

ROTORUA GIRLS'
HIGH SCHOOL

2017
CURRICULUM GUIDE
YEAR 10

Introduction to 2017 Curriculum Guide

At Rotorua Girls High School, our young women are leaders in the global environment. We have identified what skills and dispositions a leader of the future would need and used these as a guiding principle in shaping a dynamic and innovative curriculum that will craft remarkable leaders of the future.

Choosing options for 2017 is a task that requires our students to think carefully about their potential career pathways and to plan and discuss with their whanau and wider community the options that are available to them as they move forward in their educational journey. Please take the time to discuss these subject choices with your daughter/ward, and know that we are happy to discuss any questions that you might have.

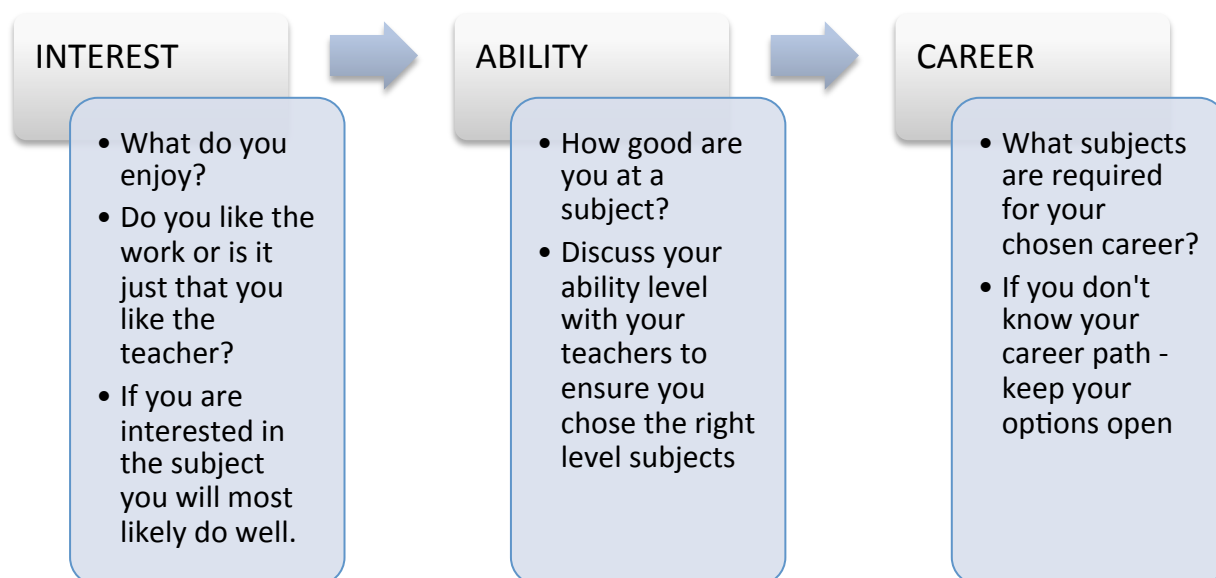
Using this booklet:

This booklet provides the necessary information for students and their whanau/family to make informed decisions regarding their subject choices for 2017.

General information is provided at the beginning of the booklet. The second section provides specific subject information to help students make their subject choices for 2017. The last section of the booklet is the planning pages and then the subject selection form. The subject selection form will need to be cut from the booklet and handed into your whanau teacher at the Academic Planning Review Day on Friday the **2nd of September**.

This year we have presented option choices in the form of confirmed lines of subjects. This means that you will choose a subject from each of the subject lines.

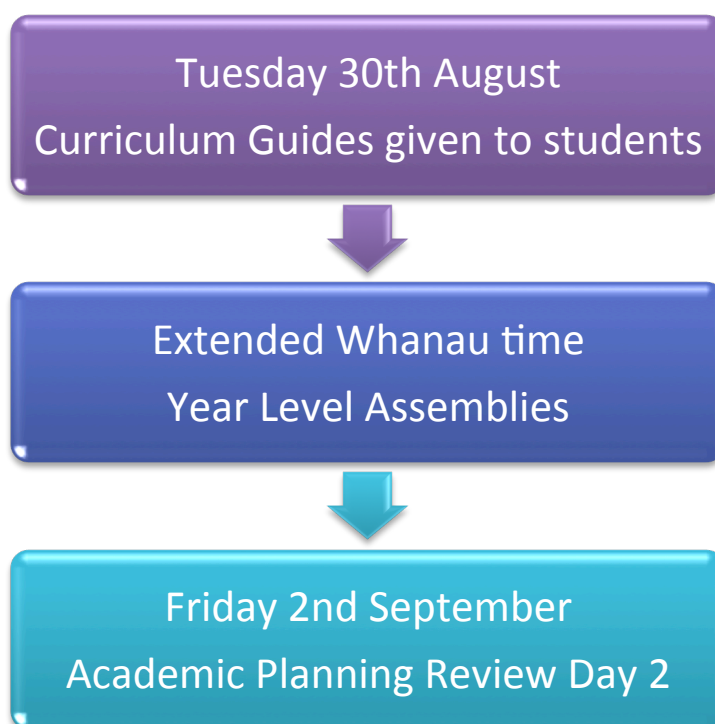
Choosing a programme of study



This is YOUR choice for YOUR future

Process for selecting your option subject

This year the process for selecting your option subjects will incorporate the Academic Planning Review Day. This is to ensure that you are able to discuss your option choices with your whanau and teachers. When choosing your subjects it is important that you plan ahead and think about the subjects that will lead you to your chosen career pathway. If you are unsure about your intended career pathway then choose subjects that will challenge you, which you enjoy and in which you can succeed.



During extended whanau time you will have an opportunity to discuss your option subjects with your whanau teacher. It is also a time to discuss your reasons for choosing those subjects or clarifying what those subjects are.

There will be the opportunity for year level assemblies that will showcase the subjects on offer by our school. This will be the time for students to ask questions of specific teachers of the subjects that they may be interested in taking in 2017

On Friday the **2nd of September**, all students and their families will be required to come into school to meet with their whanau teacher for the second Academic Planning interview. You will be required to have your completed subject selection form to hand in at the end of that interview.

Subject selection forms will only be accepted if they are signed by the student, whanau teacher and a whanau member.

Year 10 Subject Choices for 2017

This year students have had an equal opportunity to experience the various option subjects that are offered at Rotorua Girls High School. Your daughter will be asked to choose two option subjects for Year 10. They will do these options for the whole year alongside their core programme of:

Maths Physical Education
English Health
Science Social Studies

*NB Accelerate students will also be given the opportunity to learn the Chinese Language

The options available are:

- Art
- Chinese
- Dance
- Digital Technology
- Design & Visual Communication
- Fashion
- Food Technology
- Media Studies
- Music
- Nga Mahi a Rehia
- Sports Performance
- Theatre Performance

This booklet has been designed to ensure that you are able to select from a range of subjects that will best meet your interests and career goals for the future. The overview of each subject is intended to show the vital information needed when selecting your subjects. Each page will show:

- Name of the subject
- Costs associated with this subject
- Description of subject
- Potential career pathways when choosing this subject

Plan for a future full of change and challenge

We don't know what life will be like in 20 years' time. What we can suggest is that you will need skills to be able to:

Communicate effectively with other people

Be a good team member

Handle and process information

Adjust to changing technologies

Enjoy life

Art (10ART)

Course Costs: \$35 plus art materials

Description:

Students will learn practical skills to make Artworks. A variety of themes will be used to explore a range of media and practical processes. Students will learn the skills of drawing from observation, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Students will learn to use the artist as a model.

Students choosing this subject will begin a pathway to careers in:

Curating, Art History, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Art Directing, Illustrating, Art Director, Photographic Director, Lighting Director, Photo Editor, Photoshop Retouch Artist, Photographer, Marketing and Advertising Designers and Directors, Web Design

Chinese (10CHI)

Course Costs: Students will need to purchase 1 A4 exercise book, a clear file and coloured pencils.

Description:

We offer Chinese at Years 9 and 10 as an option choice at Rotorua Girls High School. From Years 11 to 13 Chinese can be studied through e-Volcanics. There is a focus on communication, language knowledge and cultural knowledge. Students will develop the skills to speak, present, read, write, listen and respond to the Chinese Language.

Students choosing this subject will be beginning a pathway to careers in:

Interpreter, Teaching, Tour Guiding, Journalism, Business Manager.

Dance (10DAN)

Course Costs: \$20

Description:

Do you sit there tapping your feet along to any beat? Or daydreaming of being the star of Footloose or Born to Dance. Well take a chance on Dance and explore many dance genres, including Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary, Haka fusion, Ballet, and Musical Theatre to name a few.

This course will allow you to build your confidence and experience the many different elements of dance. It will develop your skills and ability to critique dance performances, choreograph routines, research dance practices, deliver media presentations and perform dance sequences.

Students choosing this subject will begin a pathway to careers in:

Professional Dancer, Dance Studio Owner, Teacher, Choreographer, Modelling, Dacting (dance acting), Fitness Instructor.

Digital Technology (10DGT)

Course Costs: \$20 (for printing costs)

Description:

By practical hands-on use of computers, students will learn about different aspects of digital technology including Adobe Photoshop, Scratch, Movie Maker Live, Sound Technology, Web Design and Publishing Documents.

Students choosing this subject will begin a pathway to careers in:

Programmer, Web Developer, Computer System Technician, Database System Administrator, Project Manager, Computer Design.

Design and Visual Communication (10DVC)

Course Costs: \$30

Description:

Students taking this subject will be expected to learn the basics of technical drawing and design. The program is designed to challenge our students to develop their abilities through practical experiences and learning activities. The subject offers students the opportunity to develop life skills which include inquiry, visual literacy, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity. The wide range crucial life skills taught in DVC will help students later in life regardless of their choice of profession.

Students choosing this subject will begin a pathway to careers in:

Architecture, Interior Design, Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Visual Merchandising, Animation, Illustration, Graphic Design, Industrial Design.

Fashion and Textiles Technology (10FAS)

Course Costs: \$40 (includes all materials and equipment)

Description:

Students will learn basic techniques and processes on the sewing machine to become confident and independent when constructing products. This year consists of 3 assignments that follow the design process of research, sampling, conceptual designs, testing, developing ideas and evaluating finished products. We also look at screen printing applications on to fabric.

Students choosing this subject will be beginning a pathway to careers in:

Fashion Designers, Pattern Making, Retail, Costume and Set Design, Window Dressing, Marketing, Business Management, Computer Aided Design, Fashion Photographer, Interior Design.

Food Technology (10TEF)

Course Costs: \$80 (Covers all ingredients required for the year)

Description:

Food Technology includes understanding and using safe and reliable processes for producing, preparing, presenting and storing food and the development, packaging and marketing of food. Students will learn how to prepare foods that are nutritious and healthy, food safety and hygiene techniques and how to make good consumer choices in the areas of food and nutrition.

Students choosing this subject will begin a pathway to careers in:

Food Technology, Becoming a Chef or Barista, Waiter, Bartender, Cafe Owner or Hotel and Restaurant Service.

Media Studies (10MED)

Course Costs: \$10

Description:

Are you a wannabe Angela Bloomfield, Kate Rodger, Lisa Owen, Peter Jackson, Taika Waititi or John Campbell? We have a course just for you. If you fancy yourself as a bit of a film guru, journalist, blogger, YouTube star or a world famous director in the making, we would like to offer you this opportunity to develop your skill set further. Students will learn practical skills around the various areas that make up Media Studies including, journalism - both print and technology based - and film making. Students will have a go at blogging and starting a student newspaper. They will explore movie making, where all elements of the process will be covered. This includes script writing, storyboarding, directing, sound, lighting, and editing. Students will be working towards the RGHS Media Awards, where they can present their project created in class, which will be judged under various categories.

Students choosing this subject will begin a pathway to careers in:

Film, Journalism, Writer, News Reader, Acting, Editor, Director

Musician for the 21st Century (10MUS)

Course Costs: Nil

Description:

Want to study music, further your talent and find out how to start a career in the music industry? This course nurtures, challenges and rewards you for skills you have. You will be provided with opportunities to **Perform** as a soloist and as a member of a group, **Create** your own music as an individual or collaboratively with others or **Investigate** different styles of music and eras from around the world.

You can use Maori Performing Arts or Pacific Island songs for your music performances. By the end of this course you will have grown as a performing artist and composer. You will acquire skills in vocal and instrumental performance, composition, research and live sound. These will all contribute positively to you becoming a **“Musician for the 21st Century”**.

Students choosing this subject will begin a pathway to careers in:

Music, Singing, Composing, Conducting, Sound Technology, Entertaining, Teaching.

Nga Mahi a Rehia (10NMR)

Course Costs: \$20

Description:

Students will gain a basic understanding of Te Reo Maori and Maori Performing Arts with an emphasis on Te Arawa kawa and tikanga. Each student will be given the opportunity to practice Level 1 unit standards in Te Reo Maori. Students will learn basic research and presenting techniques from a Maori perspective. Students will read historical text, dialogues and stories and listen to historical waiata, karakia haka and purakau.

Students choosing this subject will begin a pathway to careers in:

Travel Agency, Tour Guiding, Police, Television Presenting, Journalism, Kaiwhakaako Maori, Translating, Policy Analysis.

Sports Performance (10SPF)

Course Costs: \$30

Description:

This course enables students to study a range of individual and team sports/games at an extended level. The focus will be on sport science, development of coaching and refereeing skills and the running of tournaments. Outside providers will be used from Sport BOP and Kelly Sports will be used to develop individual skills in a range of different activities. There are also opportunities for students to participate in different extension activities such as the Tough Gal challenge and helping at Primary School events. This course is for students who love being active, with a little bit of theory work involved to prepare you for future study in Physical Education in the senior school.

Students choosing this subject will begin a pathway to careers in:

Teacher, Health Care Assistant, Nurse, Physiotherapist, Health Promotion, Army, Navy, Air Force, Police, Firefighter, Ambulance officer, Gym instructor

Theatre Performance (10THE)

Course Costs: Students will need to purchase 1 A4 exercise book, a clear file and coloured pencils.

Description:

Students taking Theatre Performance will develop practical knowledge and ideas in Theatre. They will also learn about scripted and unscripted work as well as improvisation. Students will build on the skills gained in Year 9, develop their personal and performance skills and build on their knowledge of Theatre conventions.

Students choosing this subject will be beginning a pathway to careers in:

Acting, Comedy, Camera Operating, Radio Presenting, Artistic Director, TV & Film Directing, Producing

Name: _____ Whanau _____

Possible Careers/Vocational Pathways I am interested in:

1. _____
2. _____

Year 10 students will need to select one option from each line.

Line 1	Line 2
Music	Theatre
Fashion	Food Technology
Digital	Sports Performance
Dance	Design and Visual Communication
Nga Mahi a Rehia	Art
Media Studies	Chinese

My selections are:

Line	Subject Name	Subject Code

We will endeavour to ensure that all students get their first choices. However there may be situations where subjects are unable to run due to limited student numbers in the class.

Back up Subject Choice 1: _____

Back up Subject Choice 2: _____

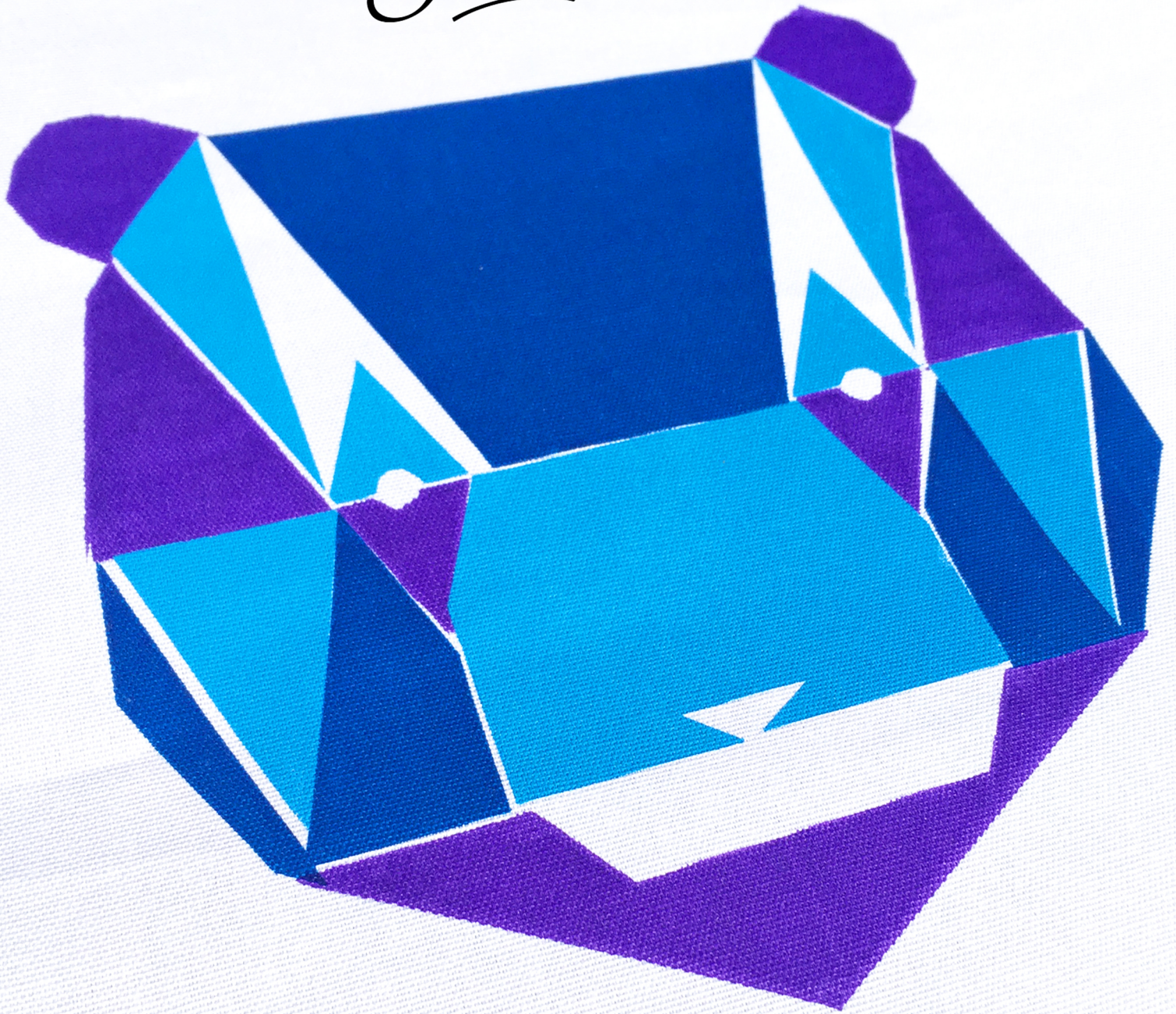
Student Signature: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

Whanau Teacher code/ Signature: _____

I am not returning to Rotorua Girls High School in 2017

every girl counts



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FRONT COVER FASHION AND TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY WORK BY:
BEYONCE MUDGWAY

BACK COVER FASHION AND TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY WORK BY:
SHELBY MATTHEWS