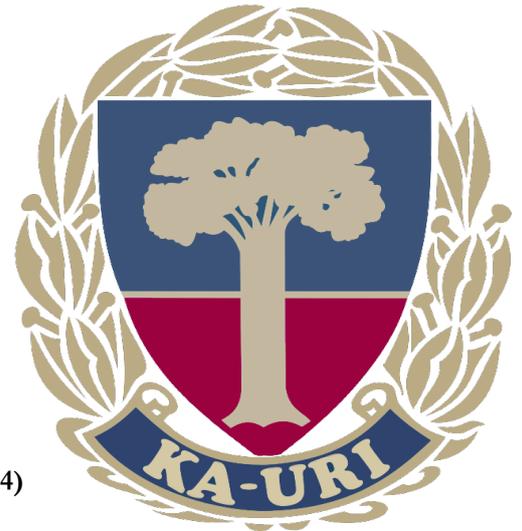


Dargaville High School

Year 9 Options

Semester Two

Monday 23rd July – Thursday 13th December (End of Term 4)





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Option 3:

Textiles and Fashion Design

This course is to introduce students to a range of skills in preparation for a pathway in Textiles and Fashion. Students will focus on the design process through a practical program. There will be an opportunity to explore individual design concepts. This will enable students to develop a range of skills in pattern cutting and construction techniques.

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 language 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. fry 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: 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

Option 4:

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

Performing Arts: Dance

In this unit you will be introduced to the art of dance in a fun way, students will learn how to do 50s style rock n roll dancing. A willingness to learn and a mature attitude are essential! Students who are curious about what this style of dance looks like can search the following terms on youtube : “Swing” “Rock’n’Roll” or “Jive”. 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 of consumables: \$20

Performing Arts: Music

Introduction to making and creating music. Time will be spent playing music as a group on marimba and learning about music through studying this instrument. You will be given time and materials to study independently - keyboards, guitar and ukulele. We will learn about and describe music through listening, playing, composing, notating and performing music. You need to be able to share communicate and work with others. You will be assessed on the learning you have made on a chosen instrument, how you work with others and performances/compositions that you take part in.

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 of consumables and take home items \$30

Social Sciences: I want to Travel

This course is designed to introduce students to the Travel and Tourism Industry and to provide insight into some of the most popular tourist destinations in the World and in NZ.

Students gain knowledge of the major tourism sectors, some work roles and attributes required for those areas. A knowledge of the World and gateway cities for international travel are included and contrasted with those destinations that are considered security risks for travellers.

Students have the opportunity to hear about travel from guest speakers and to taste and prepare food from a chosen destination.

Cost of consumables: \$20