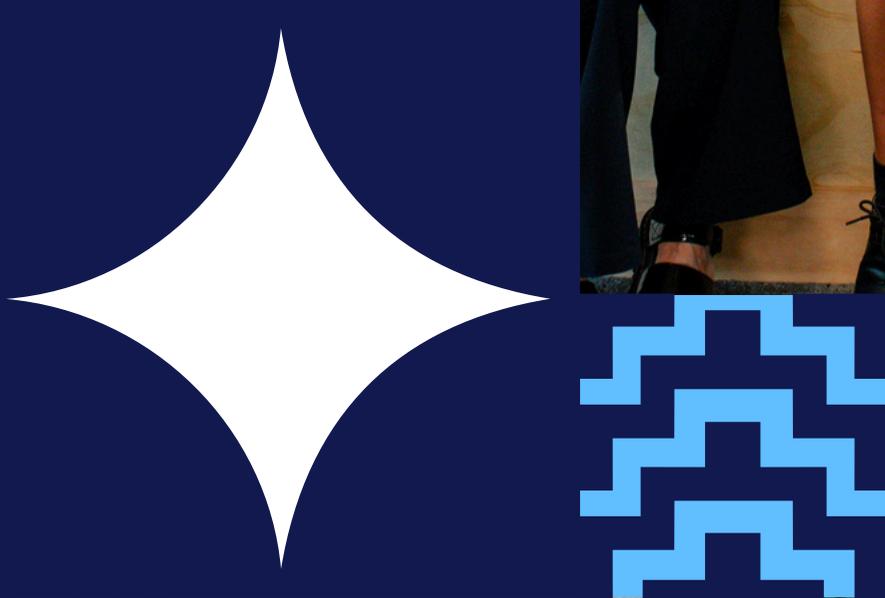




Tauranga
Girls'
College



Enrolment Information

◆ a place of discovery



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Nau mai, haere mai, welcome to Tauranga Girls' College, a place of discovery!

Our vision is to 'empower learners to make a positive impact'. At Tauranga Girls' College, we want every young person to be better than before.

To feel valued and cared for, and to be given a diverse range of opportunities that allow them to foster a love of learning and experience success. And to develop dispositions such as empathy, resilience, adaptability, confidence and collaboration.

No matter their interest or passion, we aim to encourage, grow, and challenge your young person to be the best they can be.

Imagine a school where your potential is nurtured, your talents are celebrated, and your dreams become reality, a place of discovery.

That's what we offer.



Tara Kanji
Tumuaki | Principal



Empowering learners to make a positive impact

At Tauranga Girls' College our programme is broadly based so that ākonga|learners have the opportunity to experience a wide range of subjects and have the potential to discover new talents.

Our core subjects align with the New Zealand Curriculum.

Our Year 9 students study the following:

- English
- Mathematics
- Physical Education & Health
- Science
- Social Studies
- Te Ao Māori (half year course)



Enrolment @ TGC

All enrolments for Tauranga Girls' College are completed online. To enrol your daughter or young person scan the QR code and complete our enrolment form online.

OR Go to our school website and look for the red enrol now button on our homepage



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Enrolment Zones

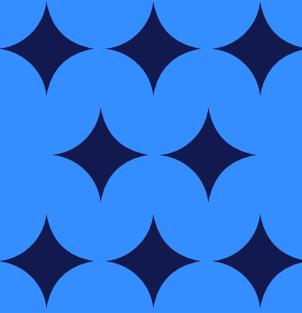
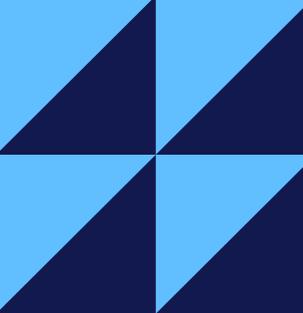
All students living in our enrolment zone are entitled to attend Tauranga Girls' College. Enrolments are taken at all levels throughout the year. The Education and Training Act 2000 defines 'In Zone' where the child usually lives and it will be necessary to ask you to provide evidence that you are living inside the zone. Proof of Residential Address is required before an enrolment is accepted.

Out of zone enrolments close on Wednesday 10 September at 9.00 am. The ballot is held on Friday 12 September. Confirmation of enrolment from the ballot will be sent on Tuesday 16 September 2025.



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L@tgc)



 <p>Tauranga Girls' College</p> <h2>Uara</h2>	 <h3>Mahi Tahī</h3> <p>We work together and participate to make the most of opportunities</p>	 <h3>Manaakitanga</h3> <p>We are kind, respectful and inclusive</p>	 <h3>Mana Motuhake</h3> <p>We navigate our future with mana and self-determination</p>
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At Tauranga Girls' College, PB4L is a school-wide framework that promotes a consistent, supportive environment where positive behaviours are explicitly taught, recognised, and reinforced.

The system is student-centered, with students leading the teaching of values and expectations, a highly active aspect of our daily life here at TGC.

Living our school values of Manaakitanga, Mahi Tahī, and Mana Motuhake - PB4L helps students understand expectations and make positive choices. This approach is vital in supporting our learners to feel safe, respected, and connected - creating the foundation they need to fully engage in their learning and thrive both socially and academically.

Attendance Matters

Every day at school provides valuable learning opportunities that build a strong foundation for the future of young people.

The more time spent in the classroom, the more knowledge, skills and success that can be gained and the greater the choices there are when leaving school.

Our goal for all our ākonga is to attend at least 90% of the time.

We ask our whānau to work in partnership with the school to give our students the best opportunity the school can provide.



Extension Programme



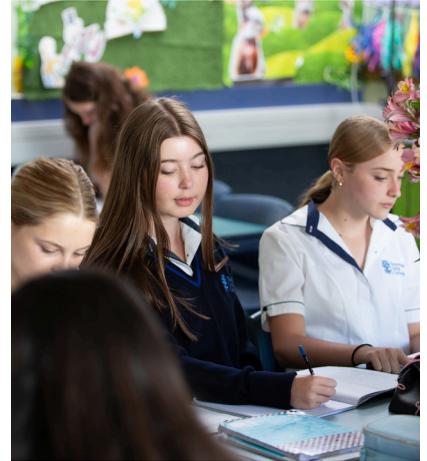
This programme caters for the academic needs of students in Years 9 and 10 who have shown academic ability and talent on entering TGC.

Ākonga who are selected into the extension classes are able to progress in an environment which will challenge individuals to reach their potential.

The curriculum in core subjects has been designed to extend and engage students to achieve at an Excellence level.

The aim of the extension classes is to:

- Encourage students to become independent and cooperative learners
- Provide enrichment opportunities and reinforce knowledge from home



Supportive Learning

At TGC support is offered in a number of ways to those ākonga with additional education needs. This may include literacy and/or numeracy support, development of individual learning programmes and support with learning strategies specific to the individual students.

Two specific classes offered to support students' learning needs are:

English Support

This course is an opportunity for students who need to improve their literacy ability and will cover their reading and writing skills, spelling and vocabulary.

Fast Track Mathematics

This option provides support for those students who find Mathematics challenging by teaching the material one week ahead of their Mathematics class and where needed, providing additional time for students to practice Mathematical skills.

BYOC

The College is a Bring Your own Chromebook school (BYOC). Students use digital technologies as a platform to enhance their learning.



Wellbeing & Support



We believe our people are the most important thing. Because of this, we offer a caring supportive environment for all learners.

Wellbeing

Support is offered to our students in many ways. Whānau (form) classes, the Whānau class teacher, Deans, Deputy Principals, the Guidance Counsellors, the Youth Mentor and the Student Health Centre are all a part of the holistic approach we take to ensure that our students feel valued, cared for and happy.

Our dedicated teachers are a supportive and friendly face to assist in the classroom.

Equity Support

There are a number of avenues within the kura that address equity. Devices, uniform, lunch and sporting support are provided where need exists.

We offer Kickstart Breakfast Club and are also currently a part of the Ministry of Education donation scheme which significantly reduces many learning costs without compromising on curriculum choice.

“The things that I LOVE and I enjoy about TGC is that if I have any issues with anything everyone is there to help. When I need something all the teachers are kind and generous. and that's to all students. There are many kinds of opportunities for everyone.

The advice I would have given to myself last year would be to come to TCG as last year I wanted to go to other schools but thankfully I went to TGC as I made lots of friends and get smarter each day.”

Siana Eleftheriou
2025 Year 9
(ex Ōtūmoetai Intermediate)

Gateway & Future Academy

Tauranga Girls' College proudly offers both Gateway and Future Academy programs, equipping students with invaluable real-world experience and seamless pathways to a successful transition into working life. We use Career Central, an online student Career Management platform designed and delivered in Aotearoa.





Academic Success for all



At Tauranga Girls' College we are focused on learning that allows everyone to succeed. We provide an environment where each student is encouraged to strive for individual success and excellence in all that they do.

The range of subjects and challenging learning experiences at Tauranga Girls' College are designed to meet and extend the needs of students.

Our students consistently perform admirably when compared with national averages and excel in NCEA gaining outstanding results at all levels, including scholarships.



“At Tauranga Girls' College, the countless experiences I have had the opportunity to participate in, and the diverse people I have connected with, have definitely shaped me into who I am and have taught me skills and values I will carry for a lifetime.”

**Senu Guruge
2025 Deputy Head Prefect | LEARNING**

Curriculum



Tauranga Girls' College offers a variety of subjects and challenging experiences tailored to meet and extend students' needs. ALL students study 25 hours per week.

	JUNIOR - YEAR 9	JUNIOR - YEAR 10	SENIOR - YEAR 11, 12 AND 13
ARTS & CULTURE	Te Aō Māori Art Dance Drama Music Musicianship Ngā Toi Māori Art Māori Performing Art	Art Dance Drama Music Musicianship Māori Performing Arts Ngā Toi Māori Art	Art Art History Behind the Scenes Dance Drama Contemporary Music Studies Music Studies Digital Media Art Film and Media Production Painting Design Photography Contemporary Māori Art Māori Performing Art Te Aō Māori Te Ao Hurihuri
ENGLISH	English & English Support	English & English Support	English
LANGUAGES	Chinese (Mandarin) French Te Reo Māori Te Reo Rangatira	Chinese (Mandarin) French Spanish Te Reo Māori Te Reo Rangatira	Chinese (Mandarin) French Spanish Te Reo Māori Te Reo Rangatira
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics Fast Track Mathematics	Mathematics Fast Track Mathematics	Mathematics Statistics Calculus
PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH	Physical Education & Health Athlete Development Programme	Physical Education & Health Athlete Development Programme	Health Studies Physical Education Sport and Recreation Outdoor Education
SCIENCE	Science	Science	Science Physics Chemistry Biology
SOCIAL STUDIES	Social Studies Business Enterprise	Social Studies Commerce	Geography History Social Science Classical Studies Tourism Sociology Psychology Commerce Accounting Business Studies Economics Pacific Studies
TECHNOLOGY	Technology	Computer Science Design and Visual Communication Food Technology and Nutrition Product Design and Construction Textile and Fashion Design	Computer Science Design and Visual Communication Early Childhood Education Food Technology and Nutrition Hospitality Product Design and Construction Textile and Fashion Design Computer Administration

Arts & Culture

Celebrating creativity and artistic expression



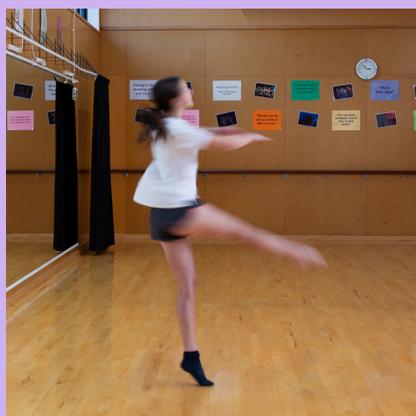
The Arts are an integral part of Tauranga Girls' College. Through art processes students develop creativity, collaborative and critical thinking skills and confidence. Whether it is performing, producing art for public performances or exhibitions, or simply exploring and developing hidden talents, we believe that the Arts are a vital part of our students' education.

In Music there are many groups to be part of, including our award winning Luminosa Armonia Chorale, and Jazz Band. Itinerant music lessons also enable our students to discover or enhance a musical talent. In Drama there are a wide range of opportunities from class production to the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare festival. The artistic creations by students adorn our walls, are regularly exhibited publicly and demonstrate the strength of the Visual Arts in our school.

There is also the yearly production in collaboration with Tauranga Boys' College to get involved with.

We offer an extensive selection of Performing and Visual Arts opportunities, some of which are:

- Big Bands
- Chorale
- Creative Writing
- Dance NZ Made
- Debating
- Drama Productions
- Guitar
- Jazz Choir
- Lighting and Sound
- Mooting
- Rock Bands
- Showquest
- Symphonic Band
- Barbershop Chorus
- Chamber Ensembles
- Combined TGC & TBC Production
- Dance Competitions
- Dance Troupes
- Drama Club
- Film Festival
- Jazz Band
- Jazz Combo
- Luminosa Armonia Chorale
- NZ Young Designers
- Percussion Ensemble
- Sheilah Winn
- String Orchestra
- School Production



Sport

More than just games,
champions are made here

We have an impressive record of success in sporting competitions at local, regional and national levels, and a proud history of New Zealand representative titles for both individual sportswomen and teams.

As well as providing an excellent Outdoor Education programme, we provide exciting opportunities for girls with our outstanding facilities.

These include: two gymnasiums, a dance studio, a heated swimming pool, a new multi-purpose artificial sports turf which is predominately for hockey, netball and tennis; two high quality hard surface courts, an asphalt basketball court, a fitness centre and fields for cricket, rugby and football.

We have annual sports exchanges with Hamilton Girls' High, Napier Girls' High and Rotorua Girls' High.

We offer an extensive selection of individual and team sporting opportunities. Some of which are:

- Archery
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Bowls
- Cross Country
- Duathlon
- Equestrian
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Kayaking
- Multisport
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Rugby 7s
- Sailing
- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Sport Climbing
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Touch Rugby
- Triathlon
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Underwater Hockey
- Volleyball



“ So far at TGC I have enjoyed the amount of sports the college brings. An opportunity I have been involved in this year is being in the competitive netball team. In the future I am working towards getting into a higher grade for netball”.

Samara Brownless
2025 Year 9
(ex Pyes Pa School)



Technology

Designing outcomes creatively and critically

Tauranga Girls' College offers students the opportunity to choose from a wide range of Industry and Innovation subjects, including Design and Visual Communication, Interior Design, Food and Nutrition, Hospitality, Textile & Fashion Design, Information Technology, and Digital Technology.

Industry and Innovation is about designing and making, having the freedom to choose the skills that need to be developed and learning to collaborate with others in the process. In this learning environment we focus on students exploring and developing new skills while applying their knowledge from other subjects.

The Technology learning area provides many opportunities for students including:

- Barista courses
- Industry training programmes
- EPro8 challenge (STEM)
- Game and website development
- Gaming and eSports
- Hospitality
- Innovator/Technologist of the Term
- Pin'd Competition
- Robotics
- Sustainability
- Visit to Fashion Design Schools and Fashion Industry in Auckland
- Young Innovator Awards
- 3D modelling, printing and laser cutting processes

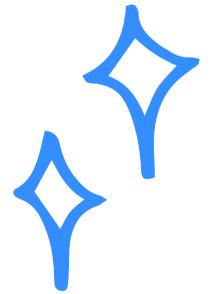


“There's so much I have enjoyed about TGC so far. One of the biggest things is the wide range of opportunities and options available that suit everyone. It really lives up to being "a place of discovery" the transition from intermediate was so easy, especially coming from such a small school.

The minute I stepped foot in the school on the first day, I felt so comfortable and like I had been there for years. I have loved meeting new people and making new friends. There is just so much going on to enjoy.”

Maia Groucott
2025 Year 9
(ex Ōmokoroa Point School)

Te Ao Māori



“Whaowhia te kete”

“Fill the basket with knowledge”

Whanaungatanga Focus

Our school year begins with a focus on the building of whanaungatanga: a sense of connectedness to one another, our Kura and our community.

Our Kaupapa Māori approach to our Māori Whānau rōpu immerses learner in Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga. These whānau build naturally occurring tuakana-teina relationships.

Mātauranga Māori

The embedding of Māturanga Māori (Māori knowledge) including traditions, values concepts philosophies, world views and understanding is a priority to us.

Whānau Partnership

We value our whānau partners and learn and share with one another through our whānau hui, our Māhere Ako (Māori Achievement Plan) mahi, building and understanding of NCEA, Te Aro Ako kōrero and sharing pānui from Iwi Education representatives.

At TGC our ākonga can experience:

- Te Whare o Mereaira - our taonga
- Deputy Head Prefect Te Ao Māori
- Ngā Kohine o Mereiara
- Te Tauranga o Ngā Waka
- Ngā Manu Kōrero



“I’ve enjoyed the supportive community and the chance to learn and grow with others at TGC.

I’m looking forward to joining more leadership programs and helping support new members in the future.”

Olive Kaleopa
2025 Year 9
(ex Tauranga Intermediate)



School Spirit

A sense of belonging

School Spirit unites students and staff at Tauranga Girls' College. It encourages us all to work together, be adventurous, creative and proud of our identity.

The Tauranga Girls' College House structure gives our students a sense of belonging.

A strong focus is placed on our values:

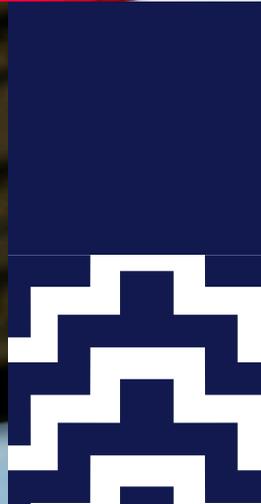
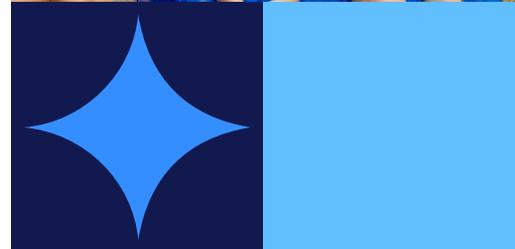
Manaakitanga

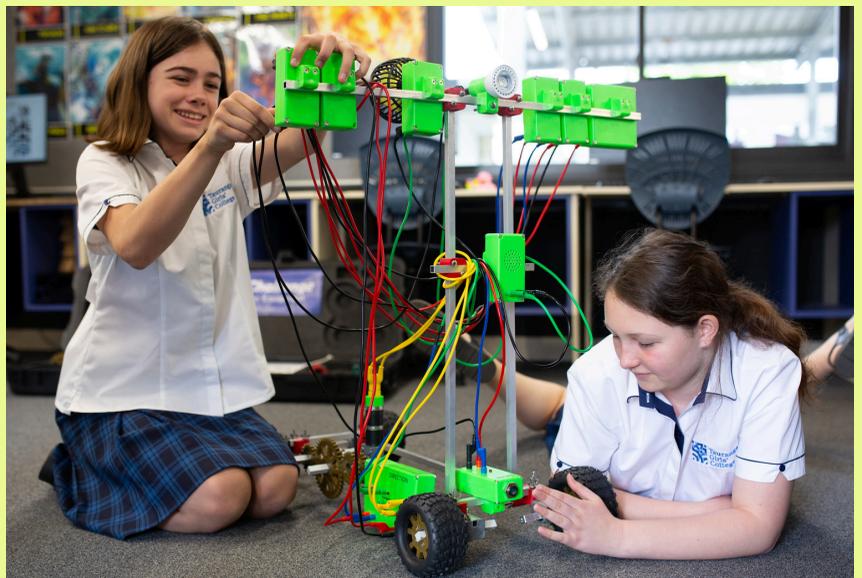
Mahi Tahi

Mana Motuhake.

Our school boasts five houses named after wahine whose qualities we hope our students aim to reflect; Jean **Batten**, Katherine **Mansfield**, Kate **Sheppard**, **Te Auetu** Harata Hall nee Paraone and **Whina** Cooper.

Inter-House competitions, with an emphasis on school and house spirit, are held throughout the year. There are a variety of events aimed at building school spirit and positive relationships between our seniors and juniors. These may be service, sporting, cultural and art focused events.





“TGC is a place that challenges, inspires, and supports students through every aspect of school life; and it has enabled me to discover both who I am, and what I hope to become. Through leadership roles, friendships, and countless opportunities to discover my passions, I can wholeheartedly say that the TGC community is one that’s deeply committed to empowering its students.”

Maia Poutawera
2025 HEAD PREFECT
(ex: Tauranga Intermediate)

Why a Girls' School?

✦ Learning styles made for you

We appreciate discussions, debates and hearing your perspective. We value collaboration and working with others and not only by yourself. Experience the positivity of girl power in the way we teach and learn.

✦ Empowering confidence

Imagine a classroom where everyone feels comfortable sharing their ideas. In our school, many girls find it easier to speak up and participate, which helps them learn better and feel more confident. We help you to find your voice.

✦ Leadership opportunities

Girls get more chances to lead clubs, activities and make important decisions in and for their school. These are skills that enable both personal growth and develop leadership potential beyond school.

✦ Challenging stereotypes

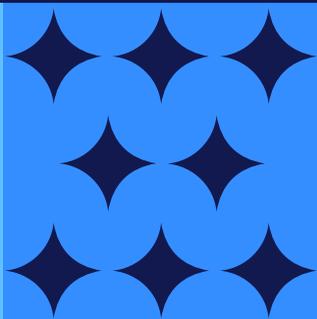
Explore your passion and interests, whether it be building robots, programming, writing plays, engaging in STEM or exploring sport. Find what you love, give it a go and challenge those stereotypes!

✦ Valuing your wellbeing

We are inclusive and know that one size does not fit all. Our programmes have a depth of difference to meet the needs of all so that you feel safe and supported with other like minded people who make our school a place for you to be happy and thrive.

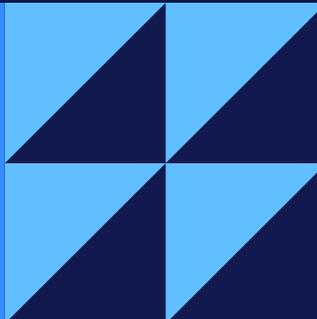


Our Values



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