



MAGS SchoolPoint

Choosing your Year 10 options



Year 10 2023 Subjects

All Year 10 students study the following subjects

- English (4 x week)
 - Maths (4 x week)
 - Science (4 x week)
 - Social Studies (3 x week)
 - PE (2 x week)
 - 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

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Te Reo Māori
- English Language
- Literacy

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

Timetabled Sports Academies

- Cricket
 - Boys Football
 - Girls Football
 - Boys Rugby
 - Girls Netball
 - Girls Rowing
 - Boys Rowing
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Table C Options

4 lessons per week for half a year
(semester)

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

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 Mount Albert Grammar School				Online Extension Request
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1. Login using your KAMAR username & Password



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Making informed decisions about which academic courses to study is really important. Mount Albert Grammar School offers a wide variety of courses at each year level. The MAGS Schoolpoint course selection tool is designed to help you make the best possible choices by giving you information about individual courses and showing how they pathway from the junior into the senior school and beyond.

There are prerequisites that must be met to gain entry into most courses for NCEA and you will find information about any pre-requisites in the course information.

It is important to take advantage of the opportunities for advice which the school provides as you plan your courses for the coming year. Please visit the Careers Department and make an appointment to see Ms Kerrin Hanson if you need help or advice in planning for your future.



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 left-hand menu at the very bottom (under Quick links)

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Leaving Intentions

What are your plans for next year?

- Please Select
- ☒ Returning to Mt Albert Grammar School
 - ☐ Another school
 - ☐ Apprenticeship
 - ☐ Employment
 - ☐ Further education
 - ☐ Other

Continue



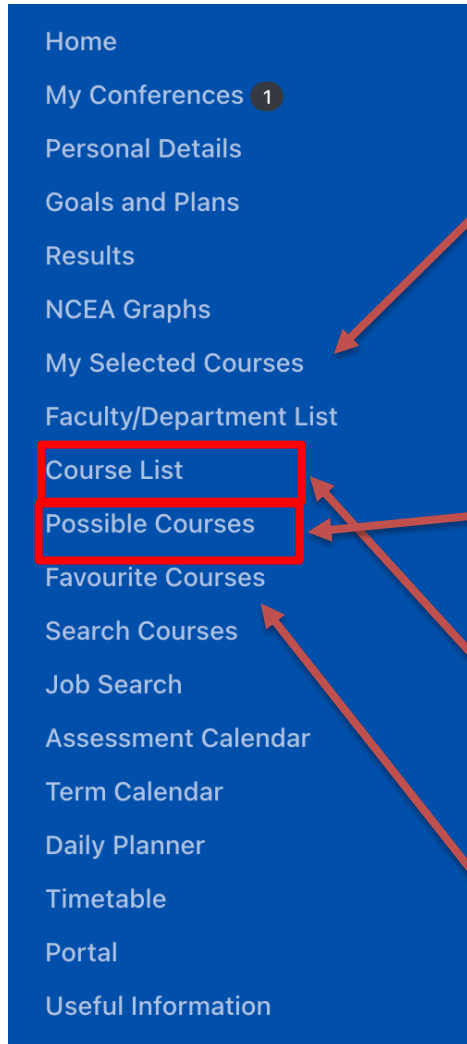
3. Updating Personal Information

- It is not compulsory for you to update this information, but it is helpful when you do leave school to have further contact details for you.

Personal Email Address:	Mobile Number:
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Distance Learning:	Linked In URL:
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4. Understanding the Menu Bar and Options



My Selected Courses

- This will show you the courses you have selected for 2023 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 Studies and PE.

Possible Courses

- This will show you the list of courses that you are eligible to choose based on your current year and current courses.

Courses List

- This will show you ALL the courses available at MAGS including Senior courses.
- This lists the courses by the Tables as above

Favourite Courses

- If you have saved any favourite courses, you can view them here.



5. 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 which is compulsory.

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	
Drama Accelerate	10DRA	
Dance	10DN1	
Drama	10DR1	
Global Perspectives	10GP1	
Health (Boys)	10HB1	
Health (Girls)	10HG1	
Music	10MU1	
Outdoor Education	10OE1	
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		
Economics & Sustainability	10ES1	
Ag and Hort Science	10AG1	
Visual Arts (semester 1)	10AR1	
Visual Arts (semester 2)	10AR2	
Design and Photography	10DP1	
Finance & Enterprise	10FE1	
Visual Communications	10VC1	
Global Perspectives	10GP2	
Health (Boys)	10HB2	
Health (Girls)	10HG2	
Media Studies	10MD1	
Music	10MU2	
Technology Product Design	10TP1	



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

- Select the course that you want in 'Possible Courses'.
- Make sure that you are selecting the course from the right Table.

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These are Courses that your year group can select for next year:

10 Agricultural Science (Table C) 4 lessons per week for half a year (semester)	10 Dance Boys (Table B) 2 lessons per week for the whole year	10 Dance Girls (Table B) 2 lessons per week for the whole year
10 Design and Photography 1 (Table C) 4 lessons per week for half a year (semester one)	10 Design and Visual Communication (Table C) 4 lessons per week for half a year (semester)	10 Drama (Table B) 2 lessons per week for the whole year
10 Economics & Sustainability (Table C) 4 lessons per week for half a year (semester)	✓ 10 English 1	10 English Language (Table B) 2 lessons per week for the whole year



7. If you decide that you wish to select a course you can add it as one of your Options.

Remember to check the prerequisites and Pathway.

10 Design and Photography 1 (Table C) 4 lessons per week for half a year (semester one)

10DP1

+ Select as one of my Options

Add to your Favourite Options

View Selected Options

View Courses for Me

Course Description

Teacher in Charge: Mr B. Corkery

The Year 10 Design and Photography is a new digital art course created to prepare students for senior digital art subjects such as Photography and Design.

This will be a 1 semester course where students will explore digital art making techniques and conventions to develop and communicate ideas in a digital way.

The course will be made up of 3 units, each exploring a different art making approach.

Students will use multiple media such as personal devices, school cameras, school computers with Adobe Software such as Photoshop and school printers to develop unique ideas and work toward set tasks.

2022 Options

5/9 Options selected

10 English 1

10EN1 selected 22 minutes ago

10 Science 1

10SI1 selected 22 minutes ago

10 Mathematics



8. In some cases, if you are not studying the course it will say why you can't select the course. It is possible to request a special exemption (**Request Exemption**), but it is advisable to speak to the teacher in charge first.

This request will not count as one of your main choices.

10 Japanese 1 (Table A) 4 lessons per week for the whole year

10JP1

This course requires 2 Lessons.

You can not select this course because your current course selection does not match the requirements for this course.

Required Options: 09JP1.

[Request Exemption](#)

Add to your Favourites Options

View Selected Options

View Courses for Me



9. 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 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 you are not in the current year to be able to select the course.

11 Chinese 1

11CI

You can not select this course because your current course selection does not match the requirements for this course.

Required Options: 10CH1.

[Request Exemption](#)

[Add to your Favourites Options](#)

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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 (Allie Wright: AllieWright@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 (Allie Wright: AllieWright@mags.school.nz) for more information on how to sign up to them.

The Morning Academies are:

Year 10 Basketball Academy

Year 10 Hockey Academy

Year 10 Rugby Girls Academy



9. 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 so that you know who to email:

Course Description

Teacher in Charge: Ms D. Hobbs

If you need specific advice about Career Pathways you can contact the Head of Careers - Ms Kerrin Hanson (KHanson@mags.school.nz)

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

Speak to your Mentor teachers

Speak to your Dean
