

Otamatea High School

Senior School Option Choices First Cycle for the 2010 Academic Year Information Sheet

This return will be used to determine what subjects will be offered by Otamatea High School next year and how these subjects will be combined in the timetable.

It is crucial that you consider carefully the options that you choose. These choices generate our final option lines. If you wish to change your options at a future date you may find your choice severely restricted!

It is also important that you make a return so that your requirements are known. Please return the **First Choice Options** form, **SIGNED** by you **AND** your parents, to your vertical form teacher on or before **Wednesday 2nd September 2009**.

What subjects do you want to do next year?

Choose your courses from the lists offered on the following page.

Students should try to choose realistically from the level they think that they will be studying at next year. Your mid-year examination results will give you some indication.

For information about the courses, students and parents should read carefully the **Course Booklet** (Year 11, Year 12, and Year 13) given out with these forms. The booklets contain descriptions of the courses and any prerequisites and restrictions that may apply.

All senior students can choose one multi-level course. *If a senior student wishes to do more than one multi-level course they must have the approval of the Deputy Principal. Year 12 and 13 students have priority placement in multi-level subject classes.

Year 12 and 13 students may choose subjects from levels 11, 12 and 13 although some of the desired combinations may not be possible.

All students should pay careful attention to where their proposed course leads, and that they take any prerequisite subjects.

Year 12 students considering future University study should make sure that their proposed Level 2 course gives them entry to suitable Level 3 courses in Year 13. Check the booklet for University Entrance criteria.

All students should complete the **possible course of future study**. This is to make you think about your future and help staff give you useful advice.

Senior courses that may be offered by Otamatea High School in 2010.

Year 11 in 2010

Compulsory Subjects:

English – Academic, Vocational or Workskills,
Mathematics – Academic, Vocational or Workskills,

Options: (Choose FOUR of these and write your choices in the boxes on the form)

Science - Academic, Vocational or Workskills is highly recommended

Accounting, Engineering Technology, Food & Nutrition, Geography, Graphics, History, Information Management, Physical Education, Te Reo Maori, Textile Technology, Visual Art, Wood Technology, ONE of the Multi-level subjects.

In addition students will take part in Activities.

Year 12 in 2010

Options: (Normal course is six subjects)

English – Academic, Vocational or Workskills is highly recommended

Mathematics – Academic or Vocational, is highly recommended

Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Construction Technology, Economics, Engineering Technology, Food & Nutrition, Geography, Graphics, History, Information Management, Physical Education, Physics, Te Reo Maori, Textile Technology, Visual Art, Wood Technology, ONE of the Multi-level subjects or a level 1 subject.

In addition students will take part in Activities.

Year 13 in 2010

Options: (Normal course is five / six subjects.)

Those students aiming to get Merit/Excellence grades in order to gain entry into “Restricted Entry” University courses should seriously consider only doing five subjects.

Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, English, Food & Nutrition, Geography, History, Information Management, Mathematics with Calculus, Physical Education, Physics, Statistics and Modelling, Textile Technology, Visual Art - Painting / Printmaking / Photography, ONE of the Multi-level subjects or Level 1 and 2 subjects.

In addition students will take part in Activities.

Multi-Level Studies

Automotive Studies, Computing, Dance, Drama, Environmental Studies, Horticulture, Hospitality Skills, Media Studies, Music, Sports Leadership, Tourism, Young Enterprise Scheme.

Courses will only run if staff are available and numbers are sufficient.

Name:	Year in 2009:	Vertical Form:
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Year 11 in 2010 **Circle the compulsory subjects and write in the optional subjects you wish to do.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
English – Academic or English - Vocational or English - Workskills	Mathematics - Academic or Mathematics - Vocational or Mathematics - Workskills	Science - Academic or Science - Vocational or Science- Workskills or			

I wish to be considered for the **Work Skills Programme**

Other Subject by Correspondence (please specify) _____

Year 12 in 2010 **Circle the compulsory subjects you wish to do and write in the other subjects.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
English – Academic or English - Vocational or English – Workskills or	Mathematics - Academic or Mathematics - Vocational or				

Other Subject by Correspondence (please specify) _____

Year 13 in 2010

1	2	3	4	5	6(optional)

Other Subject by Correspondence (please specify) _____

I wish to apply for the Gateway's Work Experience Programme **YES / NO**

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Parent /Guardian's Signature:	Student's Signature
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