



Principal's welcome

We are proud and excited to present this profile to you as a taste of what Otago Girls' High School has to offer. For over 145 years our school has provided a high quality girls' education and we have consistently produced remarkable women who have gone on to achieve success in their chosen fields.

We are committed to providing the highest quality education for all girls in a safe, caring and inclusive environment.

Linda Miller



The Goal of Excellence

Otago Girls' High School has a robust and vibrant academic programme. Our programmes of learning encourage and support students to become confident, connected, actively involved, life-long learners. A key tool in achieving this is the provision of e-Learning opportunities made possible through our ultra-fast broadband connection and wireless computer access, that allow the students to bring and use their own devices at school.

The curriculum offered at Otago Girls' High School enables every girl to develop self-confidence; explore a range of learning, leisure and sports skills; extend special interests and talents; participate in social action; and make appropriate choices based on her abilities and interests while pursuing the goal of excellence. Over 30 subjects are offered at NCEA levels 1, 2 and 3.

We prepare our students for NCEA qualifications at all levels and we are proud of our consistently excellent results, which each year include numerous scholarships of various types. Students receive excellent preparation for international examinations and entry into universities in New Zealand and overseas.

About us

- Specialising in educating girls since 1871
- State girls' school
- 820 students
- Approximately 40 internationals
- Over 75% of graduates gain University Entrance



Student comments

Playing the violin and guitar, running and cooking are things that I like to do in my spare time. I have been part of the orchestra since I came to Otago Girls' and I also play volleyball, badminton and touch rugby in school teams.

Fin (Thailand)

I have made a lot of friends here, not only Kiwi friends but also international friends from all over the world.

Jojo (Germany)

Co-Curricular Opportunities

Otago Girls' High School provides many co-curricular activities for students. Our most successful students are those who participate in a range of activities. Some of those available are:

- Global Leadership Programme
- Arts programmes
- Drama productions
- House events and participation opportunities
- Choirs, music ensembles, orchestras and bands which cater to a diverse range of capabilities
- 32 sport options including badminton, hockey, tennis, football and swimming
- Debating and public speaking opportunities
- A clubs programme including digital photo albums, aerobics, film and golf



Otago Girls' High School provides:

- High quality programmes for learning that are underpinned by high expectations of learning and behaviour for all students.
- Strong values and Positive Behaviour for Learning approach.
- Outstanding facilities and opportunities including superior information communication infrastructure.
- Learning support and extension for all students, including specialist English Language Learning.
- Pathways to worldwide tertiary institutions.
- Quality homestays.

Why choose a girls' school for your daughter.

- Because the strong academic focus will be targeted to the unique learning needs of young women.
- Because girls have a far better chance to learn in a single sex school, and girls are therefore more successful in national examinations.
- Because leadership and accomplishment in every area are in the hands of girls.

Why choose Otago Girls' High School.

- We have a long proven record of academic excellence.
- We are large enough to offer the full range of option choices and small enough for every girl to be treated as an individual.
- We provide an unrivalled variety of activities outside the classroom with something to involve every girl.
- We have an unequalled tradition of success in educating girls.
- We have specific strengths in English, Languages, Science and the Arts.



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"The Right Education Makes the Heart as Strong as Oak."

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