



# WAIMEA COLLEGE

Subject Choice 2025

Year 9 Students

Please return to the Waimea  
College Office

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Waimea College option choices meet the needs of the National Curriculum Framework. All students will have year-long courses in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Health & Physical Education.

The other 3 essential learning areas are The Arts, Technology and Languages. These will be delivered in a series of “units”. Each unit will be 3 hours per week for one term. Students will do a total of **8 units** in the year – two units per term.

Each subject has a unit value indicated. Please choose a **TOTAL** number of **8 units** from the following list.

Indicate your choice by ticking the boxes in the left hand column below. (✓)

The Arts				
	MUS	Music	= 1 unit	<p>You <b>must</b> choose a <b>minimum</b> of <b>2</b>, and <b>maximum</b> of <b>3</b> from either Music, Music Advanced, Drama, Dance or Visual Art.</p> <p>You <b>cannot</b> study <b>BOTH</b> Music and Music Advanced.</p> <p><b>If you select Music Advanced, an application form must be completed.</b> These forms are also available on our website.</p> <p>Refer to the Curriculum Handbook for course information.</p>
	MUSA	Music Advanced	= 1 unit	
	DRA	Drama	= 1 unit	
	DAN	Dance	= 1 unit	
	VAR	Visual Art	= 1 unit	
Technology				
	BIT	Biotechnology	= 1 unit	<p>Digital Technology Foundation is a <b>compulsory</b> subject in Year 9. All students will study this for one term during the year.</p> <p>You <b>can</b> choose <b>any other</b> Technology units, however, so that your total number of units for all subjects equals 8.</p> <p>Refer to the Curriculum Handbook for course information.</p>
✓	DTF	Digital Technology Foundation	= 1 unit	
	DTA	Digital Technology Advanced	= 1 unit	
	FDT	Food Technology	= 1 unit	
	TEC	Technology	= 2 units	
Language				
	JAP	Japanese	= 2 units	<p>You may <b>only</b> choose <b>1</b> of the Languages.</p> <p>Please note that Reading is recommended for students who need additional assistance with English, spelling, comprehension, reading, etc.</p>
	SPH	Spanish	= 2 units	
	MAO	Te Reo Māori	= 2 units	
	REA	Reading	= 2 units	
Sport				
	SPT	Sportspro	= 1 unit	<p>This is a high-performance course that will provide selected students with the knowledge and skills to develop towards their potential in their chosen sports.</p> <p><b>If you select Sportspro, an application form must be completed.</b> These forms are also available on our website.</p>
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TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS				TOTAL UNITS MUST EQUAL 8

## PLEASE NOTE

The units that you choose to do in Year 9 will not generally limit your choice of options in Year 10. However, only able students should consider starting a foreign language in Year 10, and students wanting to do Sportspro in Year 10 will be selected from those who have done it in Year 9.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_