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THE SCHOOL
OF CHOICE
FOR GIRLS

Tauranga Girls' College

empowering tomorrow's women

NEW ZEALAND - INTERNATIONAL



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



OUR Location

Our School is located in the city of Tauranga in the beautiful Bay of Plenty on the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand. With a population of approximately 130,000 it is the fastest growing city in New Zealand. The Bay of Plenty is famous for its sun, beaches and horticulture.

Tauranga provides an excellent balance between large city facilities and the more relaxed lifestyle found in provincial New Zealand. It is just two and a half hours by car, or 30 minutes by plane from Auckland International Airport.

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.

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Tara Kanji
Principal Tauranga Girls' College





A Warm Welcome

At Tauranga Girls' College, we pride ourselves on the warm welcome we give our *International students*.

Our vision is to provide young women the opportunity to become *leaders of tomorrow*.



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.

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Linda Clifford

Director of International Students



Sports and the Arts

Archery	Touch Rugby
Table Tennis	Hockey
Kayaking	Athletics
Badminton	Kickboxing*
Tennis	Basketball
Netball	Triathlon
Beach Volleyball	Running
Underwater Hockey	Volleyball
Rowing*	Rugby
Cricket	Cross Country
Waka Ama	Water Polo
Rugby 7s	Squash*
Equestrian*	Surf Lifesaving*
Football	Swimming
Golf*	Rock / Sports Climbing
Gymnastics*	Sailing
Skiing & Snowboarding	* 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	International Committee
Speech Competition	Magazine Committee
Artsfest	Orchestra
Barbershop Chorus	Kapahaka
Symphonic Band	Big Band
Chamber Ensembles	Percussion Ensembles
Choirs	Rock Bands
Debating	Sax Ensemble
Drama Productions	String Ensemble
Fashion Parade	Global Connexions
Guitar Ensemble	TBC/TGC School Production
Jazz Combo	Luminosa Armonia Chorale





TGC

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whatever **you** want it
to be!





SUCCESS is yours!

'Taking mathematics, science and technology are seen to be the norm and through our results and those of other girls' schools, we can proudly state that girls in girls' schools, achieve significantly stronger academic results than any other group in New Zealand.'



DEVELOP your SKILLS

At Tauranga Girls' College the opportunity to shine in any field whether it is on the sports field, in the Arts or in Academics, is coupled with the approach that girls' can be anything they want to be.

This practice is a major focus of the subjects and programmes driven by the staff and sustained through 'girl-centred' learning. The depth of school resources, the delivery of subjects that are matched to the way girls learn best, are all tailored to encourage girls to be successful and be proud of their achievements.

Girls who actively take learning risks at TGC do so without fear of embarrassment or harassment.



Academic Programme

Junior School Subjects

YEAR 9

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

ARTS (choose two)

- Art
- Dance
- Design & Visual Communication
- Music
- Maori Performing Arts
- Business Enterprise
- Drama
- Musicianship
- Nga Toi Maori

TECHNOLOGY / BUSINESS (choose two)

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

LANGUAGES (choose two)

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

YEAR 10

- English
- Science
- PE
- Maths
- Social Studies

ARTS (choose one)

- Art
- Drama
- Musicianship
- Nga Toi Maori
- Dance
- Music
- Nga Mahi a Te Rehia

TECHNOLOGY / BUSINESS (choose one)

- Business Enterprise
- Design & Visual Communication
- Food Technology
- Textiles Technology
- Computing
- Materials 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	•	•	•
Biological Science	•			Self Defence*	•	•	•
Chemical & Physical Science	•			Sport & Recreation	•	•	•
Science Core	•			Social Sciences			
Science Applied/Bridging*	•			Animal Care*	•		
Biology A		•		Geography	•	•	•
Biology B		•		History	•	•	•
Chemistry		•	•	Sociology	•	•	•
Physics		•	•	Te Ao Maori	•		
The Arts				Classical Studies		•	•
Art	•			Introductory Tourism		•	
Contemporary Maori Art				Extension Tourism			•
Studies	•	•		Technology & Systems			
Dance	•	•	•	Computing	•	•	•
Digital Media Art	•			Design & Visual Communication	•	•	•
Drama	•	•	•	Design Innovation	•	•	•
Music	•	•		Digital Technologies	•	•	•
Maori Performing Arts	•			Food & Nutrition	•	•	•
Contemporary Music Studies		•	•	Material Technology*	•	•	•
Film & Media Production		•	•	Textiles Technology	•	•	•
Practical Art		•		Vocational			
Practical Art – Design		•	•	Early Childhood	•	•	•
Practical Art -Photography		•	•	Hospitality Foundation SkillsA*	•	•	•
History of Art			•	Hospitality Foundation SkillsB*	•	•	•
Business Studies				Smart Steps	•		
Accounting	•	•	•	Future Directions*		•	
Business Studies	•	•	•	Hospitality A		•	•
Economics	•	•	•	Hospitality Services B			•
Legal Studies		•					
				* ½ year course			

Tauranga Girls' College provides, superior, quality homestays, with full board provided by the host family.

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'

OUTSTANDING Homestays



OUR Voices

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.



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