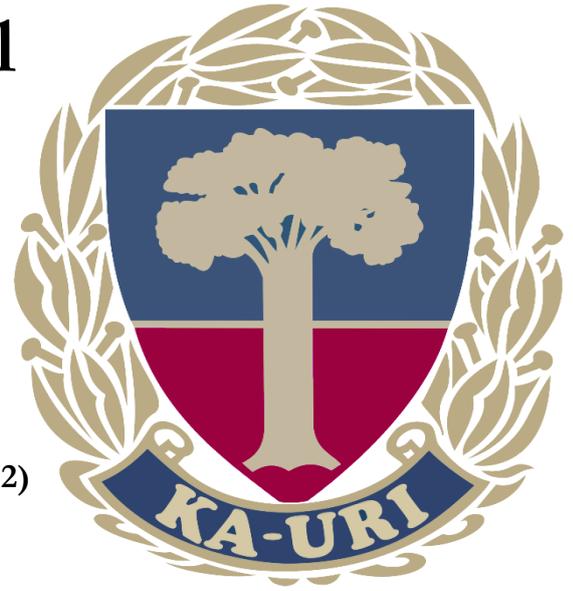


Dargaville High School

Year 9 Options

Semester One

Monday 12th February – Friday 6th July (End of Term 2)





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Option 1:

Textiles: Rags to Riches

This course is designed to cater for students who want to explore creativity through Textiles. Students will be working on a variety of small projects with variable outcomes. Students will work within the context of sustainability, predominantly using recycled or upcycled materials. There will be opportunities for students to showcase their work in competitions.

Cost: \$30 for consumables

Food and Nutrition: Food for Me

In this class you will learn how to plan and cook healthy food for you and your family. You will use your creative skills to design, cook and eat foods that are nutritionally balanced, cost effective, taste great, are safe to eat and look appetising. Studies in Food and Nutrition lead to Year 10 Food & Nutrition heading to either Home Economics or Hospitality in the senior school.

Cost: \$30 (for consumables and take home items)

Languages: Survival Japanese

This course will give you a mix of the skills you may need to survive in Japan and around the world. With Japan hosting the Rugby World Cup in 2019, the Olympics and Paralympics in 2020, and Masters Games in 2021, there are plenty of opportunities for Kiwis to go and experience life and work in Japan. This course will give you the foundation skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing in simple Japanese. You will learn about the culture too, of course, and you will get to taste and make some Japanese food dishes as well. Foreign language skills are an excellent way to enhance your literacy and numeracy skills, problem solving skills and, of course, broaden your horizons by becoming a global citizen; skills highly valued by employers.

This course is the foundation for Year 10 Japanese and then onwards all the way through NCEA Levels 1-3.

Cost: \$10 for Education Perfect

Languages: Tikanga Maori

This course will give you the knowledge and understanding of tikanga through a mixed media of kapa haka performance, weaving harakeke (flax), Maori games, Maori art forms, marae and powhiri rules and instructions.

This course will give you the foundation skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing in simple Te Reo Maori. Te Reo Maori offers literacy, numeracy and problem solving skills. You will learn about the culture and you will get to taste and make some maori kai e.g. fried bread, dough boys, boil up, hangi etc. Learning to appreciate Maori culture will make you better able to value the range of diverse cultures throughout the world.

This course is the foundation for Year 10 Te Reo Maori and then onto NCEA Levels 1-3.

Cost: \$10 for materials

Performing Arts: Dance

In this unit you will be introduced to the art of dance in a fun way. We will look at dance throughout the years. Together with your group you will create a dance routine for a chosen era of dance. What era will you choose? The Nifty Fifties? Or maybe something more modern? It's up to you! Four key areas of focus in our subject are: being thoughtful of others, self-discipline, giving your best and showing integrity. These are integral to our subject and are taught and assessed regularly. This makes a supportive, non-judgemental atmosphere in Dance classes, while being hard work, challenging and fun.

Cost:\$20

Performing Arts: Music

In Year 9 Music there is a focus on practical and creative music making with an emphasis on group-work. Singers and songwriters welcome.

You will:

Learn to play an instrument as part of a group

Learn how to read music

Rehearse pieces for a final concert at the end of term

Reflect on the rehearsal and performance process

Demonstrate basic knowledge of music theory.

Cost: \$5 for workbook

Option 2:

Performing Arts: Drama

If performance is your thing and you wish to one day see your name up in lights, then this is the option for you! During the Year Nine programme you will learn about how to use drama techniques in performance, you will enjoy playing improvisation games and together we will be rehearsing and performing a one-act play. No previous acting experience needed, just a willingness to perform and a desire to learn.

Cost:\$30

Art: Visual Arts

This first part of this course will be a 2D unit based on traditional and contemporary Pasifika Art. The second part of this course will be a 3D unit based on traditional and contemporary Maori Art. Students will gain experience using a wide range of media, including paint, ink, pen, pencil and papier mache sculpting.

Cost: \$30 classroom materials

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Technology: Designing and Making Technology

This course is to introduce students to the necessary skills needed for a pathway in Design, Graphics and Making. This can lead into a wide variety of careers choices later. Students will focus on the design and making process through a series of mini modules involving graphics and design, computer aided design and manufacture, as well as more traditional wood and plastic working skills.

Cost: \$30 (consumables and take home items)

Social Sciences: Tourism

This course introduces the global principles that structure tourism, the nature and operation of the tourist industry and the impact, development and management issues that arise from tourism. We will look at destinations (New Zealand and worldwide) and issues that affect tourism, trends and tourist behaviours. Students will have the ability to demonstrate manaakitanga in practice through leadership and support roles within various tourism Māori environments; Students will develop the skills, knowledge and ability to plan, implement and manage a tourism Māori experience and activity.

Cost: \$20