



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

SCIENCE BADGE - CRITERIA

Students must apply for consideration for the Science Badge.

A Science Badge Application Form must be completed.

Criteria for nomination:

- Students must fulfil **at least three different** major science activities
- Each activity must be a minimum of **4 hours duration**, making the total activity requirement for the award **12 hours** minimum
- Alternatively various activities could be completed which add to a total of **12 hours** minimum
- In most cases the service will be voluntary and during a student's own time
- All service must be **related to science at NPGHS**
- All activities must come from **one school calendar year only**
- Activities counting toward one badge cannot count toward another badge

Activities:

Examples only:

- ICAS Science (Y9-11)
- Peer Tutoring in Science (all levels)
- Science Club (all levels)
- Maths & Science Committee (all levels)
- Taranaki Science Fair (all levels)
- Year 10 Science Fair Quiz (Y10)
- NZ Engineering Science Competition (Y11-13)

Examples only:

- School to Seas/School to Skies (Y12-13)
- NZ Young Physicists Tournament (Y11-13)
- Rotary National Science and Technology Forum (Y12-13)
- Hands on Otago (Y12-13)
- UC Science Summer Camp (Y12-13)
- UoA WiE Holiday Camp (Y11)

Where an activity may apply to more than one badge, ie to Science, Maths, Service to Service, select which badge it will count toward.

It is your responsibility to complete a Science Badge Application Form on-line. An Application Form will be emailed to you in Term 3 AND is available of the school website.

Applications close 8.40am Friday – Week 7, Term 3 annually