

# Year 9 Subject Choice Planning Form for 2026

## To help with selecting subject choices, follow these steps:

1. Decide if you will take Te Reo Māori as a Full or half year subject. Te Reo or Te Ao Māori is compulsory.
2. If you choose half year Te Reo Māori, you must choose another language subject also.
3. Decide how many full year subjects you wish to take; none, one or two. Choose these first.
4. Put an **x** next to subjects you definitely **do not** wish to take.

<b>If you Choose two full year subjects:</b> Choose three half year subjects. One will be half year Te Reo Māori / Te Ao Māori unless full year Te Reo Māori was chosen.	<b>If you choose one full year subject:</b> Choose five half year subjects. One will be half year Te Reo Māori/ Te Ao Māori unless full year Te Reo Māori was chosen.	<b>If you choose no full year subjects:</b> Choose seven half year subjects, one will be half year Te Reo Māori as this is compulsory.
Choose a total of 3 backup half year subjects from different curriculum areas. These backup subjects will be used if you can't get your first choices. Number these b1, b2 and b3		

Language Subjects		If you choose 9Tra/TAMa, you <b>must</b> choose at least one more language. If you choose 9TR, you <b>may</b> also choose other language subjects.	
✓x	Full Year Subjects	✓x	Half Year Subjects
	Te Reo Māori - 9TR		Te Reo Māori - 9TRa
	Chinese - 9CI		Te Ao Māori - 9TAMa
	French - 9FR		Chinese - 9CIa
	German - 9GM		French - 9FRa
	English Language - 9EL		German - 9GMA
	Learning Studies - 9LS		NZ Sign Language - 9SLa

Art Subjects		(You must choose at least one Arts subject, half or full year)	
✓x	Full Year Subjects	✓x	Half Year Subjects
	Performance Music - 9MU		Performance Music - 9MUa
	Advanced Music - 9AMU		Advanced Music - 9AMUa
	Performing Arts - 9PFA		Drama - 9DRa
	Visual Art: Mixed Media Art - 9MMA		Dance - 9DAa
			Visual Art: Art Bites - 9ABa
			Visual Art: Digital Art - 9DIAa

Technology Subjects		(You must choose at least one Technology subject, half or full year)	
✓x	Full Year Subjects	✓x	Half Year Subjects
	Fashion & Textiles Design Technology 9FTT		Computer Science & Programming - 9CSPa
			Design Digital Technology - 9DDTa
			Product & Spatial Design Technology - 9PSTa

Additional Subjects		(You may choose additional subjects, half or full year)	
✓x	Full Year Subjects	✓x	Half Year Subjects
	Ancient Worlds - 9AW		Ancient Worlds - 9AWa
			Managing Money - 9MYa
			Media Studies - 9MDa
Additional Learning Services Subjects			
Only choose these subjects after consultation with the Learning Services Department			Criminal Minds Literacy - 9CML / 9CMLa
			Mathematical Language - 9MLa