be through self, peer and teacher evaluation.

This course prepares you for both Food and Nutrition and Hospitality in the senior school. Both of these courses are taught through to Level Three (with Food and Nutrition being a university approved subject).

Course costs:

Basic cooking ingredients \$60.00

GERMAN**10GER****Length of Course:** Full-year**Course Summary:**

In this full-year course you will learn how to understand, speak, read and write more German. You will learn how to understand and construct simple texts using your knowledge of German-speaking countries to describe aspects of your own background and immediate environment. Topics include: introducing yourself and your family; talking about your daily life; school; your town; hobbies and spare time activities; eating and drinking; and German music and film. You will also have the exciting opportunity to participate in a German short film competition.

You will learn how to recognise and describe ways in which German culture is organised and compare and contrast cultural practices through cultural assignments.

You have to do this course if you want to do NCEA Level 1 German.

Course Costs:

Goethe exam (optional)

Digital workbook \$15.00

JAPANESE**10JAP****Length of Course:** Full-year**Course Summary:**

In this full-year course you will learn how to understand, speak, read and write more Japanese. You will learn how to understand and construct simple texts using your knowledge of Japanese to describe aspects of your own background and immediate environment. Topics include: introducing yourself and your family; talking about your daily life; school; your town; hobbies and spare time activities; eating and drinking; and Japanese music and film.

You will learn how to recognise and describe ways in which Japanese culture is organised and compare and contrast cultural practices through cultural assignments.

You have to do this course if you want to do NCEA Level 1 Japanese.

Course Costs:

Cooking \$7.00

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION (including Duke of Edinburgh Award)**10LIA****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

To enter this course you will have to show that you are interested in the outdoors and be committed to developing your leadership potential. You will develop your leadership and decision-making ability in a variety of activities designed to challenge you mentally, emotionally and physically. You will be assessed on how well you demonstrate leadership in action, which will include establishing personal goals and plans, managing projects, and setting high personal standards. You will work towards gaining the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award and will be expected to plan and prepare in groups and participate in a two-day bush camp in a local wilderness area.

Course Costs:

Buses, camp, food, guest speakers \$170.00

LEARNING ENRICHMENT**10LEO****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

The Learning Enrichment Option (LEO) at Year 10 is a programme for selected academically able students.

This course builds on the thinking and learning skills introduced to students in Year 9 LEO, with a focus on individual students' particular strengths. The teacher facilitates individualised learning programmes which are student centred and student driven.

Students begin by creating their own programme of learning. With assistance from their teacher, they will create a course outline and a step-by-step guide that will help them develop their skills and knowledge within their chosen area. They will then complete the course they have designed. Progress will be measured through robust evaluation and review. Students will be supported in their learning by experts, teachers and caregivers.

Course Costs:

Nil

MEDIA STUDIES**10MED****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

This course is for you if you want to know how the media works and how to be creative using media tools and technology. You will learn about the Superhero genre that has emerged from comic books into one of the most prominent film and TV genres in recent years. Students will also learn about storytelling, film-making and editing using the available equipment in our well-resourced department.

Course Costs:

Will not exceed \$50.00

HARD MATERIALS**10HAM****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

In this course you will learn how the creative problem solving process, design communication techniques, and construction methods are used to develop solutions to problems. Students will focus on the performance properties of materials, the physical and social environment, and sustainable solutions.

Students will have the opportunity to work creatively and analytically to identify, develop, trial and evaluate potential solutions, and put their ideas into practice.

Course Costs:

Take-home materials \$55.00

MUSIC**10MUS****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

Students choosing this course must be actively learning an instrument, either through the school (\$60 per year for lessons), or through private lessons. Music allows students to express themselves to the world through the language of music: solo and group performance, creative work, musical knowledge and decoding sound and symbols. It challenges the students to broaden their current knowledge into new genres, understandings and experiences. Through music, students will develop self-esteem and understanding about the impact of recorded sound and live performance. This course is designed to prepare students for Level 1 NCEA Music.

Course Costs:

\$60.00 for itinerant music lessons at school if student is not taking private lessons outside of school.

SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS**10SIN****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

This course involves learning about the nature of Science including scientific investigation and communication skills. You will carry out investigations in a topic of your choice and communicate your findings with your teacher and any other interested parties. You could work with students in other classes to investigate appropriate materials and new technologies available for the production of products such as materials, robotics or programming. You could also carry out an investigation in one of the sciences such as biology, chemistry, physics, planet Earth or astronomy. Your teacher will guide you in your investigation. The choice is yours.

Course Costs:

Students cover cost of their own product testing and development – approximately \$30.00 for consumables.

SPANISH**10SPA****Length of Course:** Full-year**Course Summary:**

In this full-year course, you will learn how to understand, speak, read and write more Spanish. You will learn how to understand and construct simple texts using your knowledge of Spanish to describe aspects of your own background and immediate environment. Topics covered include: my life and spare time activities, school, family and friends, holidays, entertainment, food, daily interaction and preparation, my home, directions, and a Spanish film study.

You will learn how to recognise and describe ways in which Spanish culture is organised and compare and contrast cultural practices.

You have to do this course if you want to do NCEA Level 1 Spanish.

Course Costs:

Digital textbook and digital workbook \$15.00

SPORTS PERFORMANCE**10SPX****Length of Course:** Half-year [you will need to see Mr Clemas (PE) for a special application form]**Course Summary:**

This course will suit you if you are gifted and talented in an individual or team sport and playing at a high level for your age. You will cover theory and practice in areas, such as injury prevention; nutrition; mental skills, exercise physiology, biomechanics, research, and skill development. It is expected that you would be looking to progress to premier levels and, perhaps, apply for the JETT stream or JETT programme. Visits would include the AUT Millennium Sport Performance Centre and other local or regional sporting clubs or franchises. This will be a good opportunity, also, to learn from experts who have chosen careers in the sports industry.

Course Costs:

Visits to sports venues, transport and training \$70.00

SPORTS STUDIES**10SPS****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

This course offers an extensive look at the 'Sports of the World'. For example, you may be involved in a variety of sports – AFL (Australian Rules), Squash, Seven's Rugby, and tchoukball. The emphasis is on knowledge of sport; tactical analysis; and elements of fair play through participation. Fitness studies and lifestyle concepts are also covered in depth. Theoretical components are included in the course with a focus on sporting diet and nutrition, sports psychology, and the 'growing leaders' leadership award.

Course Costs:

Visits to sports venues and specialist trainers \$60.00

TE REO MAORI**10MAO****Length of Course:** Full-year**Course Summary:**

In this full-year course you will learn how to understand, speak, read and write Te Reo Maori. You will learn how to understand and construct simple texts using your knowledge of Te Reo Maori to describe aspects of your own background and immediate environment. Topics covered include: introducing yourself and your family; talking about your daily life; school; Aotearoa New Zealand; hobbies and spare time activities; eating and drinking; personal descriptions.

You will learn how to recognise and describe ways in which the Maori culture is organised and compare and contrast cultural practices through cultural assignments.

You have to do this course if you want to do NCEA Level 1 Te Reo Maori.

Course Costs:

Nil

YOUNG WRITERS**10WRI****Length of Course:** Half-year**Course Summary:**

Do you harbour a passion for words? Learn how to make them work for you!

This is a workshop for young people who love to write, and who would love to write better. It's a creative environment for exploring your stories, and how to tell them. You will learn how to get your voice heard in every form of writing, from graphic novels to short stories; from journalism to poetry.

Our voice *"...is probably the most powerful instrument in the world. It's the only one that can start a war, or say 'I love you.'"* (Julian Treasure)

Course Costs:

Nil

Options Planning Form for **Year 10**, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHOOSING OPTIONS

Tick the boxes of the course options you would like to take in 2018.

You can choose **either** (a): **FOUR** half-year courses;

or (b): **ONE** full-year course **and** **TWO** half-year courses;

or (c): **TWO** full-year courses.

You will be given time in class during weeks eight and nine to complete a final selection of these option choices on the website called “**DreamCatcher**”. This enables you and the staff at the school to see your plans for the future now – but then also allows you (and the staff) to track those ideas and course selections as you move through the school.

	First choices	Two back-ups
Art (10ART)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Business Studies (10BUS)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Dance (10DAN)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Design and Visual Communication (10DVC)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Digital Technology (10DIT)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Drama (10DRA)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Electronics Technology (10ELT)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Fashion Design (10FDS)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Food and Nutrition (10FAN)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Hard Materials (10HAM)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Leadership in Action (10LIA)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Learning Enrichment (10LEO) [invite only]	<i>Half-year</i>	
Media Studies (10MED)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Music (10MUS)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Science Investigations (10SIN)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Sports Performance (10SPX) [invite only]	<i>Half-year</i>	
Sports Studies (10SPS)	<i>Half-year</i>	
Young Writers (10WRI)	<i>Half-year</i>	
German (10GER)	<i>Full-year</i>	
Japanese (10JAP)	<i>Full-year</i>	
Spanish (10SPA)	<i>Full-year</i>	
Te Reo Maori (10MAO)	<i>Full-year</i>	
English as a Second Language (10ESL)	<i>Full-year</i>	

Parent / Caregiver Signature: _____

Notes: Whether an option course runs will depend on (a) the number of students opting to take it, and (b) staffing available. Students will be given a back-up choice in the event that (a) one of their option courses doesn't run or (b) the course is full. We have tried to be as accurate as possible with regard to cost fees, including costs of travel, venue, and take-home materials.