


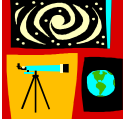
















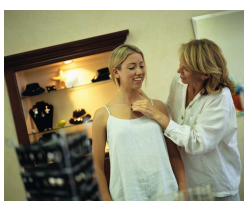


# YEAR 10 CHOICES - 2010

## Greymouth High School

CORE COMPULSORY SUBJECTS	BRIEF COURSE OUTLINE	COSTS
<b>English</b> 	Students will read and study novels, short stories, poetry and moving and static images. They will continue to develop their formal and creative writing skills. This course prepares students for NCEA Level 1 in Year 11	Nil
<b>Mathematics</b> 	Students will study maths units in: Number, Measurement, Geometry, Algebra, Statistics. Units will also include the use of skills such as problem-solving, communication and using logic and reasoning	\$16.00 Homework Book
<b>Physical Education/Health</b> 	The course aims to encourage students to participate actively and safely in practical and classroom activities while developing life long skills. The course will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Athletics</li> <li>* Fitness Activities</li> <li>* Soccer</li> <li>* Hockey</li> <li>* Orienteering</li> <li>* Drugs &amp; Alcohol Education</li> <li>* Sport Education</li> <li>* Relationships Education</li> <li>* Goal Setting</li> <li>* Sexuality Education</li> <li>* Hauora and Well Being</li> </ul>	NIL
<b>Science</b> 	Topics include: Materials, Genetics, Astronomy, Electricity, Geology, Plastics, Animal design and Technology.	NIL
<b>Social Studies</b> 	Investigations in Year 10 have a global perspective and explore Human Rights and Global Issues which impact on New Zealand. Closer to home we background the Treaty of Waitangi and its implications. Students also investigate different career options open to them.	Field trip costs to be advised.
<b>SHORT COURSES (OPTIONS)</b>	<b>Options/Short Courses – choose 2 for each semester (6 months) – a total of 4 for the year</b>	<b>Costs</b>
<b>ARTS</b> <b>Dance</b> 	<i>Students must complete this option to enrol in Year 11 NCEA Dance.</i> Students will participate in Dance and develop ideas of their own through working on: Body Awareness, Contemporary Dance, Dance Video Analysis, Jazz Dance Sequence Performance, Choreography & Devices.	Nil
<b>Drama</b> 	<i>Students must have studied Drama at Year 9 successfully or consulted with the drama teacher.</i> Includes study in: Acting, Improvisation, Movement and Vocal work, Stage craft involving elements, conventions and techniques' Devised drama, Process drama, Script analysis, Historical context & form, a commitment to team work is expected. <i>Leads to NCEA Level 1 and performance opportunities.</i>	Nil

<b>SHORT COURSES (OPTIONS)</b>	<b>Each course/option runs for one semester (6 months) – choose 4 for the year</b>	<b>Costs</b>
<b><u>ARTS</u></b> <b><u>Music</u></b> 	<i>Students must have completed a Year 9 Music course or consulted the Music Teacher.</i> This course combines the elements of Create, Re-Create and Appreciate. Performance on a chosen instrument is a major part of the course, which also includes composition, musical appreciation, theory and specific studies of different types of music. Home practice is required as well as normal written homework	Nil
<b>Visual Arts</b> 	This course covers: Drawing skills, Painting skills, Creative Skills, Thinking about seeing skills, Visual Literacy skills. Printing skills, Extension - Computer Art, Photograms and Model building for movies. <i>Students must complete this course to enrol in Year 11</i>	\$25.00
<b>Kapahaka</b> 	Students are encouraged to demonstrate knowledge and skills of contemporary dance trends in New Māori Dance and traditional forms of haka, poi, waiata, waiata-a-ringa (action songs), whakaraka (hand, stick and string games).	Field trip and Material costs for poi and whakaraka to be advised.
<b><u>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</u></b> <b>Economics and Accounting</b> 	Learn about how the choices you make everyday affect the economy, and how you can be part of the business world. <i>NB: Students who take the course for the full year may be offered the Level 1 Economics course in Year 10.</i>	Actual field trip costs to be advised.
<b>Computing and Information Management</b> 	A range of ICT skills will be covered such as Keyboarding, Office Skills, Webpage Design, Animation.	10c / page/laser printout
<b><u>LANGUAGES</u></b> <b>Spanish</b> 	<i>Students who have completed Year 9 Spanish or at HOD discretion.</i> Builds on skills developed in Year 9 and prepares for entry to NCEA Level 1 Spanish. A full year course <u>may</u> be offered.	Workbook costs Field trip cost to be advised.
<b>Te Reo Maori</b> 	<i>Must have completed Year 9 Reo or at discretion of HOD Maori.</i> Topics include: ngā tākaro (sport), ngā kai (food), ngā mahi i te kāinga (activities around the home), tūtaki tāngata (meeting people), and haere whakangahau (entertainment). A full year course <u>may</u> be offered.	\$10.00 for Workbook. Plus cost of field trips to be advised
<b><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u></b> <b>Outdoor Education</b>  <p>Needed: The will to learn, a good positive attitude and a love for the outdoors - including getting wet and dirty!</p>	<i>Students taking this course will be expected to take part in all course activities both on and off site</i> and be willing to participate actively and safely in the outdoors as well as gain foundation knowledge in leadership, communication, co-operation and outdoor survival. The course includes: Adventure Based Learning, Trip Planning and Bushcraft Skills, 3 day tramp, Knots, Abseiling, Rock climbing, Risk Management, Emergency procedures, basic First Aid, Weather and Conservation	\$50 Tramping Trip

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<b>SCIENCES</b> <b>Agriculture</b> 	<i>This course leads to Senior Agriculture and National Certificates in Agriculture Level 2</i> This course includes, opportunities in Agriculture, Farm Safety, Beef, Dairy, Sheep and Deer Farming. There may be opportunities to take part in the senior Agriculture Field days. ( <i>restricted entry</i> )	\$50.00 / semester for those students attending field days
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> <b>Design Technology (Wood)</b> 	<i>This course leads to NCEA Level 1 Technology - Design Wood and Furniture Making.</i> It builds on knowledge and skills gained in Year 9. The aim is to further enhance basic design skills and provide experience working with a range of materials and equipment.	\$25.00 Covers the cost of take home materials.
<b>Design Technology (Metal)</b> 	<i>This course leads to NCEA Level 1 Technology – Design Metal.</i> Key areas of focus are the development of hand tool skills using light steel, metal bending, braising and welding. Students will also further enhance their design skills and their understanding of technology practice.	\$30.00 Covers the cost of take home materials.
<b>Food Technology</b> 	<i>This course leads to NCEA Level 1 Hospitality.</i> Topics covered at this level include: Basic Food Preparation and Skills, Nutrition and Redesigning food products. Practical lessons accompany these topics.	\$30.00 Covers the cost of take home materials.
<b>Graphics</b> 	<i>This course leads to NCEA Level 1 Graphics and Computer Graphics. It also covers skills that are useful for Design Technology – Wood, Furniture and Metal at Level 1.</i> The development of freehand and instrumental drawing skills, presentation methods and design principle basics are all covered. Students work with two briefs and will be required to follow the design process.	\$15.00 Covers the cost of take home materials.
<b>Soft Materials Technology</b> 	<i>This course leads to Level 1 NCEA Materials Technology</i> and is for students wishing to develop skills through technological practice and the use of a design process to develop solutions and outcomes. Bookbinding; sewing skills – reading and using commercial patterns; basic beaded jewellery making; applied design – dyeing, printing, stitching and appliqué may also be covered.	\$20.00 Covers the cost of take home materials. Students to provide own fabric & patterns for some design briefs.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** - Choose a course because you have an ability or interest in learning or developing skills in that particular area. In most cases these courses lead to subjects at Year 11.

**FOR FUTURE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE ABOVE COURSES SEE THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OR SPECIALIST TEACHER INVOLVED WITH THAT SUBJECT – OR CHECK WITH YOUR YEAR LEVEL DEAN OR THE CAREERS ADVISER.**

Technology:	Mrs Krakosky	Physical Education/Health:	Mr Reid
Arts:	Mr Shea	Science:	Mr Roney
Business Admin:	Ms Thompson	Social Sciences:	Mrs Roney
English/Languages:	Ms Henderson	Mathematics:	Ms Seyb
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