



New Plymouth Girls' High School
Te Kura Taitamawāhine o Puke Ariki

ARTS BADGE - CRITERIA

Recognition of participation and commitment in Extra-Curricular Arts activities representing NPGHS
(Student's contributions will be from Term 4 2024 through to Term 3 2025)

CRITERIA FOR AN ARTS BADGE: participation and commitment of a minimum of 12 hours out of class time or for 3 Terms

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VISUAL ARTS BADGE	OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERFORMING ARTS BADGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Visual Arts Trips (Wellington) International Visual Arts Trips (Sydney) (not offered this year) Drawing Club (attend 4 sessions) Arts Week (3 lunchtime activities incl. Set up and pack up) Visual Arts enter 3 comps/3 different artworks NZQA Ringa Toi Exhibition - Wellington Set Painting for School Production Taranaki Schools Exhibition – The Collaboration The Emergence exhibition (Percy Thomson Gallery) (not offered this year) Lunchtime Artist Talks (3 talks) Secondary School Art Awards - Auckland Waikato Art Awards Miniature Exhibition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Regional Competitions such as filmmaking, play writing and/or speech making NPGHS Speech Competitions, e.g., NPGHS speech finals, Lions, Race Unity Speech 48 Hour Film Festival/Trop Fest – representing NPGHS Manu Korero Puanga Festival Pae Rangatahi
	SCHOOL PRODUCTION BADGE
	Involvement in the School Production as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actor Show choir Ensemble Dancer NB Stage crew, makeup team and front of house team may count hours towards a Drama badge.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR DANCE BADGE	OPPORTUNITIES FOR DRAMA BADGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Night of Dance (on or off stage) Out of School performances representing NPGHS Arts Week Performances or leadership Choreography/mentoring/leadership of younger dancers/lunchtime workshops Services to the dance department, either admin or practical e.g., Wardrobe Open Evening (Dancing or hostess) Attending Dance Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPGHS Shakespeare festival Taranaki Shakespeare Festival National Shakespeare Festival Musical Theatre club Attendance at workshop opportunities provided through NPGHS Drama dept Waka Plays – full participation Backstage or technical crew Arts Week Drama activities Drama Committee activities and tasks Open evening performer or ambassador
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSIC BADGE	OTHER ARTS BADGES – participation over the three terms with 90% attendance at rehearsals and in at least 1 public performance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Committee activities and tasks Smokefree Rockquest Chamber Music Contest Arts Week (3 Music events) Community performances that represent the school Open Evening performances Music in the Library, Waimarie or Assembly Ukulele Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kapa Haka Pasifika Jazz Band Concert Band Choir Orchestra

It is your responsibility to complete an Arts Badge Application Form online. An Application Form will be emailed to you in Terms 2 & 3 AND is available on the school website.
Applications close Week 7, Term 3.