Rautāwhiri

ROTORUA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

MUSIC ACADEMY

Vision: To inspire young musicians to find their sound, build their confidence and discover their passion through music, creativity and performance.

Purpose: The Year 9 and 10 Music Academies is all about making music, performing, creating and working alongside other passionate musicians. Students will be challenged to grow as musicians, discover their strengths and develop the confidence to share their music with others.

What will you do?

- Develop your skills as an instrumentalist and/or vocalist
- Build confidence as a performer and learn how to own the stage
- Explore different musical styles, genres and performance opportunities
- Write, create, arrange and experiment with your own music
- Develop your musicianship, music theory and aural skills
- Collaborate with other musicians and learn what it takes to be part of a great ensemble
- Develop creativity, resilience, independence and confidence
- Perform in front of audiences and be part of the wider school music community
- Create pathways into NCEA Music, bands, ensembles, productions, competitions and music leadership

Who is the Academy for?

The Music Academy is for Year 9 and 10 students who love music and want to take their skills further. Whether you are a confident performer, a developing musician, a singer, instrumentalist, songwriter or someone who simply wants to explore what you can do with music, the Academy is a place to challenge yourself, make connections and have fun making music.
You'll have opportunities to perform, create, collaborate and experiment while developing the skills and confidence to take your music to the next level.

What are the expectations?

Being part of the Music Academy means being part of a team. Students are expected to bring commitment, enthusiasm, focus and a positive attitude to every session. You'll be expected to challenge yourself, try new things, listen to feedback and support the people around you.
Regular attendance and active participation are essential. Students are also encouraged to get involved in the wider Music program through bands, choir, ensembles, performances, competitions, productions and other opportunities.
You'll need to keep up with your work in all other classes and meet the school expectation of 90%+ attendance. Your progress, commitment and participation will be reviewed at the end of each term to make sure you are getting the most out of the Academy.

How do I get into the Academy?

Want to be part of it? Show us what you can do! Auditions will be held in person for both Year 9 and 10 Music Academies.
If you are moving into Year 10- complete the sign up form, and you will be notified of your audition time and what you are expected to present in Term 4.
If you are moving into Year 9 - complete the sign-up form and you will be notified of your audition time and what you are expected to present in week 1-2 Term 1.

Apply for the Music Academy HERE:
https://form.jotform.com/262488629173873

