

INTRODUCTION

This booklet is designed to explain the option subjects we will offer to Year 10 students in 2012.

Staff are available to assist students with their option choices. Students can discuss their option choices with:

- Their Whanau teacher
- The Year 9 Dean, Mr Foster
- Their subject teachers
- Teachers of the options they are interested in
- Pathways Director, Mrs Jenny Rae-Middleton

Please phone our school office on 853 5660 to arrange an appointment should you need further information.

Year 10 students must take the following subjects:

YEAR 10 CORE SUBJECTS	
• English	10ENG
• Mathematics	10MAT
• Science	10SCI
• Social Studies	10SOS
• Physical Education and Health	10PHE

Students must choose **TWO** of the following options to study for the year.

YEAR 10 OPTION SUBJECTS	
• Business Enterprise Studies	10EBS
• Dance	10DAN
• Drama	10DRA
• Electronics	10ELE
• Food Technology	10FOT
• Graphics	10GRA
• Horticulture	10HOR
• Design Technology (Wood)	10DEW
• Design Technology (Metal)	10DEM
• Digital Media Studies	10DIT
• Music	10MUS
• Maori Performing Arts	10MPA
• Sports Excel	10SPE
• Te Reo Maori	10MAO
• Textiles and Design Technology	10TET
• Visual Arts	10ARC

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE STUDIES

Business Studies aims to provide students with a useful understanding of business as an important part of our society and economy. This includes learning about how businesses are organised, financed and operated. Students discover the need to set goals, plan budgets, manage risk and keep accurate records using accounting procedures. They also have the opportunity to plan a small business and make it happen.

Course Cost: \$20.00

DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIES

This course offers students the opportunity to further develop their use of the computer as an efficient tool leading to computer literacy, as this is a requirement in nearly all vocations. They will learn application software chosen from Macromedia Fireworks and Flash, Scratch, MS Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, Excel and basic web design using Dreamweaver and HTML. This course will prepare students for future study in NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 in the fields of Information Management and Digital Technology.

Course Cost: \$20.00

Website hosting fee (optional) TBA

SPORTS EXCEL

This is a high performance sports education course that will provide **selected** students with the knowledge and skills to develop towards their potential in their chosen sports. Content includes: goal setting and time management, personal fitness training, technique and skill development (including performance appraisal using video analysis), sports nutrition, sports psychology, mental skills training and leadership through Adventure Based Learning in the outdoors.

Course Cost: \$150.00. (Covers camp costs, work books, class materials and outside providers).

Students interested in this course must apply for it. Application forms are available from Mr Shannon or Mr Sainsbury.

TE REO MAORI

This is a lively course which focuses on speaking and listening skills in Te Reo, with opportunities to further develop reading and writing ability. A full range of modern approaches to language acquisition will be included. The aim is to prepare students for the Year 11 NCEA Te Reo course.

DANCE

This course will allow students the opportunity to develop knowledge of a range of dance genre. Students will explore, develop and use the elements of dance in a purposeful way. They will learn about dance in their own lives and the lives of their community, in order to reflect on and improve their own dance. Students in this course need to be prepared to participate in a range of dance styles.

Course Cost: \$10.00

DRAMA

This course is designed to teach speech and movement skills, develop ideas in drama, perform and interpret drama and teach theatre history. Students will cover both improvisation and scripted work. The aim is to have students working at Level 5 of the National Curriculum by the end of Year 10.

Course Cost: \$20.00 including fees for a dramatic performance in May.

MAORI PERFORMING ARTS

This is an exciting and lively course that enables students to further explore and enhance their knowledge of traditional and contemporary kapa haka and Maori performing arts. Students will further develop knowledge and skills of the following disciplines:

- Waiata
- Waiata-a-Ringa
- Whakaraka
- Mau Rakau
- Poi

MUSIC

Year 10 music covers an introduction to performance, composition, theory, research and analysis. It prepares students for entry into NCEA Level 1 Music. All students taking Year 10 music must have weekly instrument lessons either through school or privately.

Course Cost: \$5.00 course fee.

\$20.00 administration fee for those having instrument lessons through the school's Itinerant Music Scheme.

VISUAL ARTS

This programme focuses on developing the technical skills, visual awareness and critical thinking required for entry into NZQA Level 1 Achievement Standards. Architecture, Design, Painting, Printmaking, Photography, Sculpture and Art History require students to have Art education. Students taking art for interest only are just as welcome as those needing to study art for career requirements.

Course Cost: \$30.00

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - METAL

In this course students will work towards developing workshop skills. They will use a range of materials and processes with a strong emphasis on the construction of actual projects. This course leads on to Level 1 Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Students will be given full instruction in the correct use and care of the tools and machines that they will use.

Course Cost: \$40.00

OR

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - WOOD

In this course students will work towards developing workshop skills. They will use a range of materials and processes with a strong emphasis on the construction of actual projects. This course leads on to Level 1 Furniture and Building.

Students are given full instruction in the correct use and care of the tools and machines that they will use.

Course Costs: \$40.00

Students who wish to do both Design Technology Wood and Design Technology Metal will require approval from the Head of Faculty, Mrs Paris.

ELECTRONICS

In this course, students will learn to identify and use basic electronic components in circuits and systems. This course has a strong practical focus where students will learn and apply electronic concepts. This course leads on to Level 1 Electronics.

Course Cost: \$40.00

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

This course has a strong practical focus where students learn and apply practical cookery skills to produce a wide variety of food products. The main focus areas are: food safety, teenage eating, cultural foods and edible gifts. This course provides a background for Food and Nutrition, Food Technology, Early Childcare and Hospitality at senior level.

Course Cost: \$60.00

GRAPHICS

This course will look at the wider field of graphic communication. The focus will be on spatial and product design, incorporating a broad range of drawing and media. Both freehand, instrumental and computer drawing skills will be developed. Students will participate in a variety of design and drawing experiences which will be challenging and creative, as well as enjoyable and useful. These experiences will draw upon students' interests and cultural backgrounds. This course leads on to NCEA Level 1 Achievement Standards.

Required Equipment: \$36.00

TEXTILE AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This course has a strong practical focus where students learn to combine design ideas with practical skills. A range of skills that you can use to design and make your own textile articles will be developed. Students will supply most of their own fabrics and commercial patterns. An opportunity to enter Junior Fashion Shows will be available. This course provides a background for the further study of Textile Technology and Design at a senior level. Work towards being New Zealand's next famous fashion designer.

Course Cost: \$40.00 plus fabric and patterns

HORTICULTURE

This course is about how to grow plants and why they are important. Links will be made to show the connectedness between all living things and the Earth. The students will learn simple techniques of propagation and some basic information about soils and fertilisers. They will also be involved in helping develop and maintain a Community Garden at the school. This course provides a background for Horticulture and Land Based Skills at senior level.

Course Cost: \$10.00

Subject Pathways at Fairfield College

Faculty	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Arts	Dance Drama Music Visual Art	Dance Drama Maori Performing Arts Music Visual Arts	Dance Drama Maori Performing Arts Music Visual Arts	Dance Drama Maori Performing Arts ^{u/s} Music Visual Arts	Dance [#] Drama [#] Maori Performing Arts ^{u/s} Performance Music [#] Visual Arts [#] History of Art [#]
English and Languages	English Te Reo Maori	English Te Reo Maori	English* Te Reo Maori	English* Media Studies Te Reo Maori	English* [#] Media Studies [#] Te Reo Maori [#]
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics*	Mathematics*	Calculus [#] Statistics and Modelling [#]
Physical Education	Physical Education Health Sports Excel	Physical Education and Health Sports Excel	Physical Education* Recreation and Health Education Health Studies	Physical Education* Sport and Leisure Leadership Recreation and Health Education	Physical Education* [#] Sport and Leisure Leadership ^{u/s} Recreation Studies
Sciences	Science	Science Horticulture	Science* Horticulture	Science Chemistry Biology Physics Land-based skills ^{u/s}	Chemistry [#] Biology [#] Physics [#]
Social Sciences	Social Studies Digital Media Studies	Social Studies Digital Media Studies Business Studies	Social Studies History Geography Digital Media Studies Introductory Computing Computer Science Accounting	Social Studies History Geography Travel and Tourism Information Management Computer Science Accounting	Social Studies [#] History [#] Geography [#] Travel and Tourism ^{u/s} Classical Studies [#] Accounting [#]
Technology	Food Technology Textile and Design Technology Technology – Wood Technology – Metal Graphics Electronics	Food Technology Textile and Design Technology Technology – Wood Technology – Metal Graphics Electronics	Food Technology Hospitality Early Childcare Textile and Design Technology Technology and Building Mechanical Engineering Graphics Electronics	Food Technology Hospitality Early Childcare Textile and Design Technology Technology and Building Mechanical Engineering Automotive Engineering Graphics Electronics	Food Technology [#] Hospitality ^{u/s} Early Childcare ^{u/s} Textile and Design Technology [#] Technology and Building ^{u/s} Mechanical Engineering ^{u/s} Automotive Engineering ^{u/s} Graphics [#]
Pathways		STAR	STAR Trades Academy	STAR Trades Academy Gateway	STAR Gateway

Codes: # - Approved University Entrance Subject u/s – A unit standards assessed subject * - alternative courses available