

What Option Choices Can I Make?

The selection of appropriate courses of study is very important. It is acknowledged that many boys are uncertain about their career choices so it is important to make a selection that can be adapted from year to year.

Boys currently in years 9, 10, 11 and 12 need to make some choices surrounding the subjects that they will study in years 10, 11, 12 and 13. Whilst they must make choices for the following year, it is important for them to look ahead and consider where these courses might lead.

Planning for your future should take into account:

- Your **interests** and **abilities**
- Which **subjects you enjoy** the most
- The **skills** you have and would like to develop
- Your **future career** interests
- Any **subject requirements** (pre-requisites) at the next level
- Any **entry criteria** for tertiary training

Some subjects are compulsory in each year.

Transition Education is a compulsory non-NCEA option which all boys in years 11 and 12 take.

There is scope for a variety of subjects to be taken depending on individual interests. Care should be taken in doing so, and consideration should be given to the subjects which will follow on in Years 12 and 13.

The courses for each class level are described in this booklet and boys are encouraged to plan their course of study at each level.

Dilworth School offers a wide variety of options and it is usual that all subjects run in each particular year. However, if class sizes are too small, a particular subject may not be offered for that year.

Year 10	<p>All Students take English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, Health, and Religious Education</p> <p>Choose 3 subjects from Art, Business Studies, Design and Visual Communication, Drama, French, Maori, Music, Technology</p>
Year 11	<p>All Students take English, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education, Transition and Religious Education</p> <p>Choose 3 subjects from Accounting, Art, Design and Visual Communication, Drama, Economics, French, Geography, History, Maori, Music, Technology (Practice).</p>
Year 12	<p>All Students take English, Recreation, Transition and Religious Education.</p> <p>Choose 4 subjects from Accounting, Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Classical Studies, Design(Art), Design and Visual Communication, Drama, Economics, Electronics, French, Geography, History, Maori, Mathematics, Media Studies, Music, Photography, Physical Education, Physics, Practical Art, Science, Sports Studies, Technology Practice.</p> <p>YOU CAN ONLY TAKE ONE SUBJECT FROM EITHER OF THESE GROUPS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Physical Education and Sports Studies</i> 2. <i>Design(Art) and Practical Art and Photography</i> </p> <p>Design(Art), Technology (Practice), Media Studies, and Sports Studies are all TWO YEAR level 2 courses</p>
Year 13	<p>All Students take There are no compulsory subjects in year 13</p> <p>Choose 5 subjects from Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Classical Studies, Economics, French, Design and Visual Communication, Geography, History, Maori, Mathematics with Calculus, Music, Painting, Photography, Physical Education, Physics, Printmaking, Science, Statistics and Modelling and Technology (Practice).</p> <p>YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE 2 ART SUBJECTS</p>