



MAGS SchoolPoint

Choosing your Year 10 options



Year 10 2026 Subjects

All Year 10 students study the following subjects

- English
 - Maths
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - PE
 - Up to 4 Options (8 x week) – one of which must be Health
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Table A Options

4 lessons per week for the whole year

- Te Reo Māori
- English Language
- Literacy

Depending on numbers

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese

Because these are 4 lessons per week for the whole year, they count as 2 of your 4 options



Table B Options

2 lessons per week for the whole year

- Dance Accelerate
- Dance (Boys)
- Dance (Girls)
- Drama
- Global Perspectives
- Health (Boys)
- Health (Girls)
- Literacy
- Music
- Outdoor Education

Depending on numbers

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese

Timetabled

Sports Academies

- Cricket
- Boys Football
- Girls Football
- Girls Netball
- Girls Rowing
- Boys Rowing
- Boys Rugby



Table C Options

4 lessons per week for half a year
(semester)

- Ag and Hort Science
 - Visual Arts and Design (1)
 - Visual Arts and Design (2)
 - Design & Photography
 - Economics & Sustainability
 - Finance & Enterprise
 - Global Perspectives
 - Health (Boys)
 - Health (Girls)
 - Media Studies
 - Music
 - Technology Product Design
 - Visual Communications
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SEMESTER COURSES (Table C)

- 4 periods per week for half a year (semester)

- Decisions on which semester students will study the course will be determined by timetabling constraints.
 - If a student wishes to choose Art for **one** semester only, they can choose **EITHER** 10AR1 **OR** 10AR2. The semester will be determined by timetabling constraints.
 - If a student wishes to choose Art for the whole year, they should choose **BOTH** 10AR1 **AND** 10AR2
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Possible Combinations

1. **One** subject from **Table A** and **two** from **Table B** *or*
 2. **One** subject from **Table A** and **two** subjects from **Table C** *or*
 3. **Four** subjects from **Table B** *or*
 4. **Two** subjects from **Table B** and **two** subjects from **Table C** *or*
 5. **Four** subjects from **Table C**.
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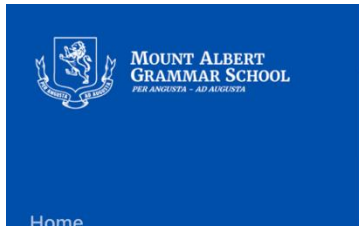
How to make your selections

Go to the MAGS website and select SchoolPoint from The Student Portal

Parent Portal	Staff Portal	Student Portal	Search
		Online Extension Request	
		Special Assessment Conditions Request	
		Daily Notices	
		School E-mail	
		Education Perfect	
		KAMAR Portal	
		Travellers Survey	
		SchoolPoint	
		MAGS Library Online	
		E-Books Library	
Cybersafety Agreement			
Office 365 – Portal Page			



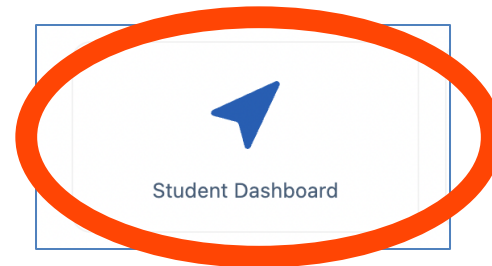
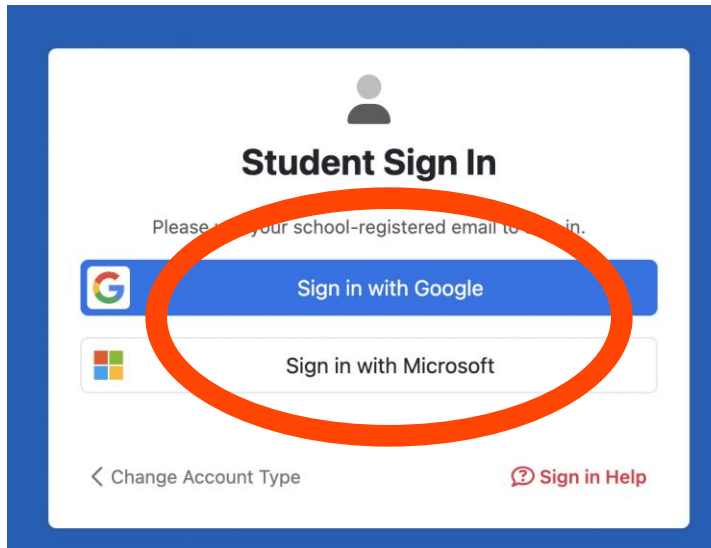
1. Login using your School email & Password
You can use either 'Google' or 'Microsoft' to sign in.
You may also need to then select 'Student Dashboard'



Getting Started with Online Course Selection

Home

Login





2. Let us know whether you are returning next year

If it doesn't automatically ask you for this information, you can select Leaving Intentions from the home page and then you can select Course Information



Calendar



Notices



Conferences



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Reports, Results
and Financial



Course Information



Learning Areas



Recommended
Courses



Favourite Courses



Courses I've
Selected



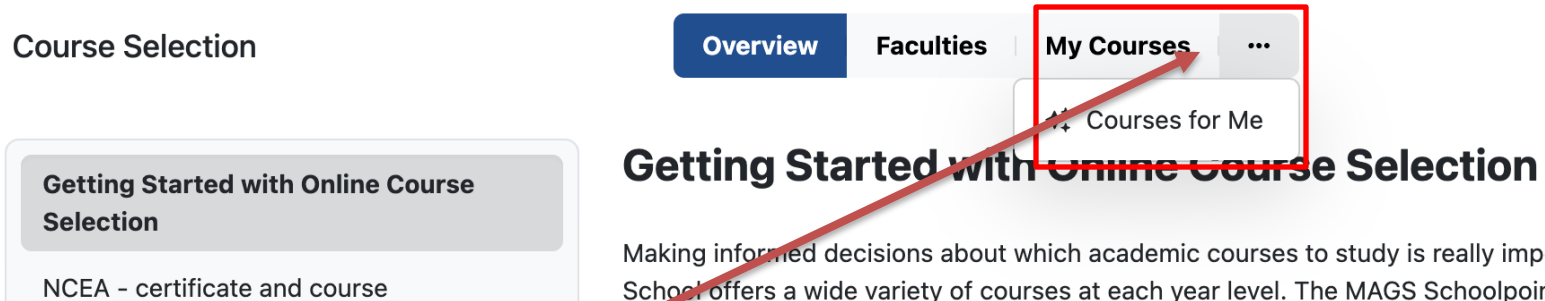
Leaving Intentions



Career Job Search



3. Understanding the Menu Bar and Options



Once you have selected 'Course Information' you can select 'Courses for Me' by clicking on the three dots if it is not already showing.

Courses for Me

- This will show you the list of courses that you are eligible to choose based on your current year and current courses. **The options will show in their Table group as above.**

My Courses

- From the 3 dots, you can select 'My Courses'. This will show you the courses you have selected for 2026 and within this menu you can also Remove courses if you have changed your mind. **You will automatically be enrolled in English, Maths, Science, Social Science Studies and PE.**

Faculties

- This will show you all the courses available at MAGS. You can use this to find a course that you may not be eligible to automatically select but can put in a 'Request Exemption' to be considered for the course.



4. As a Year 9 student you will already be entered into
- English, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies and Physical Education

You will then have 4 Options left to select. Note: if you choose an option from Table A, it will count as 2 of your 4 options.

You need to consider your options first to know which table you will select Health from.

You can choose one of the following combinations between the tables

One subject from **Table A** and **two** from **Table B** *or*

One subject from **Table A** and **two** subjects from **Table C** *or*

Four subjects from **Table B** *or*

Two subjects from **Table B** and **two** subjects from **Table C** *or*

Four subjects from **Table C**.



Table A (Whole year)

4 lessons per week for the <u>whole year</u>		✓
Make one choice to make 4 lessons if you choose from this table		
Chinese	10CH1	
French	10FR1	
German	10GM1	
Japanese	10JP1	
Te Reo Māori	10RM1	
English Language	10EL1	
Literacy	10LI1	

Use the document to check you have 8 lessons from your course choices first with your Mentor.

Remember, you need to choose 4 options and a Table A option counts for 2 options

Table B (Whole year)

2 lessons per week for the <u>whole year</u>		✓
Make either 2 choices to make 4 lessons or 4 choices to make 8 lessons if you choose from this table		
Dance Accelerate	10DNA	
Dance Boys	10DB1	
Dance Girls	10DG1	
Drama	10DR1	
Global Perspectives	10GP1	
Health (Boys)	10HB1	
Health (Girls)	10HG1	
Literacy	10LI2	
Music	10MU1	
Outdoor Education	10OE1	
Chinese	10CH2	
French	10FR2	
German	10GM2	
Japanese	10JP2	

SPORTS ACADEMIES

Select one of:	Cricket	10CR1	
	Boys Football	10FB1	
	Girls Football	10FG1	
	Girls Netball	10NB1	
	Boys Rowing	10RB1	
	Girls Rowing	10RG1	
	Boys Rugby	10RU1	

Table C (Half year)

4 lessons per week for <u>half a year (semester)</u>		✓
Make 2 or 4 choices if you choose from this table		
Ag and Hort Science	10AG1	
Visual Arts (semester 1)	10AR1	
Visual Arts (semester 2)	10AR2	
Design and Photography	10DP1	
Economics & Sustainability	10ES1	
Finance & Enterprise	10FE1	
Global Perspectives	10GP2	
Health (Boys)	10HB2	
Health (Girls)	10HG2	
Media Studies	10MD1	
Music	10MU2	
Technology Product Design	10TP1	
Visual Communications	10VC1	

*Note that the language options may not run in **both** Table A and Table B depending on the uptake of these options.*



5. Once you have had your Options checked with your Mentor on your handout

- Select the course you want in 'Courses for me'
- Make sure you are selecting the course from the right Table
- **Remember to check the prerequisites and Pathway**

Course Selection

Overview | Faculties | **Courses for Me** | ...

< 10 Agricultural Science (Table C) 4 lessons per week for half ... [Select Course](#) [Add to Favourites](#)

▼ Description

The Year 10 course introduces students to the fundamental principles of Agricultural and Horticultural Science in a New Zealand context. 10AG1 is about the inter between people, plants and animals in the New Zealand environment.

Students will be expected to practically participate on the school farm, orchard and gardens to complete this course. Topics include plant and animal science, an introduction to NZ agriculture, conservation, environmental impact and careers in the primary industries.

Assessment

The students will have one topic test on plants. There is also assignment work which will be completed in and out of class.

Teacher in Charge

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Year 10 (Table C) half-year options - 4 lessons per week for half ... **Select Course**

Click the Select Course button and then select one of your empty option cells in your 'My Courses'

If the Select Course button is not available, it will explain the reason

Course Selection

Overview | Faculties | **Courses for Me** | ...

< 10 Chinese 2 (Table B) 2 lessons per week for the whole year ... [Request Exemption](#) [Add to Favourites](#)

You must be enrolled in one if the following subjects to select this course.

Options

- 09 Chinese 1



6. If you are not able to automatically select a course it will say why, but it is possible to request a special exemption if necessary (**Request Exemption**). It is advisable to speak to the teacher in charge first.

This request will not count as one of your main choices. You will still need to select up to 4 options and you can be removed from one if your request exemption is approved.

It may take some time to get a response to this request so please complete your other options.

Possible reasons:

1. If you are not studying a prior course required for automatic selection
2. If choosing one course means you can not study another course at the same time (do not select Request exemption in this case).
3. If you are not in the current year to be able to select the course.

The screenshot shows the 'Course Selection' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Overview', 'Faculties', and 'Courses for Me'. Below the tabs, the course '10 Chinese 2 (Table B) 2 lessons per week for the whole year ...' is displayed. To the right of the course name, there is a 'Request Exemption' button, which is circled in red, and an 'Add to Favourites' button. Below the course name, a yellow box contains the text: 'You must be enrolled in one if the following subjects to select this course. Options • 09 Chinese 1'.



SPORTS ACADEMIES

Some of the Sports Academies can be chosen within the Table B options and will be taught throughout the day as part of the 8 option lessons.

Students can only choose **ONE** of these Sports Academies from Table B without special exemption through the Director of Sports Academies
(TeAroha Keenan: tearoha.keenan@mags.school.nz)

Other Sports Academies take place in the morning. If you are not already in one of these morning Academies then please contact the Director of Sports Academies for more information on how to sign up to them.

The Morning Academies are:

Basketball Academy

Hockey Academy

Rugby Girls Academy



7. Reviewing your Selected Courses

Once you have selected all your courses you will be able to Review your selected courses by selecting 'My Courses'

Once all options have been selected you can click 'I'm Complete'
However, **you can still go back and Remove or change courses after clicking 'I'm Complete'**

My Courses

[Generate Summary](#)

As a Year 9 student, selecting options for Year 10 (2026), you have 9 out of 9 options selected.

 I'm Complete

Selected Core Options

<div>#1</div> <div>10EN1</div> <div>10 English 1</div> <div>This course is compulsory</div>	<div>#2</div> <div>10SI1</div> <div>10 Science 1</div> <div>This course is compulsory</div>	<div>#3</div> <div>10MA1</div> <div>10 Mathematics</div> <div>This course is compulsory</div>	<div>#4</div> <div>10SS1</div> <div>10 Social Studies 1</div> <div>This course is compulsory</div>
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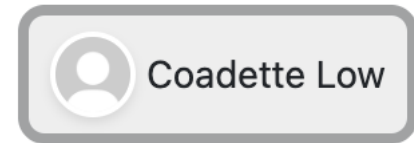
8. Where to go for Help

There are several people who can help you through this process in selecting your options:

Information specific to the course - each course will have a Teacher in Charge listed.

You can click on their name to email them directly.

Teacher in Charge



Information about Career Pathways – you can either speak to the teacher in charge of if you need specific advice about Career Pathways you can contact the Head of Careers - Ms Kerrin Hanson (KHanson@mags.school.nz)

Help on which combination of courses to choose and help to check you are on a University Entrance Pathway – see your Mentor or your Dean

Technical help with SchoolPoint if you are having problems selecting options – Miss Tanya Rose (trose@mags.school.nz)
