

OTAGO GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Starting at OGHS Information Booklet

International Students



International Team

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Class Times

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
P1	8:50 - 9:45					
	9:45 - 10:10	WT or House / Level Assembly	Assembly 9:45 - 10:15	i - Time 9:45 - 11:05	Reading 9:45 - 10:10 + P2	WT 9:45 - 10:10
P2	10:10 - 11:05					
INTERVAL: 11:05 - 11:30						
P3	11:30 - 12:25					
P4	12:25 - 1:20					
LUNCH: 1:20 - 2:10						
P5	2:10 - 3:05					

8:40 Be at school.

8:45 Be in your period 1 class.

WT Whanau Time

This is like a home room class. You have this two times each week.

Years 9 & 10: with core class.

Years 11 & 12 & 13: year level classes

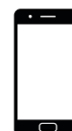
Assembly: All students and staff go to the hall.

iTime: Different activities for each year level.

Reading: Silent reading from 9:45 - 10:10 in your period 2 class on Thursdays.

Classrooms: You have five classes each day. You will have several people teaching you. In New Zealand students change classrooms for each subject.

Mobile Phones: All Students - No phones allowed during the day. You can leave it at home or it is in your bag and turned off.



School Wifi & Email

WIFI: Connect to: oghs-byod
Username: (your student number)
Password: year2026@OGHS

EMAIL: Student ID@otagogirls.school.nz (24936@otagogirls.school.nz)
OR Firstname.lastname@otagogirls.school.nz

Password Reset: Go to <https://portal.office.com>

School Notices: SOBS in your school email every morning at 7:00. There is information for different activities, etc.

Student Home Page: Go here to find links to all you need for school. Student home page [direct link](https://sites.google.com/a/otagogirls.school.nz/student/)
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Google Classroom: We use Google Classroom for all subjects and groups.

Helix/Edge: The app for phone and laptop (You can see your timetable, results, attendance, etc.)

Laptop: Helix icon on student home page or this [link](#)

https://student.helixsms.co.nz/Loginpage_student.aspx.

****You need to click on the FORGOT PASSWORD link, then go to your email to follow the link to set your password.



Phone: Search for Helix in your app store / google play.

Homework: You will have homework to do each night.

Stationery: We will help you get the notebooks, workbooks, etc. you will need. You can use the website <https://www.myschool.co.nz/otagogirls> to see what stationery you need.

Houses: There are four houses. Each one is named after a famous ex-OGHS student, and has a house colour.

Allan: orange

Benjamin: blue

Cruickshank: red

Williams: green

Food: Many students bring their own food to school for lunch and morning tea. If you don't want to do this, then you can buy food (cash or eftpos) in the canteen at morning intervals and lunch time.

Where to eat: You can eat:

-year level lunch rooms (common rooms)

Year 9 = K09 & middle floor K-Block

Year 10 = K02 etc

Year 11 = K16 & top floor K-Block

Year 12 = D34 + 33

Year 13 = D48 & K-Block foyer area at tables & can sign out for lunch

-D41

-outside in the school grounds.

ID Card: You will get your photograph taken and then be issued with a school ID card. You can use this card to get a student discount on public buses, at the movies, etc.



Sporting & Cultural Activities

Sport	Time of Year		Cultural	Time of Year
Aerobics	Terms 2 & 3		Amnesty International	All year
Athletics	Terms 1 & 4		Chamber Music	Terms 1 & 2
Badminton	Terms 2 & 3		Choirs	All year
Basketball	Terms 2 & 3		Debating	Terms 1, 2 & 3
Cricket	Terms 1 & 4		Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award	All year
Cross Country	Term 2		Enviroschools Group	All year
Curling	Terms 2 & 3		Hip Hop Dance	Terms 2 & 3
Football	Terms 2 & 3		Itinerant Music Lessons	All year
Futsal	Terms 1, 2 & 4		Jazz Band	All year
			Library	All year
Handball	Terms 1 & 4		OGHS/OBHS Production	Terms 1 & 2
Hockey	Terms 2 & 3		Orchestra	All year
Ice Hockey	Terms 2 & 3		Pasifika Group	All year
Multi-sport	All year		Public Speaking	All year
Netball	Terms 2 & 3		Robotics	Term 2
Orienteering	Term 1		Rock Band	All year
Rock Climbing	Terms 1 & 4		Senior Art Exhibition	Terms 2 & 3
Rowing	Terms 1, 3 & 4		Wairua Puhou Kapa Haka (Māori Group)	All year
Rugby & Rugby Sevens	Terms 2 & 3			
Rugby (Touch)	Terms 1 & 4			
Sailing	Terms 1 & 4			
Softball	Terms 1 & 4			
Squash	Terms 2 & 3			
Surfing / SUP	Terms 1,2 & 3			
Swimming	Term 1			
Tennis	Terms 1 & 4			
Volleyball	Terms 1 & 4			
Waterpolo	Terms 1 & 4			

