









Principal's Message

Nau mai haere mai. Welcome to Tauranga Girls' College.

Our College offers an outstanding international educational experience for your daughter. It embraces the best of Aotearoa, New Zealand right here in the fifth largest city, Tauranga.

Through academic programmes, sporting endeavours, culture and the arts,

our College will support and guide your daughter through an international educational experience like no other. I invite you to join with us to embrace an all-girl educational community that Empowers Tomorrow's Women.

Tauranga Girls' College

Tara Kanji Principal Tauranga Girls' College





Director's Message

Tauranga Girls' College offers the best possible education for today's young women.

'TGC, your school to be, whatever you want it to be' summarises the ethos of our school.

We provide learning opportunities for your daughter to achieve her goals and we encourage her to make the most of her experiences.

As Director of International Students, I look forward to giving your daughter the support and guidance she needs to ensure she has a successful and rewarding time at Tauranga Girls' College. The learning and experiences she has here will help her develop into a risk taker and global citizen of tomorrow.

Tauranga Girls'College

empowering tomorrow's womer

INTERNATIONAL

Linda CliffordDirector of International Students

Sports and the Arts

Archery

Touch Rugby

Table Tennis

Kayaking

Athletics

Badminton

Kickboxing*

Tennis

Netball

Triathlon

Beach Volleyball

Underwater Hockey

Rowing*

Cricket

Waka Ama

Rugby 7s

Equestrian*

Football

Golf*

Gymnastics*

Skiing &

Snowboarding

Hockey

Basketball

Running

Volleyball

Rugby

Cross Country

Water Polo

Squash*

Surf Lifesaving*

Swimming

Rock / Sports Climbing

Sailing

* Club affiliations

A wide range of sports, cultural and Arts are available throughout the year.

New Zealand seasons often determine when sporting codes take place.

Pacifika Group

Speech Competition

Artsfest

Barbershop Chorus

Symphonic Band

Chamber Ensembles

Choirs

Debating

Drama Productions

Fashion Parade

Guitar Ensemble

Jazz Combo

International Committee

Magazine Committee

Orchestra

Kapahaka

Big Band

Percussion Ensembles

Rock Bands

Sax Ensemble

String Ensemble

Global Connexions

TBC/TGC School Production

Luminosa Armonia Chorale











Academic Programme

Junior School Subjects

YEAR 9

- English
- Science
- PE & Health
- Mathematics
- Social Studies

ARTS (choose two)

- Art
- Dance

- Drama
- Design & Visual Communication
- Music

Musicianship

• Business Enterprise

- Maori Performing Arts
- Nga Toi Maori

TECHNOLOGY / BUSINESS (choose two)

- Business Enterprise
- Computing
- Design & Visual Communication
- Food Technology
- Materials Technology
- Textiles Technology

LANGUAGES (choose two)

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- French
- Te Reo Maori
- English Support
- German
- English Language (ESOL)
- Athlete Development Performance

YEAR 10

- English
- Maths

Science

Social Studies

• PE

ARTS (choose one)

• Art

Dance

• Drama

- Music
- Musicianship
- Nga Mahi a Te Rehia
- Nga Toi Maori

TECHNOLOGY / BUSINESS (choose one)

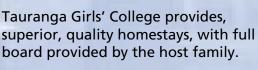
- Business Enterprise
- Computing
- Design & Visual Communication
- Food Technology
- Materials Technology
- Textiles Technology

LANGUAGES (choose one)

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- ESOL
- German
- Te Reo Whakato
- English Support
- French
- Spanish
- Te Reo Maori

Senior School Subjects

SUBJECT	L1	L2	L3	SUBJECT	L1	L2	L3
English				Languages			
English	•	•	•	English Language (ESOL)	•	•	•
English Language & Literacy	•	•	•	Chinese (Mandarin)	•		
English in Progress	•	•	•	French	•	•	•
Mathematics				German	•	•	•
Mathematics with Extension	•	•	•	Japanese		•	•
Mathematics	•	•	•	Spanish	•	•	•
Mathematics Applied	•	•	•	Te Reo Maori	•	•	•
Mathematics Numeracy*		•		Te Ao Hurihuri			•
Mathematics with Calculus			•	Physical Ed			
Mathematics with Statistics			•	Aquatics*	•	•	•
Science				Health Studies	•	•	•
Science	•	•	•	PE Solf Defenset	•	•	•
Biological Science	•			Self Defence*			•
Chemical & Physical Science	•			Sport & Recreation			
Science Core	•			Social Sciences Animal Care*	•		
Science Applied/Bridging*	•			Geography	•	•	•
Biology A		•		History	•	•	•
Biology B		•		Sociology	•	•	•
Chemistry		•	•	Te Ao Maori	•		
Physics		•	•	Classical Studies		•	•
The Arts				Introductory Tourism		•	
Art	•			Extension Tourism			•
Contemporary Maori Art				Technology & Systems			
Studies	•	•		Computing	•	•	•
Dance	•	•	•	Design & Visual Communication	•	•	•
Digital Media Art	•			Design Innovation	•	•	•
Drama	•	•	•	Digital Technologies	•	•	•
Music	•	•		Food & Nutrition	•	•	•
Maori Performing Arts	•			Material Technology*	•	•	•
Contemporary Music Studies		•	•	Textiles Technology	•	•	•
Film & Media Production		•	•	Vocational			
Practical Art		•		Early Childhood			•
Practical Art – Design		•	•	Hospitality Foundation SkillsA* Hospitality Foundation SkillsB*			
Practical Art -Photography		•	•	Smart Steps			
History of Art			•	Future Directions*		•	
Business Studies				Hospitality A		•	•
Accounting	•	•	•	Hospitality Services B			•
Business Studies	•	•	•	riospitality services b			
Economics	•	•	•				
Legal Studies		•		* ½ year course			



Homestay parents treat international girls as their own daughters and can be seen as the foundation of our successful international programme.

Your Homestay Caregivers will provide:

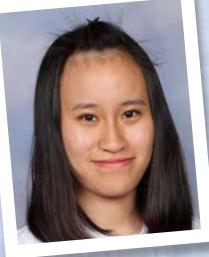
- own room
- study facilities
- laundry facilities
- Full board, including meals
- A supportive environment where you can become a 'kiwi 'member of the family

'We know that a happy homestay experience is essential to a successful stay at Tauranga Girls' College'









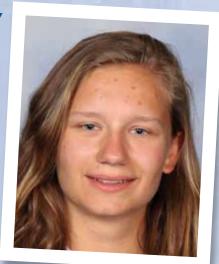
Yuriko-Japan



I come from a Japanese school in Osaka, and while I could read and write English, my speaking was not good. Now I leave confident and a changed person. The school encouraged me to try many new things. One of the subjects I had never done before was designing in textiles. I ended up designing my own dress that won me a first prize. My Homestay family were the best and encouraged me in everything. The Bay of Plenty is so beautiful especially the beaches.

Frederika- Germany

During my stay of 18 months I stepped out of my comfort zone and grew as a person. Tauranga Girls' College encouraged me to take on challenges and new opportunities such as playing rugby, joining the chorale and graduating with my Level 3 qualifications. I experienced great support from teachers, students of TGC and my host families. Even though it was hard to leave my life behind in Germany and to start from the beginning, I made great friends which convinced me to come back for uni. I fell in love with the school, city, culture, people and beautiful scenery.



Momo-Thailand

I am now in my fourth year at Tauranga Girls' College. I started in Year 9 and will complete Year 13 studying for my final level 3, NCEA exams. I intend to continue studying at a New Zealand university. I have learnt many things, have made many friends, and participated in a range of sports, my favourite being underwater hockey that has won championships. Life is great at this school.

Charlotte-China

Tauranga Girls' College is a wonderful school for girls. With encouraging staff members and great opportunities in sports, Arts and cultural events, it has everything you want. During my stay in New Zealand, I have made new friends and had great experiences. I am sure that anyone would enjoy studying at Tauranga Girls' College in New Zealand as I do.





Onyu-South Korea

I came to Tauranga Girls' College with little English but with a strong desire to achieve. My dad also came with me. I have worked hard and have achieved many things. My spoken and written English is much improved and my happiest moments is when I am playing the flute or singing in the school chorale. Music is my passion. The international staff have always supported and encouraged me to try everything, which I have done.



Tauranga Girls' College empowering tomorrow's women

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