



Otago College Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

Important Notices

Monday 9 th October	Term 4 Starts
Tuesday 10 th October	2024 Prefect Nominations
Thursday 12 th October	Service Awards
Thursday 19 th October	Arts Awards



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the start of the fourth term. It has been great to see so many students taking advantage during the last two weeks of the tutorials, workshops and programmes that are available.

This term is important for all students at Otahuhu College. For our Year 9 and 10 students they have exams which will determine which classes they are in next year. Our seniors face NCEA externals and the completion of final internals. As a school every staff member will be doing their very best to help lift the academic achievement of our students. There will be many tutorials and workshops available and all students must be at school every day to take advantage of the expert support which is available.

Our Commitments

Our commitment is to be respectful. A key part of being respectful is using appropriate language. Learning what words, and indeed the volume, you use in different circumstances is one of the challenges of growing up into young men and women. Teenagers find this hard to do, so talking to them and explaining how different situations require the use of different words and mannerisms is a great step on developing articulate respectful young men and women.

Families and Friends enrolling for 2024

We welcome and strongly encourage families and friends to enrol their children in Otahuhu College before the end of September. This is very important in terms of our planning to provide your children with the best possible education next year.

We also welcome enrolments from out of zone students, especially those who aspire to tertiary education and those seeking a values-based education for their children.

Please use the following link to apply: [Enrolment Application](#).

Community News

Next term is filled with awards evening. Letters will be sent out via email for all award winners.

Thursday 12th Oct - Service Awards (6.30pm)

Thursday 19th Oct - Arts Awards Evening (7pm)





Thursday 26th Oct - Sports Awards (6.30pm)
Thursday 2nd Nov - Year 11 & 12 Prizegiving Awards (1pm)
Senior Prizegiving & Graduation (7pm)

Study Preparation

Most students will start exam preparation about six weeks before exams:

Set your goals!

In each subject set a specific goal: a mark or class placing or both.
How much work, in what areas of the subject, will be necessary to achieve your goals?

Know the exam format!

Examine previous exams. How are they are organised? How are instructions and questions worded, what are the sections, and how are marks allocated? Find out if the format of this exam will be the same. Don't take anything for granted. Check your understanding of the content and format of the exam with someone else in the class, preferably the teacher.

Our Uniform

Otago College has a proud tradition, and we expect students to take pride in wearing their uniform to and from school, and we seek your assistance in getting things right. If your child is unsure of our uniform expectations, please refer them to the Deans. We have a great deal of pride in our achievements and want that reflected in how our students wear their uniform and the pride they have in Otago College.

The uniform is available at NZ Uniforms in Manukau and also available online:
<http://otahuhucollege.nzuniforms.com/catalog/school-uniform-1103685.htm>

The correct school uniform is to be worn to and from school.
Students must wear completely black shoes, for health and safety reasons these must be enclosed shoes. Males are to wear school socks, pulled up. Females plain white socks.
No undergarments (T shirts etc) should be visible, except a plain white short sleeved top.
There are Otago College hats available, non-uniform hats will be confiscated.

If students are wearing incorrect uniform, it is their responsibility to see the Dean first thing in the morning.
Students without a uniform pass will have items confiscated for the remainder of the term.

Note from NZ Uniforms

We have recently conducted a detailed analysis of our retail pricing given the cost inflation of fabric, manufacturing and freight in the last 12 - 24 months.





This has resulted in some changes to your school uniform pricing.

I have attached the new price list for your information and the pricing is scheduled to become effective from **1st November 2023**.



Otahuhu College Senior Uniform Pricelist 2023-2024



UNIFORM ITEMS YEAR 12-13	PRICE
Short Sleeve Blouse White w Logo Sizes: 6-28	\$50.00
Short Sleeve Shirt White w Logo Sizes: 2XS-7XL	\$50.00
Long Sleeve Shirt White w Logo Sizes: 2XS-5XL	\$55.00
Long Skirt Black w Logo Sizes: 8-32	\$70.00
Women's Straight Leg Pant Black Sizes: 8-30	\$85.00
Shorts Black w Logo Sizes: 62cm-122cm	\$55.00
Trousers Black w Logo Sizes: 67cm-127cm	\$70.00
Cardigan w Logo Sizes: K12-K16, S-3XL	\$105.00
Blazer Navy w Logo Sizes: Girls 8-30, Boys 5-5XL	\$205.00
Jersey Royal w Logo Sizes: K10-K16, S-5XL	\$105.00
Jacket Navy w Logo Sizes: XS-5XL	\$60.00
Scarf Royal Blue w Logo	\$35.00
Bucket Hat Navy w Logo Sizes: M/L-L/XL	\$30.00
Rugby Shorts Black w Logo Sizes: XS-5XL	\$50.00
ACCESSORIES	PRICE
School Sock Navy/Gold/White Sizes: 6-8, 9-11, 12-14	\$15.00
Crew Socks White 3pk Sizes: 4-6, 7-9, 9-11	\$22.00
Leather School Shoes Black	From \$135
Roman Sandals	From \$54.99
School Bags	From \$45.00
Name Labels	\$4 Each

STORE: Unit 5, 20 Lambie Drive Manukau, 2104
 EMAIL: manukau@nzuniforms.com
 PHONE: 09 950 6747
 STORES HOURS: Weekdays 9am-5pm
 Saturday 9am-4pm & CLOSED Sunday.



*Prices are correct at 1 November 2023, but are subject to change at any time.



Otahuhu College Junior Uniform Pricelist 2023-2024



UNIFORM ITEMS YEAR 9-11	PRICE
Short Sleeve Blouse Navy w Logo Sizes: 6-28	\$50.00
Short Sleeve Shirt Navy w Logo Sizes: 2XS-5XL	\$50.00
Shorts Navy Size: 62-142	\$50.00
Skirt Tartan Pleat Sizes: 8-32	\$75.00
Women's Straight Leg Pant Black Sizes: 8-30	\$85.00
Jersey Royal w Logo Sizes: K10-K16, S-5XL	\$105.00
Jacket Navy w Logo Sizes: K10-14, S-5XL	\$60.00
Scarf Royal Blue w Logo	\$35.00
Bucket Hat Navy w Logo Sizes: M/L-L/XL	\$30.00
PE Tee House Colours w Logo Seddon-Blue/Black, Hobson-Blue/Gold, Grey-Blue/Royal, Massey-Blue/White Sizes: K12-K14, XS-3XL	\$45.00
PE Shorts Black w Logo Sizes: XS-5XL	\$35.00
Rugby Shorts Black w Logo Sizes: XS-5XL	\$50.00
ACCESSORIES	PRICE
Boys Knee Length Socks Navy Sizes: 6-8, 9-11, 12-14	\$15.00
Crew Socks White 3pk Sizes: 4-6, 7-9, 9-11	\$22.00
Leather School Shoes Black	From \$135
Roman Sandals	From \$54.99
School Bags	From \$45.00
Name Labels	\$4 Each

PAYMENT OPTIONS: NZ Uniforms accepts Cash, Eftpos, Credit Cards (2% surcharge), WINZ and Charitable Trust payments. We also offer finance through ZIP & have a 'Uniform Club' which is a great way to save for your school uniform purchases – ask us for more details.

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