Introduction

This curriculum handbook is intended to provide students and parents with a comprehensive view of the Kaitaia College curriculum.

Kaitaia College offers a diverse range of subjects that prepare students for a range of National Qualifications including National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Levels 1, 2, and 3, National Certificate, and a variety of Tertiary Qualifications.

It is important that students make good choices with regard to course selection – this book provides vital information to enable them to do this, as it contains pre-requisites to courses and outlines of where they lead.

It is wise to seek advice from specialist staff. Mrs. Jackie Fowke, the Careers Adviser leads a team including Deans and the Guidance Counsellor who are all able to help with course planning. Specific information about a course is best obtained from the relevant Head of Department or Teacher in Charge of the subject.

We encourage participation and input of parents and caregivers in the child's future choices.

William Tailby, Principal

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Help

This Curriculum Booklet is designed to help you select courses for Year 11, 12, and 13.

Careers

If you have a particular career in mind you can get information on what subjects to take and at what levels to take them on-line using the computers in the library or at home. **Check out: www.careers.govt.nz**

Do not hesitate to see **Mrs. Fowke, the Careers Advisor**, if you have any questions regarding your future career. There is further information on careers in the careers section of this handbook.

Current Year 10 Students

If you have no career in mind, don't panic. Most students do not make up their minds until much later. However, you should start thinking about what you might like to do. Look at the subjects you are interested in or are good at and discuss your strengths and weaknesses with your family. Check out the website.

Option Selections

When putting together your course for 2010:

- Make sure you understand the entry requirements for all your subjects
- Students who have not met these requirements will usually not gain entry into the course. If entry requirements are not met, you will have to study at a lower level. As a result, it has become very common for students to study at multiple levels (e.g. Three subjects at Level 2 and two and Level 1)
- The school tries very hard to give you your first choice of subjects. For us to do so means we need definite information by the stated deadline.
- Not completing your subject choice forms on the correct day may mean your choice of option is not available to you because the class is full or was cancelled due to small student numbers or unavailability of a specialist teacher.

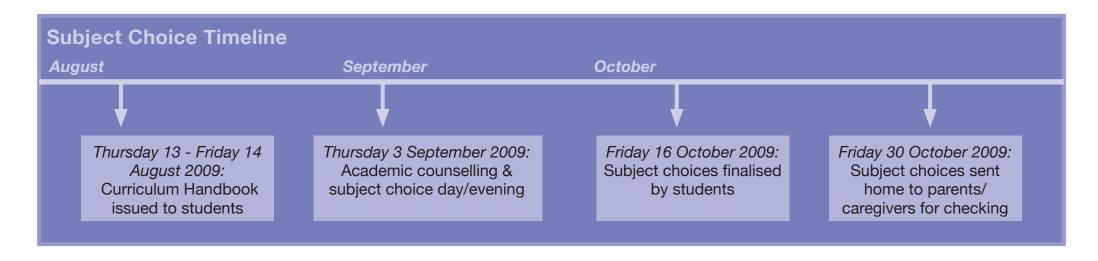
Years 11, 12, 13 in 2010 - Need additional help or guidance with your subject choice selection?

• Ask your Dean: Year 10: Mrs. Middleton/Mr. Togiatama

Year 11: Mr. Withiel

Year 12: Ms. Lockie Year 13: Mr. Downer Your House Group Teacher

• Careers Advisor - Mrs. Fowke



Academic Counselling & Subject Choice Day/Evening

This is an opportunity to speak to teaching staff about the subjects you may wish to take next year, and find out more about them and where they may lead.

This will be held in the Kaitaia College Hall, Thursday 3 September 2009

Presentations include:

Understanding NCEA

Financial Assistance

Career Information and future pathways

- Funding and Scholarships
- Help panel
- Making the right subject choices

e-learning Principal

Curriculum areas will have displays that highlight what their subject offers in terms of:

- Aspects of learning in this subject
- Relevance to future career options
- Knowledge and practical skills
- Courses and Qualifications available
- Future tertiary training pathways

Course Confirmation

All senior students will receive a letter to confirm their course in late January and are expected to attend the **Course Confirmations Enrolment Days** at the beginning of the school year.

Need additional help or guidance?

Ask: • Your House Group Teacher

- Year Level Dean
- Careers Advisor

The Career Education Programme aims to assist students develop the skills, attitudes and understanding of how to best prepare for post-school options.

The programme looks to enhance student's career development through a series of processes: Developing self-awareness

Developing self-awareness
Becoming aware of opportunities
Making decisions and planning
Taking action

The concepts of lifelong learning through work and non-work roles, the necessity for flexibility and adaptability in a rapidly changing labour market, and the skills to cope and manage these changes are integrated into curriculum areas and career-related activities.

CAREER LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS

This table details career education opportunities available for students during their time at school.

YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
Developing self-awarenessBecoming aware of opportunities	 Developing self-awareness Becoming aware of opportunities Making decisions and planning 	 Developing self-awareness Becoming aware of opportunities Making decisions and planning Taking action 	 Becoming aware of opportunities Making decisions and planning Taking action 	 Becoming aware of opportunities Making decisions and planning Taking action
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TERTIARY LINKS WITH CAREERS

For entry to tertiary courses - there is now less emphasis placed on subjects studied at school. It is the standard of achievement rather than the actual subjects that gain a student entry to the course of their choice. Of course, there are exceptions - usually with the science based career options, and these need to be researched before final decisions are made. The information found in A Guide to Academic Requirements for Tertiary Training Options is a starting point to assist with decision-making about future options. This can be supported by checking out the following:

Career Services website - www.careers.govt.nz
Talk to Career Adviser

Ring Career Services to talk to a Careers Adviser - 0800 222 733
Websites of tertiary institutes running the course(s) you are interested in

Glossary of Terms:

PTE - *Private Training Establishment* - set up by individuals rather than the Government. Many of their qualifications are recognised by NZQA. **ITO -** *Industry Training Organisation* - all areas of business and industry have an ITO, which is responsible for training in its industry.

A GUIDE TO ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR TERTIARY TRAINING OPTIONS

Apprenticeship Entry

Most prefer completion of Year 12.

Minimum: Level 1 English – 12 credits, Maths – 12 credits. Most prefer Science – 12 credits, plus credits in subjects associated with the apprenticeship.

ALL apprenticeships require that you are able to meet entry requirements for the industry you are interested in.

Diploma Entry

Usually – Level 2 – 48 credits over 4 subjects – that is 12 credits over 4 best subjects, one of those subjects must be English.

Some Diplomas require Level 3 credits for entry.

Armed Forces Entry

Officer – 42 credits at Level 3 (as per University Entrance)

Technical/Trades/Soldier, Seaman, Ground Crew – *Minimum:* Level 1 English – 12 credits,
Maths – 12 credits. Most prefer Science – 12 credits
plus credits in trade or area of interest.
(Age requirement – 17 years)

Degree Entry

Minimum requirements for University Entrance:

42 credits at Level 3 – made up of: 14 credits in one approved subject at Level 3, 14 credits in one approved other subject at Level 3, and 14 credits from either one other subject at Level 3 or credits from 2 subjects at Level 3 combined (subjects can be approved or not – must be Level 3)

PLUS 8 credits in Level 2 English/Te Reo Maori – 4 must be reading credits, 4 must be writing credits **PLUS** 14 credits at Level 1 or above in Maths.

Some Degrees have higher entry requirements – minimum of 80 credits over 5 Level 3 subjects PLUS literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance.

Certificate Entry

Many prefer completion of Year 12

Must meet minimum English requirement for certificate in area of study – Level 1 – 8 literacy credits – 4 reading credits and 4 writing credits. Many require 8 numeracy credits.

Some certificates require Level 2 credits for entry.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

Aim for more credits than "minimum"

- To ensure that you are competitive with other applicants
- To ensure that you achieve minimum number of credits required

Achievement for entry into training options:

Be aware, tertiary institution courses will rank using a grade point average; "Excellence" grade is ranked higher than a "Merit" grade, which is ranked higher than an "Achieved" grade.

ANIMALS, PLANTS & NATURE

If you are interested in:

- Working with animals
- Protecting the environment
- Working with plants
- Working outdoors

AGRICULTURE

Examples: Farmer/Farm Manager, Spraying Contractor, Stablegroom, Wool Handler, Agricultural Scientist

Polytechnic/ PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English Maths

- Science + Workshop Technology
- + Economics
- + ICT

Degree

L3 English/Classics /History Statistics/Calculus

Biology Chemistry

- + Agriculture + Horticulture
- + ICT

SEAFOOD

Examples: Fishing Deckhand, At Sea Seafood Processor, Marine Farm Worker

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English Maths Science

+ Workshop Technology

FORESTRY

Examples: Forestry Worker, Forest Manager, Timber Grader, Harvesting Operator Supervisor

Polytechnic/ PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English Maths Science

Degree

L3 Statistics/Calculus
Biology
Chemistry
Economics
ICT
+ English/Classics
/History

HORTICULTURE

Examples: Arborist, Sport Turf Manager, Horticultural Consultant, Landscape Gardener

Polytechnic/ PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English Maths

Science + Horticult

+ Horticulture + Workshop

Technology

Degree

L3 English/Classics
/History
Statistics
Chemistry

+ Horticulture

+ Physics

+ Biology

CONSERVATION

Examples: Ecologist, Marine Biologist, Natural Resource Engineer, Ranger

Polytechnic/ PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English Maths

Science

+ Geography + Maori

+ Horticulture

Degree

L3 Biology
Chemistry
Statistics/Calculus
+ Geography
+ English/Classics
/History

+ Physics

ANIMAL CARE

Examples: Vet, Vet Nurse, Animal Control Officer, Animal Attendant

Polytechnic/ PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English Maths Science

Degree

English/Classics/ History Biology Chemistry Physics Statistics

Source: www.careers.govt.nz > interactive tools > jobs by interest

+ = Useful

ARTS & MEDIA

If you are interested in:

- Expressing ideas through the creative arts
- Informing or influencing an audience
- Gathering and processing information
- Performing or entertaining people

ART & DESIGN

Examples: Interior Designer, Clothing Designer, Art Teacher, Sign Maker

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English Maths

Art

- + Graphics & Design
- + Fashion & Design
- + ICT
- + Science

Degree

- L3 English/Classics/History Art
 - + Graphics & Design
 - + Fashion & Design
 - + ICT
 - + Statistics or Calculus

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS

Examples: Communications Manager, Journalist

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English

Maths (Statistics)
Media Studies

ICT

Visual Communication

Science

Degree

L3 English/Classics/History Statistics

Media Studies

ICT

Visual Communications

PERFORMANCE

Examples: Actor, Dancer, Musician

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English

Maths (Statistics)
Dance/Drama/Music
Visual Communications

Degree

L3 English/Classics/History
Statistics
Dance/Drama/Music
Visual Communications

ARTS PRODUCTION

Examples: Film Editor, Director, Producer, Art Director

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English Maths

Science

Visual Communications

- + Drama
- + Media Studies
- + ICT

Degree

L3 English/Classics/History Statistics (or Calculus) Visual Communications

- + Drama
- + Media Studies
- + ICT

BUSINESS & MONEY

If you are interested in:

- Supervising or advising people
- Planning and organising activities
- Managing a business or organisation
- Working with numbers

BUSINESS SERVICES

Examples: Marketing Manager, Event Manager, Personal Assistant, Communication Officer

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 E

English
Maths
Economics
Accounting

ICT

+ Science

Degree

L3 English/Classics/ History Statistics

Economics Accounting

ICT

FINANCE

Examples: Economist, Accountant, Bank Manager, Financial Adviser

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English Maths

Economics Accounting

+ ICT

+ Science

Degree

L3 English/Classics/

History

Statistics and/or

Calculus Economics Accounting

DISTRIBUTION & DRIVING

If you are interested in:

- Driving vehicles
- Storing and moving goods

- Operating machinery
- Practical, routine work

DISTRIBUTION

Examples: Aircraft Loader, Courier, Customs Broker, Storeperson

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English Maths

+ Geography

+ ICT

DRIVING & TRANSPORT

Examples: Earthmoving Machine Operator, Pilot, Heavy Truck Driver, Deckhand

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English Maths

+ Science

+ Workshop Technology (metal)

+ ICT

Degree

L3 English Calculus Physics ICT

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

If you are interested in:

- Teaching or training people
- Improving the welfare of others
- Helping or caring for people
- Contributing to the community

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Examples: Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary School Teachers, Kohanga Reo Kaiako, Nanny

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English

Maths

+ Maori

+ Creative subjects: i.e. Art, Drama, Dance,

Music

Degree

L3 English

+ Statistics

+ Maori

- * For secondary teaching
- recommended degree allows for more than one

teaching subject

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Examples: Community Worker, Social Worker, Psychologist, Police Officer

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English

Maths (Statistics)

Science

+ Computer Skills

+ Health

Degree

L3 English/Classics/ History

Statistics

+ Computer Skills

+ Health

+ Chemistry/Physics

Note: Subject entry requirements for different courses will vary. It is important to check.

ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION

If you are interested in:

- Finding out how things work
- Repairing and maintaining things
- Designing and building things
- Working with your hands

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

Examples: Boat Builder, Carpenter, Structural Engineer, Civil Engineer

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English

Maths (Calculus)

Workshop Technology (Wood)

Science

Graphics & Design

Degree

L3 Calculus
Physics
Chemistry

SURVEYING & MAPPING

Examples: Land Surveyor, Planner

Degree

L3 English
Calculus or Statistics
Physics
Geography

MECHANICS & MACHINERY

Examples: Mechanical Engineer, Marine or Avionics Engineer, Automotive Engineer

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English

Maths (Calculus)

Workshop Technology (Wood)

Science

+ Graphics & Design

Degree

L3 Calculus Physics Chemistry

English/Classics/History

CHEMICALS & MATERIALS

Examples: Food Engineer, Chemical or Process Engineer

Degree

L3 Calculus
Chemistry
Biology
English/Classics/History
+ Physics

HEALTH

If you are interested in:

- Treating and caring for unwell people
- Using technology to treat people

- Educating people about health
- Preparing and dispensing medicine

HEALTH SERVICES

Examples: Doctor, Physiotherapist, Nurse, Pharmacist

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English

Maths (Statistics) Science - Chemistry

Health Biology Physics

Degree

L3 **English

**Statistics

**Chemistry

#Health

*Biology

*Physics

*Health Sciences at Otago
*Health Sciences at Auckland

HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES

Examples: Medical Laboratory Technician, Dental Technician, Medical Radiation Technician

Degree

L3 English/Classics/History Statistics Chemistry Physics Biology

Note: Subject entry requirements for different Health Science courses vary from institution to institution.

It is important to check.

HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & BEAUTY

If you are interested in:

- Providing services to people
- Meeting new people
- Helping people enjoy themselves
- Travel, culture, food or drink

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Examples: Hotel Manager, Flight Attendant, Chef, Travel Agent

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 English

Maths Science Geography Food Technology + Languages Hospitality Tourism + Economics

Degree

L3 English/Classics

/History **Statistics** Geography + Economics + Languages

BEAUTY

Examples: Beautician, Make-Up Artist, Hairdresser

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training English

L1/L2

Maths Science

+ Art

+ Fashion & Design

+ Performing Arts

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & ELECTRICAL

If you are interested in:

- Repairing and maintaining things
- Finding out how things work
 Discovering solutions
- Working with computers, electronic or electrical devices

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Examples: Computer Systems Technician, Website Developer

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English Maths (Calculus) Science (Physics) ICT

Degree

L3 Calculus
English/Classics
Physics
ICT

ELECTRONICS & ELECTRICAL

Examples: Electrician, Telecommunications Engineer, Electronics Engineer

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English
Maths (Calculus)
Science - Physics
+ Chemistry

Degree

L3 English/Classics
/History
Calculus
Physics
+ Chemistry

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LAW & PROTECTION

If you are interested in:

- Preventing and investigating crime
- Interpreting and challenging the law
- Protecting people and property
- Law and justice

LAW

Examples: Barrister/Solicitor, Criminologist, Legal Secretary, Criminal Justice Psychologist

Polytechnic/ PTE/ITO Training L1/L2 English Maths History + Economics + Accounting Degree L3 English/Classics /History + Statistics + Economics + Accounting + ICT

+ Science + ICT

SECURITY & PROTECTION SERVICES

Examples: Biosecurity Officer, Police Officer, Forensic Scientist, Firefighter

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1/L2	English		Biology
	Maths		Chemistry
	Science		Statistics
	+ ICT		English/Classics
			History

ARMED FORCES

Examples: RNZ Airforce, NZ Army, RNZ Navy

PTE/IT	chnic/ FO Training English Maths Science	Degra L3	English/Classics Calculus/Statistics + Physics + Chemistry
	+ Workshop Technology + ICT + Geography + PE		+ Geography + PE

MANUFACTURING & CRAFT

If you are interested in:

- Making things
- Operating machinery
- Extracting or processing raw materials
- Working with your hands

FACTORY PRODUCTION

Examples: Assembler of Goods, Miner, Clothing Pattern Maker, Timber Machinist

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2 E

English Maths Science

- + ICT
- + Fashion & Design
- + Graphics
- + Workshop Technology

SPECIALIST TRADES

Examples: Butcher, Carpenter, Surfboard Maker, Upholsterer

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English Maths

Science

- + Food Technology
- + Workshop Technology
- + Art
- + Graphics
- + Fashion & Design

RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE

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If you are interested in:

- Finding out how things work
- Inventing and experimenting
- Developing and testing theories
- Problem solving

LIFE SCIENCES

Examples: Biotechnologist, Ecologist, Marine Biologist, Molecular Biologist

Polytechnic/ PTE/ITO Training	Degre	ee Calculus/Statistics
L1/L2 English Maths Science + Geography		Biology Chemistry + Physics + Geography

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Examples: Geologist, Meteorologist, Physicist, Research Chemist

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TE/ITO Training	L3	Calculus/Statistics
1/L2 English		Physics
Maths		Chemistry
Science		+ Biology
+ Geography		+ Geography
+ ICT		+ English/Classics/ History

SOCIAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

Examples: Anthropologist, Demographer, Historian, Sociologist, Statistician

	echnic/	Degre	е
TE/II	ΓO Training	L3	English/Classics
1/L2	English		+ History
	Maths		+ Geography
	+ Geography		+ Language
	+ History		+ Economics
	+ Social Studies	5	+ Statistics
	+ Languages		+ Calculus
	+ Economics		

SALES & MARKETING

If you are interested in:

- Providing services to customers
- Promoting goods and services
- Buying and selling goods
- Persuading people

RETAIL & SALES

Examples: Retail Salesperson, Small Business Owner, Real Estate Salesperson, Property Valuer

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English Maths

+ Economics

+ ICT

+ Accounting

Degree

L3 English/Classics/
History
Statistics
Economics
+ ICT
+ Accounting

ADVERTISING & MARKETING

Examples: Communications Manager, Event Manager, Marketing Manager, Advertising Art Director

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English Maths

Economics

+ ICT

+ Accounting + Media Studies

+ Media Stut

+ Art

+ Graphics & Design

Degree

L3 English/Classics/

History Statistics

Economics

+ Accounting

+ ICT

+ Art

+ Graphics & Design

SPORT & LEISURE

If you are interested in:

- Outdoor Pursuits
- Sport, athletics and games
- Training or coaching people
- Running leisure and activity programmes

PROFESSIONAL SPORT

Examples: Professional Sportsperson, Professional Sports Coach, Horse Trainer

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English Maths

Science

Physical Education

Health

Degree

L3 English/Classics/

History

Calculus or Statistics

Physical Education

+ Biology

+ Physics

+ Health

RECREATIONAL SPORT & LEISURE

Examples: Fitness Instructor, PE Teacher, Outdoor Recreation Guide, Diver

Polytechnic/PTE/ITO Training

L1/L2

English Maths

Science

Physical Education

Health

Degree

L3 English/Classics/

History

Calculus or Statistics

Health Biology

+ Physics

National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA)

National Certificate in Educational Achievement is the main New Zealand qualification for Secondary school

students.

Most NCEA subjects assessed are a combination of internal assessment (by the school) and external assessment (by examination or outside marking of portfolios), with "credits" earned going towards the NCEA qualification.

Knowledge and skills will be assessed using "Achievement **Standards**" with results being recognised at four levels:

- Not achieved
- Achieved
- Achieved with merit
- Achieved with excellence

Courses that offer "Unit Standards" are also credited towards NCEA at Level 1, 2 and 3.

These standards are all internally assessed, with results being recognised at two levels:

- Not achieved
- Achieved

NCEA is intended to act as a learning goal and to encourage lifelong learning. Students will start to earn credits at college and will continue to build up their credits with a tertiary provider or in the workplace.

NCEA Level 1 (Year 11)

Awarded when 80 Level 1 credits are earned.

This must include:

- 8 credits in English or Te Reo
- 8 credits in Mathematics amongst the total of 80 credits

NCEA Level 2 (Year 12)

Awarded when 80 credits are earned - with at least 60 at Level 2

NCEA Level 3 (Year 13)

Awarded when 80 credits are earned - with at least 60 at Level 3

New Zealand Scholarship

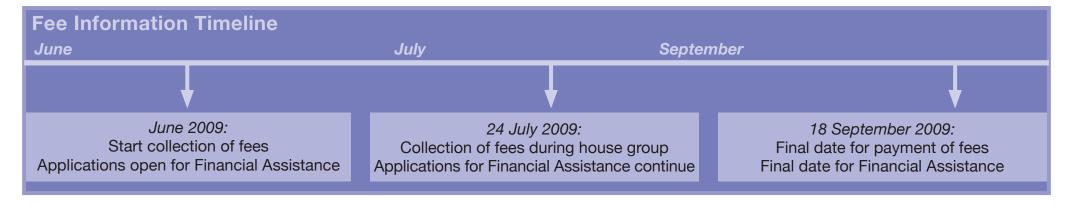
New Zealand Scholarship is a separate award from NCEA, and is assessed by way of external assessment only. The assessments are separate from the Level 3 assessments.

A New Zealand Scholarship is awarded if a student achieves the scholarship standard in 3 subjects. Students can also gain awards in individual subjects.

More information on NCFA can be found at:

www.nzqa.govt.nz/scholarship/subjects/resources

Fees & Financial Assistance



NCEA Level 1, 2, 3 and NZ Scholarship

The cost in 2009 for all Achievement and Unit Standards entered at any levels (including up to 3 subjects in New Zealand Scholarship/Level 4) is \$75.00.

This cost is set by NZQA; the College simply acts as a collection agent for NZQA.

Fee Collection

It is important to address the payment of NCEA as early as possible. The school acts as an agent for NZQA and requests that all fees be paid by the end of **July**.

Students who leave school may not be credited with credits unless the entry fees for those standards have been paid for.

Financial Assistance

Substantial assistance is available for families qualifying.

Remission of fees applies to subject fees only, not administration fees.

Details can be found:

www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/for-students/fees/financialassistance

Need additional help or quidance?

- Fees ask your House Group Teacher
- Financial Assistance ask the Principal's Nominee - Mrs. Riley

e-learning & Gateway

e-learning through FarNet

Kaitaia College is a member school of FarNet and is offering motivated students an opportunity to pursue their courses of study through e-learning. You may apply to be enrolled in an e-learning course if the course you wish to study is:

- Not currently offered at Kaitaia College
- Clashes with another time tabled class
- Offered through a tertiary organisation

Students who apply must have a satisfactory record of attendance, meet the entry requirements and have demonstrated very good self managing skills.

For more information on courses available:

www.virtuallearning.school.nz/local/timetables/coursesearch

For more information about FarNet:

http://moodle.minedu.govt.nz/farnet

You can also pick up an application form from the office and arrange to discuss this application with Mrs. Riley.

Gateway

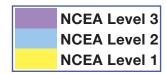
The Gateway programme offers structured workplace learning opportunities across a range of industries and businesses while continuing to study at school.

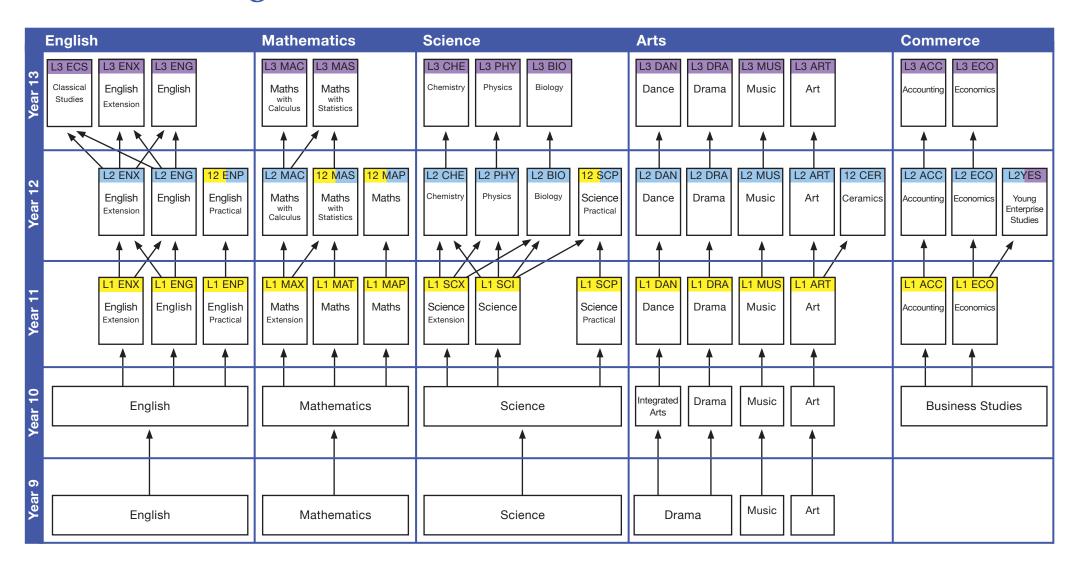
The programme is available to senior students, (years 11-13), and the delivery involves arranging structured workplace learning in a formalised learning environment in the workplace. The Gateway programme is designed to strengthen the pathway for learners to progress from school to the work place.

Need additional help or guidance?

- e-Learning is administered by Mrs. Riley
- Gateway is administered by Ms. Flanagan
- The e-Principal of FarNet is Mrs. Bennett who can be contacted on (09) 4077 206, 021 474 889, or carolyn@farnet.schoolzone.net.nz

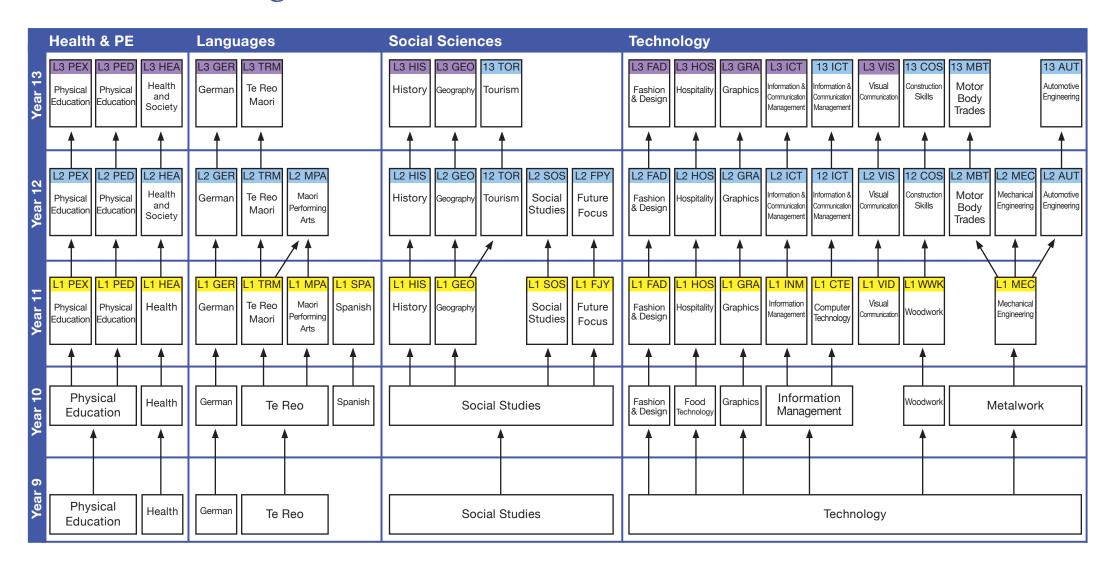
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Kaitaia College Curriculum Overview (cont.)



Year 11 Subject Information

English is compulsory

As a result of your skill development and achievement up to the end of the year, you will be placed into the English course most suited to your ability. The difference between the courses is based on the method of assessment and the pace of the class:

- L1ENX (English Extension) is based on mainly Achievement Standard. This course prepares students for tertiary study in the future.
- L1ENG (English) is based on both Achievement and Unit Standards. This course allows students to pursue either tertiary education or employment at the end of their schooling.
- L1ENP (Practical English) is a practical English course, based on internally assessed Unit Standards. This course prepares students for the demands of the workforce.

Mathematics is also compulsory

You will also be placed into a Mathematics course most suited to your ability. The difference between the courses is based on the depth of study and content.

- L1MAX (Mathematics Extension) All Achievement Standards are taught to the excellence standard and the class is moving at a fast pace. A good grounding in year 10 Mathematics is needed for this course.
- L1MAT (Mathematics) All Achievement Standards are taught to an achieve/merit standard with the class moving at a standard pace.
- L1MAP (Practical Mathematics) The Standards attempted by each student will be decided through consultation with the student and teacher. All Achievement Standards will be taught to an achieve level with the class moving at a slower pace.

All students should be doing a course in Science.

Science subjects are the hardest subjects to retrieve if you choose not

to do them at school. Points to remember:

- You must have studied level 1 Science if you want to continue to study Science at levels 2 and 3
- Biology on its own does not offer many career options its partner is Chemistry
- Mathematics and/or Physics are essential for many technical careers

6 SUBJECTS

All students will study 6 subjects.

All students will study a course of English, Mathematics and 4 other options.

Students select the subject combinations that add to a full year. The subjects to choose from are found in the Subject Information section of this Senior Curriculum Handbook or on the Kaitaia College website:

http://communities.co.nz/kaitaia_college/Curriculum_Guide.cfm

Please Note:

Problems arise each year where students select inappropriate options and find after a month or so that they cannot cope. Some students limit their career opportunities by making poor choices. Check out the career opportunities section of this Senior Curriculum Handbook.

Please ensure that your choice of options is matched to your ability to achieve in that subject – ask your teachers if you are in doubt! It is important you **complete an outline** of your proposed year 12 and year 13 course on your **subject choice form.**

Need additional help or guidance?

- First, ask your subject teacher or house group teacher
- Then, ask the Year 11 Dean Mr. Withiel mwithiel@kaitaiacollege.school.nz
- Then the Careers Advisor jfowke@kaitaiacollege.school.nz

Year 11 Subject Summary

Subject	Code	Fee	Entry
English			
ENGLISH Extension	L1ENX	\$10	HoD/teacher recommendation
ENGLISH	L1ENG	\$10	HoD/teacher recommendation
ENGLISH Practical	L1ENP	\$10	HoD/teacher recommendation
Mathematics			
MATHEMATICS Extension	L1MAX	NIL	HoD/teacher recommendation
MATHEMATICS	L1MAT	NIL	HoD/teacher recommendation
MATHEMATICS Practical	L1MAP	NIL	HoD/teacher recommendation
English and Mathematics courses	will be confir	med by your	results in the end of year examinations
Science			
SCIENCE Extension	L1SCX		HoD/teacher recommendation
SCIENCE	L1SCI		HoD/teacher recommendation
SCIENCE Practical	L1SCP		HoD/teacher recommendation
ART	L1ART	\$30	Achieved in 10 Art, 10INA, 10 Graphics or HoD approval
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY	L1CTE	\$10	Open
DANCE	L1DAN	\$15	High interest in Performing Arts
DRAMA	L1DRA	\$25	Achieved in 10 English, 10 Drama or HoD approval
ECONOMICS	L1ECO	\$30	Open, an advantage to have achieved in 10 Business Studies

Year 11 Subject Summary (cont.)

Subject	Code	Fee	Entry
FASHION & DESIGN	L1FAD	\$10	Achieved in 10 Fashion & Design or HoD approval
FUTURE FOCUS	L1FJF	NIL	Open
HOSPITALITY	L1HOS	\$30	Open
GEOGRAPHY	L1GEO	NIL	Open
GERMAN	L1GER	NIL	Achieved in 10 German or HoD approval
GRAPHICS & DESIGN	L1GRA	\$20	Achieved in 10 Graphics or Art or HoD approval
HEALTH	L1HEA	NIL	Achieved in 10 English
HISTORY	L1HIS	\$10	Pursuing a course in either L1 English Extension or L1 English
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	L1INM	\$20	Must have done 10INM or HoD approval
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	L1MEC	\$25	Achieved in 10 Metalwork or HoD approval
MUSIC	L1MUS	\$30	Achieved in 10 Music or HoD approval
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Extension	L1PEX	NIL	Excellent participation in Physical Education in Years 9 and 10
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	L1PED	NIL	Complete a full year of Physical Education in Years 9 and 10
SOCIAL STUDIES	L1SOS	NIL	Open
SPANISH	L1SPA	NIL	Achieved in 10 SPA
TE REO MAORI	L1TRM	TRAVEL	Achieved in 10 Te Reo Maori
VIDEO TECHNOLOGY	L1VID	\$25	Open
MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY - Wood	L1WWK	NIL	Achieved in 10 Woodwork, or HoD/TiC approval

Year 12 Subject Information

English is compulsory

As a result of your skill development and achievement up to the end of the year, you will be placed into the English course most suited to your ability. The difference between the courses is based on the method of assessment and the pace of the class:

- L2ENX (English Extension) is based on mainly Achievement Standard. This course prepares students for tertiary study in the future.
- L2ENG (English) is based on both Achievement and Unit Standards. This course allows students to pursue either tertiary education or employment at the end of their schooling.
- L2ENP (Practical English) is a practical English course, based on internally assessed Unit Standards. This course prepares students for the demands of the workforce.

All students should be doing a course in Mathematics

There are three distinct and quite separate courses.

- L2MAC (Mathematics with Calculus) This course leads to L3MAC and L3MAS or both.
- 12MAS (Mathematics with Statistics) This course leads only to L3MAS.
- 12MAP(Mathematics) Note this course does not lead to a Level 3 course. This course is most suited to students who have completed L1MAP and would like to continue Mathematics in Year 12.

A Year 12 programme of study could include:

- 6 options including NCEA Level 2
- 6 options including NCEA Level 2 and NCEA Level 3
- 6 options including NCEA Level 2 and NCEA Level 1
- All students will study a course of English, Mathematics and 4 other options.

Students select the subject combinations that add to a full year. The subjects to choose from are found in the Subject Information section of this Senior Curriculum Handbook or on the Kaitaia College website:

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All NCEA Level 2 subjects are a mixture of internal and external assessment. You will need to consider the following when choosing your course of study in Year 12:

- your academic achievement
- your educational goals and
- your ability

Course selection this year is very important as it leads to Year 13 and future employment tertiary training opportunities. If you intend going on to Year 13, you must complete an outline of your proposed Year 13 course.

Check out:

- Curriculum details with the subject teacher
- Subject pathways with HoDs, Deans and the Careers Advisor
- Fees and pre-requisites on the Subject Information pages.

Need additional help or guidance?

- First, ask your subject teacher or house group teacher
- Then, ask the Year 12 Dean Ms. Lockie slockie@kaitaiacollege.school.nz
- Then the Careers Advisor jfowke@kaitaiacollege.school.nz

Year 12 Subject Summary

Subject	Code	Fee	Entry
English			
ENGLISH Extension	L2ENX	\$10	Minimum of 16 credits at Level 1 English
ENGLISH	L2ENG	\$10	Minimum of 15 credits at Level 1 English
ENGLISH Practical	12ENP	\$10	Minimum of 12 credits at Level 1 English
Mathematics			
MATHEMATICS with Calculus	L2MAC	NIL	Minimum of 15 credits at Level 1 Mathematics including Algebra (1.1), Graphs (1.2) and Right-angled Triangles (1.8)
MATHEMATICS with Statistics	12MAS	NIL	Minimum of 15 credits at Level 1 Mathematics including Unit Standards 5223, 5224, and 5225
MATHEMATICS	12MAP	NIL	Minimum of 10 credits at Level 1 Mathematics
English and Mathematics courses	will be confirn	ned by your re	sults in the end of year examinations
ACCOUNTING	L2ACC	\$30	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 1 Accounting
ART	L2ART	\$45	Achieved in Panels (1.3) & at least 1 internally assessed standard
AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING	L2AUT	\$35	Open, preference given to those who have achieved in Level 1 Mechanical Engineering
BIOLOGY	L2BIO	\$30	Minimum of 16 credits in Level 1 Science including AS 1.3
CERAMICS	12CER	\$50	Open
CHEMISTRY	L2CHE	\$40	Minimum of 16 credits in Level 1 Science including AS 1.4
CONSTRUCTION SKILLS	12COS	\$90	Minimum of 9 credits in Level 1 Woodwork
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY	L2ICT	\$10	Preference given to L1CTE students
DANCE	L2DAN	\$15	24 credits in Level 1 Dance
DRAMA	L2DRA	\$30	Minimum of 16 credits in Level 1 Drama

Year 12 Subject Summary (cont.)

Subject	Code	Fee	Entry
ECONOMICS	L2ECO	\$30	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 1 Economics
FASHION & DESIGN	L2FAD	\$10	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 1 Fashion & Design
FUTURE FOCUS	L2FPY	NIL	Preference given to L1FJY
HOSPITALITY	L2HOS	\$40	Minimum of 14 credits in Level 1 Hospitality and must have achieved US 15620
GEOGRAPHY	L2GEO	NIL	Minimum of 11 credits in Level 1 Geography
GERMAN	L2GER	NIL	Completion of Level 1 German or approval from teacher in charge
GRAPHICS & DESIGN	L2GRA	\$20	Minimum of 9 credits in Level 1 Graphics
HEALTH & SOCIETY	L2HEA	NIL	Minimum of 14 credits in Level 1 Health with at least 8 at merit level
HISTORY	L2HIS	\$10	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 1 English Extension
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	L2ICT	\$26	8 credits from AS 90034, 90035 or 90036 Information Management or HOD approval
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	12ICT	\$15	A two year course. Preference for L1CTE students or HoD approval
TE REO MAORI	L2TRM	NIL	Achieved in Level 1 Te Reo Maori
MAORI PERFORMING ARTS	L2MPA	NIL	Open
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	L2MEC	\$35	Achieved in Level 1 Mechanical Engineer
MOTOR BODY TRADES	L2MBT	\$35	Achieved in Level 1 Mechanical Engineer
MUSIC	L2MUS	\$35	Minimum of 12 credits at Level 1 Music
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Extension	L2PEX	NIL	Minimum of 13 credits at Level 1 Physical Education Extension
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	L2PED	\$50	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 1 Physical Education
PHYSICS	L2PHY	\$25	Minimum of 16 credits in Level 1 Science achievement standards and 12 credits in Level 1 Mathematics achievement standards. Science credits include Physical World (1.6).

Year 12 Subject Summary (cont.)

Subject	Code	Fee	Entry
SCIENCE	12SCP	\$40	Minimum of 6 credits in Level 1 Science
SOCIAL STUDIES	L2SOS	NIL	Minimum of 8 credits at Level 1 English
TOURISM	12TOR	\$25	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 1 English and good attendance record
YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME	L2YES		Minimum of 8 credits in Level 1 Economics/Accounting/English
VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS	L2VIS	\$25	Minimum of 8 credits in Level 1 English or HoD approval

Year 13 Subject Information

In 2010, all students at present in Year 12 will be in Year 13 provided they have a Head of Department approved course of study.

It is crucial that you give serious thought to your academic aims and select courses to suit. Involve your parents, teachers and Heads of Department in your decision making.

A Year 13 programme of study could include:

- 5 options at NCEA Level 3 and study
- Students must be taking 3 or more subjects from the approved subjects list
- 6 options including NCEA Level 3
- 6 options including NCEA Level 3 and NCEA Level 2

Subject information is found in the various sections of this Senior Curriculum Handbook or on the Kaitaia College website:

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Need additional help or guidance?

- First, ask your subject teacher or house group teacher
- Then, ask the Year 13 Dean Mr. Downer pdowner@kaitaiacollege.school.nz
- Then the Careers Advisor jfowke@kaitaiacollege.school.nz

Entrance to University and Tertiary Institutes

How many NCEA credits are needed to get into University

Level 1 or higher 14 Credits	Level 2 or higher 8 Credits	Level 3 or higher 42 Credits
		14 Credits
		Two approved subjects or from not more than two domains
	4 Credits Writing	14 Credits One approved subject
14 Credits Maths or Pangarau	4 Credits Reading	14 Credits One approved subject

Approved Subject List

- Accounting
- Agriculture & Horticulture
 German
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Computing
- Cook Islands Maori
- Dance
- Design (Practical Art)
- Drama
- Economics
- Enalish
- French

- Geography
- Graphics
- Health Education
- History
- History of Art
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- I atin
- Mathematics with Calculus
 Technology
- Statistics and Modelling
- Media Studies
- Music Studies

- Painting (Practical Art)
- Photography (Practical Art)
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Printmaking (Practical Art)
- Samoan
- Science
- Sculpture (Practical Art)
- Spanish
- Social Studies
- Te Reo Rangatira
- or Te Reo Maori

To see an approved list of literary credits for University Entrance: www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/forstudents/ue/litreqs.html

Year 13 Subject Summary

Subject	Code	Fee	Entry
ACCOUNTING	L3ACC	\$20	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 2 Accounting
ART	L3ART	\$45	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 2 Art
AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING	13AUT	\$35	Completion of either Level 2 Automotive Engineering or Level 2 Mechanical Engineering
BIOLOGY	L3BIO	\$30	Minimum of 16 credits in Level 2 Biology
CHEMISTRY	L3CHE	\$40	Minimum of 16 credits in Level 2 Chemistry
CONSTRUCTION SKILLS	13COS	\$90	Completion of the NC in Elementary Construction Skills
DANCE	L3DAN	\$15	Achieved in Level 1/2 Dance or at discretion of dance teacher
DRAMA	L3DRA	\$35	Minimum of 14 credits in Level 2 Drama
ECONOMICS	ECO3	\$30	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 2 Economics
ENGLISH Extension	L3ENX	\$10	Minimum of 16 credits at Level 2 English, including formal writing
ENGLISH	L3ENG	\$10	Minimum of 15 credits at Level 2 English
CLASSICAL STUDIES	L3ECS	\$10	Minimum of 16 credits at Level 2 History or Level 2 English
FASHION & DESIGN	L3FAD	\$10	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 2 Fashion & Design
HOSPITALITY	L3HOS	\$40	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 2 Hospitality
GEOGRAPHY	L3GEO	NIL	Minimum of 11 credits in Level 2 Geography
GERMAN	L3GER	NIL	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 2 German
GRAPHICS & DESIGN	L3GRA	\$20	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 2 Graphics
HEALTH & SOCIETY	L3HEA	NIL	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 2 Health or a minimum of 16 credits at Level 2 English, including Formal Writing and at least one external pass
HISTORY	L3HIS	\$10	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 2 English

Year 13 Subject Summary (cont.)

Subject	Code	Fee	Entry
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	L3ICT	\$26	Minimum of 16 credits in either AS 90342 or 90349 L1ICT, plus any other 3 L2ICT, or HoD discretion
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	13ICT	\$15	Must have done 12ICT or HoD discretion
MATHEMATICS with Calculus	L3MAC	NIL	Minimum of 13 credits in Level 2 Mathematics including Algebra (2.1), Graphs (2.2), and Calculus (2.3)
MATHEMATICS with Statistics	L3MAS	NIL	Minimum of 13 credits in Level 2 Mathematics including Algebra (2.1), Graphs (2.2)
MOTOR BODY TRADES	13MBT	\$35	Completion of Level 2 Motor Body Trades
MUSIC	L3MUS	\$35	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 2 Music
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Extension	L3PEX	NIL	Minimum of 13 credits in Level 2 Physical Education Extension
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	L3PED	NIL	Minimum of 12 credits in Level 2 Physical Education
PHYSICS	L3PHY	\$25	Minimum of 16 credits in Level 2 Physics and 12 achievement standard credits in Level 2 Mathematics
TE REO MAORI	L3TRM	NIL	Completion of Level 2 Te Reo Maori
TOURISM	13TOR	\$25	Completion of 12 Tourism
VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS	L3VIS	\$25	Minimum of 8 credits in Level 2 English or Film and Electronic Media or HoD discretion

Subject Pathways & Entry

Pathways

The courses offered by each department are shown on the pages that follow.

The flow diagram shows what courses are offered at Levels 1, 2, and 3.

- Main Pathway
- Alternative Pathway

Entry to Level 1 subjects

This is usually based on the Year 10 end-of-year examination or assessment grades for English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

The class teacher and HoD will place students in a course based upon their achievement. These decisions will be confirmed or altered using student achievement in the November Junior Examinations or assessments.

Entry to Level 2 subjects

The level of difficulty of Level 2 subjects requires a certain level of achievement in Level 1. Students will be provisionally accepted into courses and this will be confirmed by the student's final results e.g. by getting 12 credits in particular subject.

Some subjects specify achieving in a particular Achievement Standard, or even a specified grade in a particular standard. Where a completely inappropriate choice has been made, the Careers Advisor/year level Dean will speak with that student.

Entry to Level 3 subjects

The level of difficulty of Level 3 subjects requires a certain level of achievement in Level 2; as a consequence, most Level 3 courses have pre-requisites. Entry is based on progress to date and is confirmed by the by the student's final results.

Students will be provisionally accepted into courses and this will be confirmed by the student's final results e.g. by getting 12 credits in particular subject.

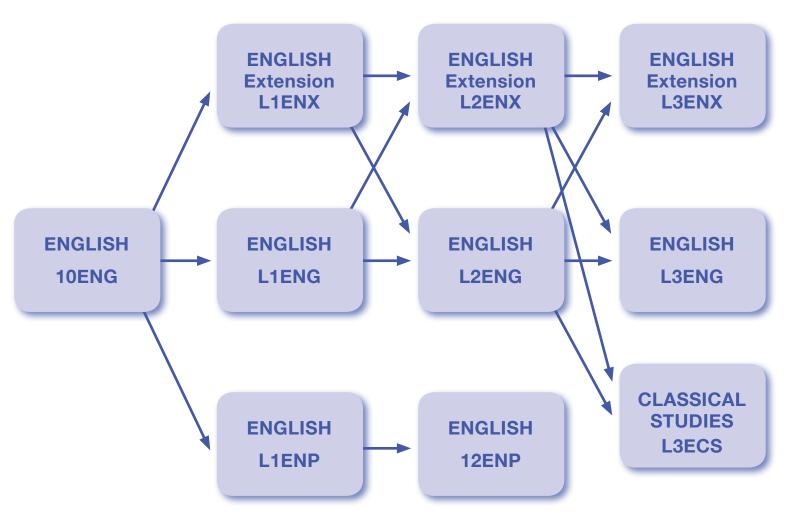
In exceptional cases, students can apply to the HoD for entry.

Prerequisites

These are the recommended minimum levels of achievement you need to enter that course e.g. 12 credits

These prerequisites are based on our experience; we believe that students who do not meet the prerequisites will have difficulty coping in that subject next year.

English



Possible Future Pathways

- Trades
- Armed Forces
- Broadcaster
- Reporter
- Interpreter
- Training Consultant
- Librarian
- Curator
- Marketing Manager
- Communications
- Reviewer
- Teacher
- Editor
- Lawyer
- Publisher

See career pages for further information

English is the study of language and literature. It teaches students how to critically evaluate the world around them through what they read, see and hear.

Course Title	Level 1 English Extension	Level 1 English	Level 1 English Practical
Course Code	L1ENX	L1ENG	L1ENP
Entry	Determined by work ethic and achievement in Year 10. Approval from HoD	Determined by work ethic and achievement in Year 10. Approval from HoD	Determined by work ethic and achievement in Year 10. Approval from HoD
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 1
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 19 Credits • 10 credits externally assessed • 9 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 14 Credits • 8 credits externally assessed • 13 credits internally assessed	By Unit Standards: 21 Possible credits • All credits internally assessed
Content	 Wide reading Formal writing Creative writing Formal speech Language Research Literature study - film Literature study - novel 	 Wide reading Viewing - moving and static images Listening Formal writing Language Research Static image production Literature study - film 	 Reading Viewing - moving and static images Listening Formal writing Creative writing Static image production
Enquiries	Ms. E Wilson - Head of Departme	ent	

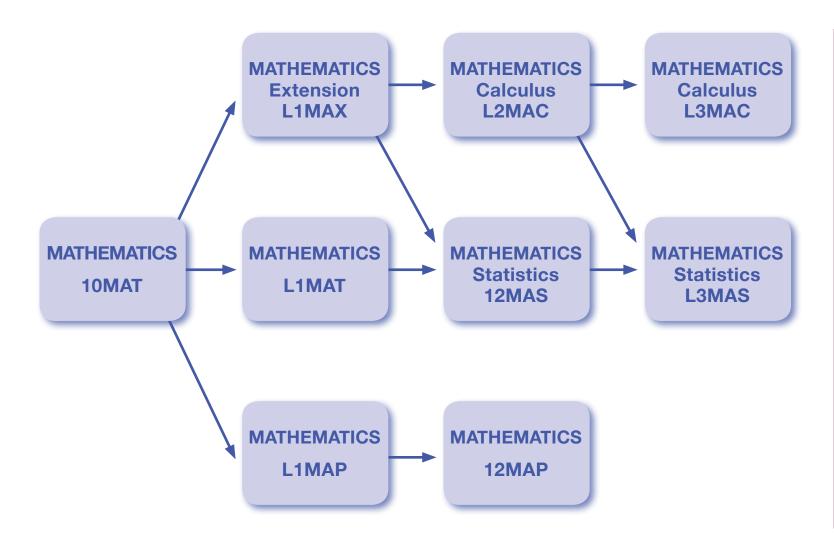
English is the study of language and literature. It teaches students how to critically evaluate the world around them through what they read, see and hear.

Course Title Course Code	Level 2 English Extension L2ENX	Level 2 English L2ENG	Level 2 English Practical 12ENP
Entry	Entry 16 credits in L1ENX or approval from HoD	Entry 15 credits in L1ENG or approval from HoD	12 credits in L1ENP or approval from HoD
Qualification	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 1 and Level 2
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 21 Credits • 9 credits externally assessed • 16 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 6 Credits • 6 credits externally assessed • 15 credits internally assessed	By Unit Standards: 19 Possible credits • All credits internally assessed
Content	 Literature study - Shakespeare Literature study - film Formal writing Creative writing Unfamiliar texts Personal investigation into language or literature topic Oral presentation Wide reading 	 Formal writing Literature study - film Unfamiliar texts Wide reading Static image study 	 Reading Formal writing Poetic writing Perform and evaluate the performance Present static images
Enquiries	Ms. E Wilson - Head of Departme	ent	

English is the study of language and literature. It teaches students how to critically evaluate the world around them through what they read, see and hear.

Course Title Course Code	Level 3 English Extension L3ENX	Level 3 English L3ENG	Level 3 Classical Studies L3ECS
Entry	Entry 16 credits in L2ENX or approval from HoD	Entry 15 credits in L2ENG or L2ENX or approval from HoD	16 credits in L2ENG or L2HIS or approval from HoD
Qualification	NCEA Level 3	NCEA Level 3	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 14 credits externally assessed • 10 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 8 credits • 0 credits externally assessed • 17 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 18 credits externally assessed • 6 credits internally assessed
Content	 Literature study - Shakespeare Literature study - extended text Literature study - film Writing - extended Unfamiliar texts Personal investigation into language or literature topic Oral presentation 	 Writing - formal and creative Moving images study Static images study 	 Art History - the study of Greek vases Classical Literature - the study of Virgil's Aeneid History - The Roman Empire and the rise of Augustus (44BC - AD14)
Enquiries	Ms. E Wilson - Head of Departme	ent	

Mathematics



Possible Future Pathways

Calculus is very important in:

Tertiary courses in

Mathematics, Chemistry,
Physics, Engineering,
Structural Design,
Economics, Architecture or
any career that has a major
mathematical component.

Statistics leads to careers in:
Business Studies,
Commerce, Education,
Geography, Health Studies,
Marketing, Nursing, Politics,
Psychology, Social Work,
Journalism, Town Planning
- any career involving
prediction, sampling and
probability.

See career pages for further information

Mathematics is the practical and theoretical study of numbers, shapes and patterns.

Course Title	Level 1 Mathematics Extension	Level 1 Mathematics	Level 1 Mathematics
Course Code	L1MAX	L1MAT	L1MAP
Entry	Teacher/HoD selection in consultation with student	Teacher/HoD selection in consultation with student	Teacher/HoD selection in consultation with student
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 1
Assessment	By Achievement and Unit Standards: 32 Credits • 16 credits externally assessed • 16 credits internally assessed	By Achievement and Unit Standards: 32 Credits • 16 credits externally assessed • 16 credits internally assessed	By Achievement and Unit Standards: 18 Credits • 4 credits externally assessed • 14 credits internally assessed
Content	 Algebraic manipulation and equation solving Using and interpreting graphs Measurement Mathematical constructions and drawings Use of statistics Probability Solving number problems Simple trigonometry Solving geometric problems 	 Algebraic manipulation and equation solving Using and interpreting graphs Measurement Mathematical constructions and drawings Use of statistics Probability Solving number problems Simple trigonometry Solving geometric problems 	 Measurement Mathematical constructions and drawings Interpreting graphs Use of statistics Probability Solving simple number problems Simple trigonometry
Enquiries	Mr. C Hedges - Head of Departme	ent	

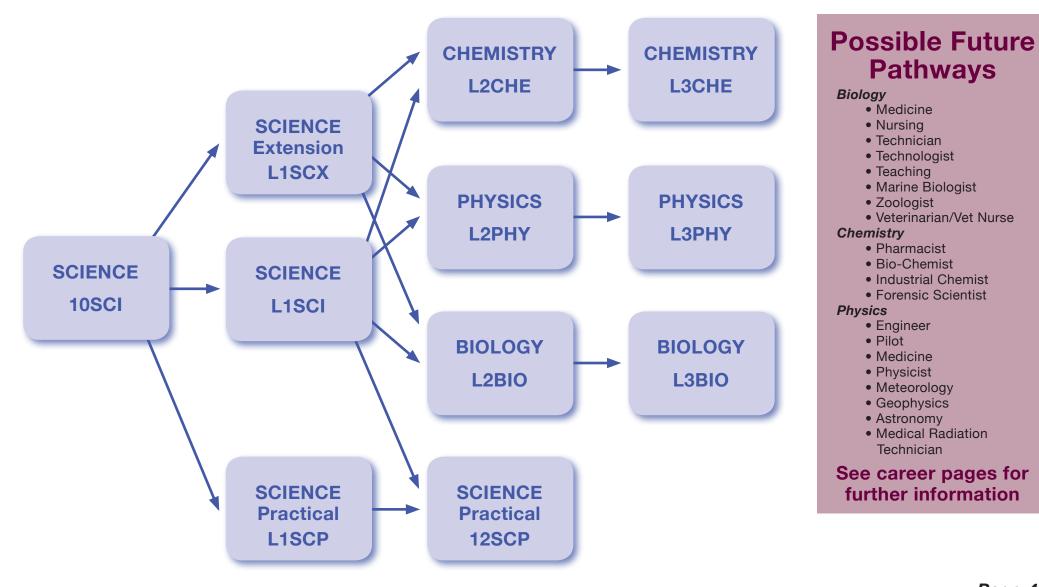
Mathematics is the practical and theoretical study of numbers, shapes and patterns.

Course Title	Level 2 Mathematics	Level 1/2 Mathematics	Level 1/2 Mathematics
Course Code	L2MAC	12MAS	12MAP
Entry	15 Level 1 credits from Achievement Standards which MUST include 1.1 (algebra), 1.2 (graphs) and 1.8 (right angled triangle problems). Ideally 1.1 and 1.2 should be passed with at least merit. Otherwise by consultation	15 Level 1 credits which MUST include U.S 5223 AND U.S 5224 or U.S 5225. Otherwise by consultation	10 Level 1 credits. Otherwise by consultation
Qualification	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 1/2	NCEA Level 1/2
Assessment	By Achievement and Unit Standards: 32 Credits • 17 credits externally assessed • 15 credits internally assessed	By Achievement and Unit Standards: 29 Credits (10 Level 1 and 22 Level 2) • 16 credits externally assessed (7 Level 1 and 9 Level 2) • 13 credits internally assessed (3 Level 1 and 10 Level 2)	By Achievement and Unit Standards: 24 Credits (19 Level 1 and 5 Level 2) • 6 credits externally assessed (6 Level 1 and 0 Level 2) • 16 credits internally assessed (11 Level 1 and 5 Level 2)
Content	 Algebraic manipulation and equation solving Using and interpreting graphs Introduction to calculus Coordinate geometry Sequences and series Probability Trigonometry and trigonometry equations 	 Algebraic manipulation and equation solving Using and interpreting graphs Inferential statistics Simulations and normal distributions Sequences and series Probability Trigonometry 	 Trigonometry Solving number problems (including money problems) Interpretation of tables and graphs Introduction to algebra
Enquiries	Mr. C Hedges - Head of Departme	ent	

Mathematics is the practical and theoretical study of numbers, shapes and patterns. It is possible to study both of these subjects at Level 3.

Course Title Course Code	Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus L3MAC	Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics L3MAS
Entry	A minimum of 13 Level 2 credits which must include 2.1 (algebra), 2.2 (graphs), and 2.3 (calculus). Otherwise by consultation	At least 12 Level 2 credits including 2.1 (algebra) and 2.2 (graphs. Otherwise by consultation
Qualification	NCEA Level 3	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 20 credits externally assessed • 4 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 15 credits externally assessed • 9 credits internally assessed
Content	 Differentiation and its applications Integration and its applications Equation solving including complex numbers Modelling using trigonomic equations Conic sections 	 Using trend lines Calculating confidence intervals Solving probability problems Solving equations Analysing bi-variate data Using probability distributions Solving problems using curve fitting
Enquiries	Mr. C Hedges - <i>Head of Department</i>	

Sciences



Science is the study of the world around us and is divided into four general areas - living world, material world, physical world and planet earth.

Course Title	Level 1 Science Extension	Level 1 Science	Level 1 Science Practical
Course Code	L1SCX	L1SCI	L1SCP
Entry	Approval from Mr. Skrine based on Year 10 examination	Approval from Mr. Skrine based on Year 10 examination	Approval from Mr. Skrine based on Year 10 examination
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 1
Assessment	 24 Credits By Achievement Standards 6 credits internally assessed 18 credits externally assessed 	25 Credits in total By Achievement Standards • 4 credits internally assessed • 15 credits externally assessed By Unit Standards • 8 credits	20 Credits in total By Achievement Standards • 4 credits internally assessed By Unit Standards • 16 credits internally assessed
Content	Developing scientific skills through conducting investigations and research, and writing reports. Study of: • Living things and their interaction with each other and the environment (Biology) • Substances and the reactions of substances, metals, non-metals, carbon compounds, halogens (Chemistry) • Light, waves, motion, electricity and magnetism, thermal dynamics, (Physics) • The earth (geosphere) and atmosphere of earth	Developing scientific skills through investigation and reporting. Study of: • Living things and their interaction with each other and the environment (Biology) • Substances and the reactions of substances, metals, non-metals, carbon compounds, halogens (Chemistry) • Light, waves, motion, electricity and magnetism, thermal dynamics, (Physics) • The earth (geosphere) and atmosphere of earth	Developing scientific skills through investigation and reporting. Study of: • Living things and their interaction with each other and the environment (Biology) • Substances and the reactions of substances (Chemistry) • Motion, electricity and magnetism (Physics) • Earth science and weather
Enquiries	Mr. P Skrine - Head of Departmen	nt	

Science is the study of the world around us and is divided into four general areas - living world, material world, physical world and planet earth.

Course Title Course Code	Level 2 Science 12SCP	Level 2 Biology L2BIO	Level 2 Chemistry L2CHE	Level 2 Physics L2PHY
Entry	Approval from Mr. Skrine	16 Level 1 science credits with 1.3 or approval from Mr. Skrine	16 Level 1 science credits with 1.4 or approval from Mr. Skrine	16 Level 1 science credits with 1.6 or approval from Mr. Skrine
Qualification	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 2
Assessment	By Achievement Standards 18 Credits • All credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards 23 Credits • 5 credits internally assessed • 18 credits externally assessed By Unit Standards 8 Credits	By Achievement Standards 24 Credits • 7 credits internally assessed • 17 credits externally assessed By Unit Standards 12 Credits	By Achievement Standards 24 Credits • 17 credits internally assessed • 7 credits externally assessed No Unit Standards offered
Content	Using science investigation and laboratory skills	 Ecology Genetics Cellular Structure Diversity in animals and plants 	 Chemicals and their reactions Molecular structure Reduction oxidation Organic chemistry Chemical reactivity Aqueous chemistry 	 Practical physics - experimental techniques Waves, light and optics Forces and motion Electricity and electromagnetism Atoms, nuclei and radioactivity
Enquiries	Mr. P Skrine - Head of De	epartment		

Science is the study of the world around us and is divided into four general areas - living world, material world, physical world and planet earth.

Course Title Course Code	Level 3 Biology L3BIO	Level 3 Chemistry L3CHE	Level 3 Physics L3PHY
Entry	16 Level 2 Biology credits or approval from Mr. Skrine	16 Level 2 Chemistry credits or approval from Mr. Skrine	16 Level 2 Physics credits or approval from Mr. Skrine
Qualification	NCEA Level 3	NCEA Level 3	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 6 credits internally assessed • 18 credits externally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 20 credits • 2 credits internally assessed • 18 credits externally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 22 credits • 6 credits internally assessed • 16 credits externally assessed
Content	EvolutionGeneticsBiotechnology	 Structure and chemistry of elemental groups and their compounds Thermo chemistry Reduction oxidation 	 Practical physics - advanced experimental techniques Motion Waves, diffraction, interference and the Doppler Effect AC & DC currents, electromagnetism Modern and quantum physics
Enquiries	Mr. P Skrine - Head of Departme	nt	

Arts DANCE DANCE DANCE L2DAN L1DAN L3DAN **DRAMA DRAMA DRAMA** L1DRA L2DRA L3DRA **INTEGRATED MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC ARTS** L1MUS L2MUS L3MUS 10INA **ART** ART ART L1 ART L2ART **L3ART CERAMICS 12CER**

Possible Future Pathways

Drama & Dance

- Teaching
- Theatre
- Producer/Assistant
- Comedian
- Director
- Promoter
- Production ManagerEvents Manager

Dance

- Dancer
- Model

Drama

- Actor
- Television Presenter
- Lighting TechnicianEntertainer

Music

- Promoter
- Stage Manager
- Events Manager
- Singer/Musician
- Teaching

Art

- Artist
- Photographer
- Potter
- Artistic Director
- Teaching

See career pages for further information

Art in Years 11 - 13 is predominantly a practical painting and drawing course, which also includes a written research component.

Course Title	Level 1 Art	Level 2 Art	Level 3 Art
		Level 2 Art	Level 3 Art
Course Code	L1ART	L2ART	L3ART
Entry	Students who have completed Year 10 Art, 10 Integrated Arts, or 10 Graphics	Entry 15 credits in L1ART	Entry 12 external L2ART credits
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 20 Credits • 12 credits externally assessed • 5 credits internally assessed • 3 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 20 credits • 12 credits externally assessed • 6 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 18 credits • 14 credits externally assessed • 4 credits internally assessed
Content	 Drawing from subject matter in a range of wet and dry media Painting Decision making Researching two NZ artists 	 Researching a range of art styles through a practical drawing study, and written investigation Produce two panel boards of your own artworks using drawing and painting as a medium Decision making Generating artworks in paint 	 Research a range of art styles through a practical and written investigation Discover links and influences between selected artists within your research investigation Produce a body of work within painting, on three panel boards Generate and make decisions about artworks within painting

Mrs. N Tucker - Head of Department Mr. D King - Teacher in Charge

Enquiries

This is a practical course in making artworks and domesticware (pottery) in clay. It includes handling of glazes, and firing. There is a small written component in a Technology Standard.

Course Title	Level 2 Ceramics
Course Code	L2CER

Entry Open to Year 12 and Year 13 students

Qualification NCEA Level 1

Assessment By Achievement Standards:

• 4 credits internally assessed

Content

- Investigate and perfect a range of hand-built and wheel-made techniques to produce artworks in clay
- Learn to apply and handle glazes
- Complete an investigation, both written and practical, to solve a technological problem
- Experience a range of pottery firing techniques

Enquiries

Mrs. N Tucker - Head of Department Mr. D King - Teacher in Charge

Students work individually and collaboratively to explore their potential in performance and composition. They will also venture into aspects which involve interpretation and analysis of dance moves and research into dance backgrounds.

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Dance L1DAN	Level 2 Dance L2DAN	Level 3 Dance L3DAN
Entry	Open	Entry 24 credits in L1DAN or approval from Mrs. Bellingham	Entry 24 credits in L2DAN or approval from Mrs. Bellingham
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 8 credits externally assessed • 16 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 8 credits externally assessed • 16 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 8 credits externally assessed • 16 credits internally assessed
Content	 Compose movement sequences Perform dance sequences View/interpret and respond to dance performance Demonstrate knowledge of a dance genre or style 	 Choreograph dance for a solo/ group composition Perform in a theatre dance work Analyse and discuss a dance performance Demonstrate knowledge of influences on a selected dance genre 	 Produce dance for performance Perform a solo/duet dance sequence Perform in a choreographed group dance work Analyse and evaluate a dance performance Discuss the features and development of dance in Aotearoa/NZ
Enquiries	Mrs. N Tucker - Head of Departm	ent Mrs. C Bellingham - <i>Teache</i>	r in Charge

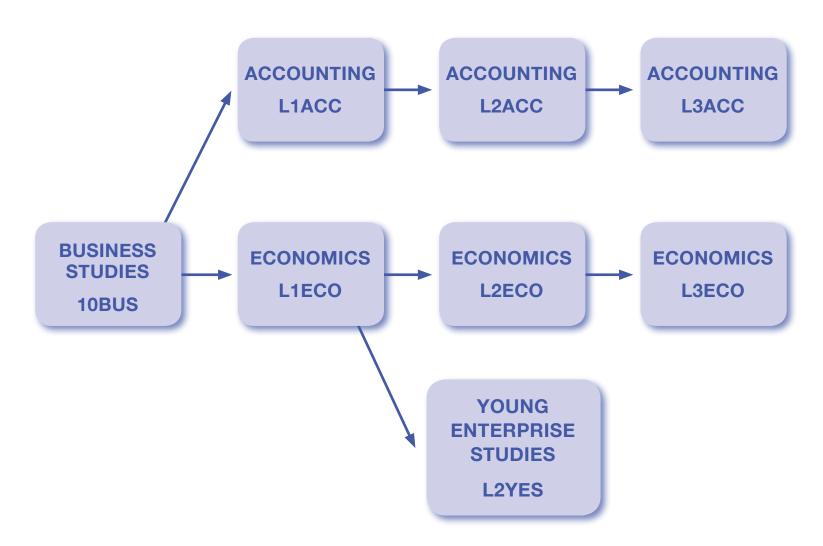
Performance, production and technical skills of the theatre. Students will work in a cooperative manner to devise, direct, analyse, reflect on a range of performances. Students will be involved in all aspects of public performances appropriate to their year level.

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Drama L1DRA	Level 2 Drama L2DRA	Level 3 Drama L3DRA
Entry	Achieved in 10 English, 10 Drama or HoD approval	16 credits in Level 1 Drama or HoD approval	14 credits in Level 2 Drama or HoD approval
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 25 Credits • 5 credits externally assessed • 20 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 23 credits • 5 credits externally assessed • 18 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 8 credits externally assessed • 16 credits internally assessed
Content	 Improvise performance Use elements and conventions to devise structure and perform drama Demonstrate knowledge of a drama theatre/form through practical presentation Describe the techniques, elements, conventions and technologies of drama in a new context and reflect on performance 	 Apply drama techniques in a group with scripted context Structure, record and perform devised drama using elements and conventions Apply knowledge of a drama/ theatre form with a presentation Devise a performance Apply knowledge of and make judgements about drama processes and performance in a new context 	 Interpret scripted text and integrate drama techniques in solo or paired performance Devise script and perform drama for solo, duo or trio performance Demonstrate knowledge of theatre form by analysing and interpreting two scripted text Direct scene or whole play Analyse drama processes in a new context and reflect critically on drama performance
Enquiries	Mrs. N Tucker - Head of Departm	ent	

Students work individually and collaboratively to explore the potential of sounds and technologies for creating, interpreting, performing and representing music ideas.

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Music L1MUS	Level 2 Music L2MUS	Level 3 Music L3MUS
Entry	Completion of Year 10 Music or approval from Mrs. Chuck	12 credits in Level 1 Music or approval from Mrs. Chuck	12 credits in Level 2 Music or approval from Mrs. Chuck
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	Each student completes an individual programme which consists of a combination of Achievement Standards and Unit Standards	Each student completes an individual programme which consists of a combination of Achievement Standards and Unit Standards Students may choose from Level 1 and 2 Standards	Each student completes an individual programme which consists of a combination of Achievement Standards and Unit Standards Students may choose Standards from all levels
Content	 Perform to an audience as an individual and in a group Compose music Study music works Learn the fundamentals of music 	 Perform to an audience as an individual and in a group Compose music Analyse and research styles of music Sound and recording technologies 	 Perform to an audience as an individual and in a group Compose music Research and present a music topic Examine harmonic and tonal principles Artist self-management
Enquiries	Mrs. N Tucker - Head of Departm	ent Mrs. L Chuck - Teacher in C	charge

Commerce



Possible Future Pathways

- Market Researcher
- Financial Advisor
- Retailing
- Sales
- Accountant
- Banking
- Management
- Government Departments
- Economist
- Analyst
- Researcher

See career pages for further information

Accounting is the study of how we communicate financial information to businesses/organisations to help their decision making.

Course Title	Level 1 Accounting	Level 2 Accounting	Level 3 Accounting
Course Code	L1ACC	L2ACC	L3ACC
Entry	Open	Entry 12 credits in L1ACC or approval from Mrs. Riley	12 credits in L2ACC or approval from Mrs. Riley
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 17 credits externally assessed • 7 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 17 credits externally assessed • 7 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 19 credits externally assessed • 5 credits internally assessed
Content	This course aims to promote knowledge and understanding of Accounting as a financial language for individuals, community organisations and businesses, and enable students to apply financial knowledge and skills to practical situations.	 Designed to promote knowledge and understanding of Accounting as a financial language for trading and service businesses Apply financial knowledge and skills to practical situations Students will use computers and an Accounting package 	This course will promote knowledge and understanding of Accounting as a financial language for partnerships and companies, which may be service, trading or manufacturing businesses.
Enquiries	Mrs. J Riley - Head of Departmen	nt	

Economics is the practical study of scarcity and its impact on society - how New Zealanders choose to manage our resources.

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Economics L1ECO	Level 2 Economics L2ECO	Level 3 Economics L3ECO
Entry	Open	Entry 12 credits in L1ECO or approval from Mrs. Riley	12 credits in L2ECO or approval from Mrs. Riley
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 19 credits externally assessed • 5 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 18 credits externally assessed • 6 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 18 credits externally assessed • 6 credits internally assessed
Content	 Economic decision making of consumers and producers What is the market system? Provides students with an insight into how the New Zealand economy works. 	 Study key New Zealand topics trade, inflation and growth How does government and the economy work? Understand current events in the world and how these impact on the New Zealand economy 	 Study how individuals and firms interact at a local, national and international level Why do governments make the decisions they make? How do these decisions affect us?
Enquiries	Mrs. J Riley - Head of Departmen	nt	

Young Enterprise Scheme is administered by Enterprise New Zealand Trust.

Course Title

Level 2 YES

Course Code

L2YES

Entry

Minimum of 8 credits in L1ECO/L1ACC or students who have achieved a minimum of 8 credits in Level 1 English

Qualification

24 credits in Business Education NCEA Level 2

YES examination

The Edge Advertising Competition

Assessment

By Achievement Standards:

24 credits internally assessed

YES examination externally assessed

Content

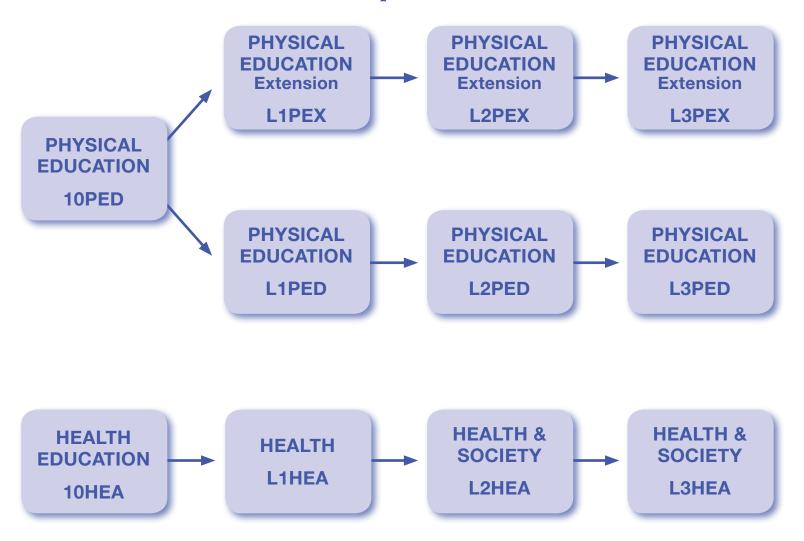
It is a learning experience for young people in which senior secondary school students form a company; become directors; develop products and services; which they market and sell.

YES is school based and teaches skills in budgeting, planning, interpersonal relations, decision making, reporting, communications, risk management and teamwork.

Enquiries

Mrs. J Riley - Head of Department

Health & Physical Education



Possible Future Pathways

- Teaching
- Fitness Industry
- Sports Coaching
- Sport & Recreation
- Armed Forces
- Police
- Personal Trainer
- Physiotherapist
- Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Plunket/Childcare Worker
- Obstetrician
- Mental Health Worker
- Physician

See career pages for further information

Physical Education is the study of how the body functions in physical activity. Students learn about the anatomy, physiology, biomechanics and skill learning involved.

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Physical Education Extension L1PEX	Level 2 Physical Education Extension L2PEX	Level 2 Physical Education Extension L3PEX
Entry	Excellent participation in PE in Years 9 and 10	Entry 13 credits in L1PEX or approval from HoD	13 credits in L2PEX or approval from HoD
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 20 Credits • 20 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 19 credits • 19 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 20 credits • 20 credits internally assessed
Content	 Sport and the media Anatomy of the body Biomechanics - how the body moves Exercise physiology - the body's response to exercise Analysing sports performance Practical based performance 	 Training methods and principles Anatomy and biomechanics How psychological skills can assist performance Why is physical activity good for our health Investigate the importance of major sporting events Perform an activity to PE performance standards 	 Apply knowledge to plan, implement and evaluate a physical activity programme Appraise and evaluate performance in a physical activity Perform a physical activity to nationally developed standards Influence the participation of others in physical activity Examine a physical activity that impacts on NZ society
Enquiries	Mr. W Stevenson - Head of Depar	tment	

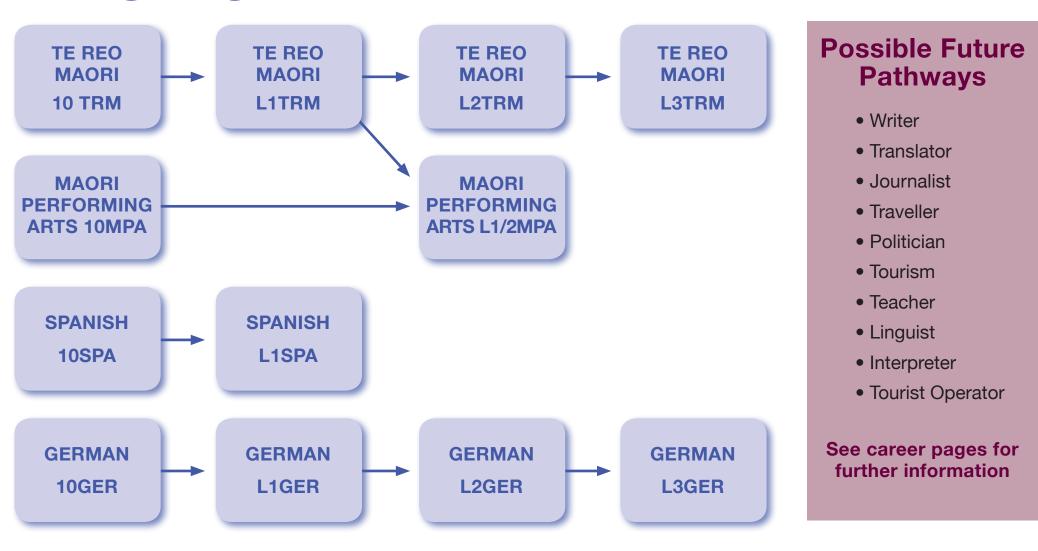
Physical Education is the study of how the body functions in physical activity. Students learn about the anatomy, physiology, biomechanics and skill learning involved.

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Physical Education L1PED	Level 2 Physical Education L2PED	Level 3 Physical Education L3PED
Entry	Complete a full year of Physical Education in Years 9 and 10.	Entry 12 credits in L1PED or approval from HoD	13 credits in L2PED or approval from HoD
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 12 Credits • 12 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards 2.5, 2.7, 2.8 plus Unit Standards: 22 credits • 17 credits internally assessed • 9 credits gained by Achievement Standards • 13 credits gained by Unit Standards	By Achievement Standards: 14 credits • 14 credits internally assessed
Content	 Physical activity and its influence on well-being How the body is portrayed in physical activity Practical based performance 	 Practical based performance Rugby referee course (11 credits) (Optional) First Aid Course (2 credits) Leadership strategies Safety issues in physical activity 	 Apply knowledge to plan, implement and evaluate a physical activity programme Perform a physical activity to nationally developed standards Examine a physical activity that impacts on NZ society
Enquiries	Mr. W Stevenson - Head of Depar	rtment	

In Health and Society students explore personal, interpersonal and societal influences on well-being through a wide range of health related contexts.

Course Title	Level 1 Health	Level 2 Health in Society	Level 3 Health in Society
Course Code	L1HEA	L2HEA	L3HEA
Entry	English 1 or 2 students	Entry 14 credits in L1HEA with at least 8 at Merit level OR Level 1 English - 9 internal credits and 9 external credits including AS1.6 OR approval from HoD	12 credits in L2HEA OR 16 credits including formal writing and at least one external pass in Level 2 English OR approval from HoD
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 22 Credits • 12 credits externally assessed • 10 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 19 credits • 9 credits externally assessed • 10 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 20 credits • 10 credits externally assessed • 10 credits internally assessed
Content	 Communication skills Changing states of health Drug issues Sexuality issues Nutrition 	 Gender studies Health promotion project New Zealand health issues 	 Alternative health practices International health issues Ethical issues Sexual images in the media
Enquiries	Mrs. K Hedges - Head of Departs	ment	

Languages



This course encompasses the study of Te Reo me ona tikanga; language features, grammar of speech, language function, word usage and language notion; the ability to communicate and reply.

Course Title	Level 1 Te Reo Maori	Level 2 Te Reo Maori	Level 3 Te Reo Maori
Course Code	L1TRM	L2TRM	L3TRM
Entry	Successfully completed Year 10 TRM or at HoD discretion	Successfully completed L1TRM or at HoD discretion	Successfully completed L2TRM or at HoD discretion
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 12 credits internally assessed • 12 credits externally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 14 credits internally assessed • 10 credits externally assessed	By Achievement Standards
Content	Students will learn through different language modes: whakarongo, panui, tuhituhi matakitaki, korero, whakatu. Students will also learn through different text types: karakia, korero, purakau and waiata. Attendance is essential.	Students will learn through different language modes: whakarongo, panui, tuhituhi matakitaki, korero, whakatu. Students will also learn through different text types: karakia, korero, purakau and waiata. Attendance is essential.	Students will learn through different language modes: whakarongo, panui, tuhituhi matakitaki, korero, whakatu. Students will also learn through different text types: karakia, korero, purakau and waiata. Attendance is essential.
Enquiries	Mr. T Kingi - Head of Department	:	

This course focuses on students developing a sound knowledge of kapa haka and Te Reo through practical demonstration and performance of waiata, waiata-a-ringa, poi, haka and whakaraka.

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Te Reo Maori (MPA) L1TRM (MPA)	Level 2 Maori Performing Arts L2MPA
Entry	Open	Open
Qualification	Unit Standards Level 1	Unit Standards Level 2
Assessment	Unit Standards Assessed: 24 Credits • Assessed internally	Unit Standards Assessed: 28 Credits • Assessed internally
Content	Students will learn through different language modes: whakarongo, panui, matakitaki, korero, and whakatu. Students will also learn through various text types: karakia, korero, purakau and waiata. Attendance is essential.	Students will learn through different language modes: whakarongo, panui, matakitaki, korero, and whakatu. Students will also learn through various text types: karakia, korero, purakau and waiata. Knowledge and skill in waiata, waiata-a-ringa, poi, haka and whakaraka are key topics. Attendance is essential.
Enquiries	Mr. T Kingi - Head of Department	

Learning German as a second language has many benefits. It widens students' horizons, giving them insight into a culture other than their own, and an edge in the modern global society. Learning a second language also builds creativity in students and further develops literacy skills in their first language.

Course Title	Level 1 German	Level 2 German	Level 3 German
Course Code	L1GER	L2GER	L3GER
Entry	Students need to have successfully completed Year 10 German or approval from Teacher in Charge	Completion of L1GER or approval from Teacher in Charge	Students need to have gained a minimum of 12 credits in L2GER
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 15 credits externally assessed • 9 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 15 credits externally assessed • 9 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards 24 possible credits • 15 credits externally assessed • 9 credits internally assessed
Content	In familiar contexts: • Listen to and understand spoken German • Speak in German • Read German texts • Write German texts	In less familiar contexts: • Listen to and understand spoken German • Speak in German • Read German texts • Write German texts	 In less familiar contexts: Listen to and understand complex spoken German Converse in German using complex language Read German texts using complex language Write crafted texts in German using complex language

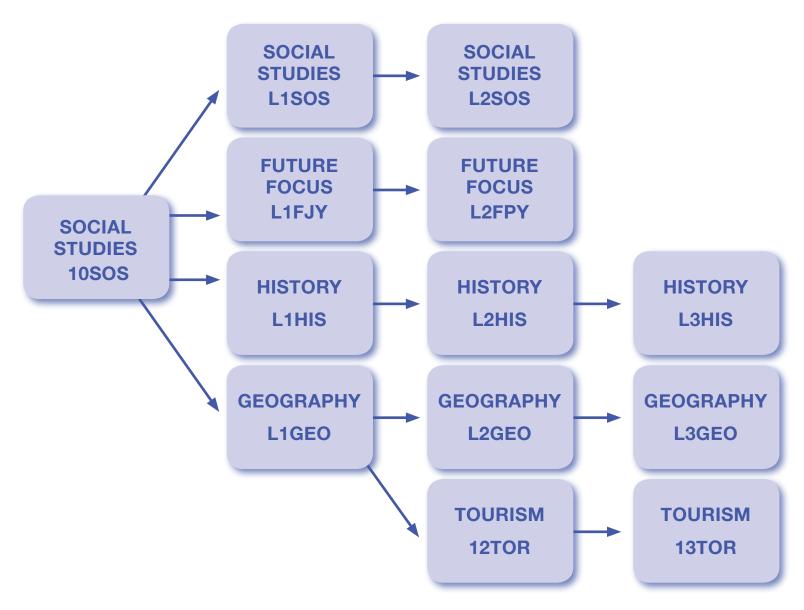
Ms. K Middleton - Teacher in Charge

Enquiries

Spanish is the third most widely spoken language in the world. It is spoken in Spain, most of South, Central and North America (the U.S. is the world's second largest Spanish speaking nation), and even in Africa.

Course Title	Level 1 Spanish
Course Code	L1SPA
Entry	Achieved grade in three out of four sections of the Year 10 Spanish examination, or by approval from Teacher in Charge
Qualification	NCEA Level 1
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 15 credits externally assessed • 9 credits internally assessed
Content	 Spoken Spanish (oral and aural) Written Spanish (reading and writing) Hispanic culture
Enquiries	Mr. C Stephenson - Head of Department

Social Sciences



Possible Future Pathways

- Town Planner
- Teaching
- Demographer
- Tourist Operator
- Tourism Industry
- Archaeologist
- Anthropologist
- Meteorologist
- Policy Analyst
- Resource Management
- Diplomat
- Sociologist
- Archivist

See career pages for further information

Social Studies is the study of people and their impact on each other and their environments (current and/or local issues).

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Social Studies L1SOS	Level 2 Social Studies L2SOS
Entry	Open	Minimum of 8 English credits at Level 1
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2
Assessment	By Achievement and Unit Standards 19 Credits • 5 credits externally assessed • 12 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards 21 Credits • 0 credits externally assessed • 21 credits internally assessed
Content	 The different values people have in society in regards to animal welfare Global climate change and our response to it The changing views of the legal position of Te Tiriti o Waitangi 	 Study the impact of vehicles of 90 Mile Beach for people/environment Create a film that documents the study Understand the differing values and beliefs people have towards our environment
Enquiries	Ms. A Davidson - Head of Department	

History is the study of a past notable for its important, unusual or interesting events that will or can shape the course of the future.

Course Title	Level 1 History	Level 2 History	Level 3 History
Course Code	L1HIS	L2HIS	L3HIS
Entry	Taking L1ENX or L1ENG	Entry 12 credits in L1ENG or approval from Mr. Withiel	12 credits in L2ENG or approval from Mr. Withiel
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 16 credits externally assessed • 8 credits internally assessed By Unit Standards: • 16 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 12 credits externally assessed • 12 credits internally assessed By Unit Standards: • 16 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 15 credits externally assessed • 9 credits internally assessed
Content	 Social change - Black civil rights International relations - causes of World War II Conflict - Palestine/Israel 1935 - 1967 	 Government and political change Russian Revolution and Apartheid South Africa Imperialism, indigenous peoples and the emergence of new nations Vietnam War 	 England 1558 - 1667 Economy and society Government and politics Revolution, republic and restoration
Enquiries	Mr. M Withiel - Head of Departme	ent	

Geography is the study of the natural and cultural environments and the interaction between them.

Course Title	Level 1 Geography	Level 2 Geography	Level 3 Geography	
Course Code	L1GEO	L2GEO	L3GEO	
Entry	Open	11 credits in L1GEO or HoD approval	11 credits in L2GEO or HoD approval	
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Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3	
Assessment	By Achievement Standards:	By Achievement Standards:	By Achievement Standards:	
	21 Credits	21 credits	24 credits	
	10 credits externally assessed	10 credits externally assessed	12 credits externally assessed	
	11 credits internally assessed	11 credits internally assessed	• 12 credits internally assessed	
Content	Extreme natural events	Natural landscapes - Amazon	Geographic environment (Ahipara)	
Oontent	(earthquakes or tropical cyclones)	Basin, South Island High Country	Tourism at Waitomo and Bali	
	Resources and their uses - dairy	Urban studies - Auckland and	Skills - mapping, graphing and	
	farming and mining	Singapore	valuing	
	 Skills - mapping, graphing and 	 Skills - mapping, graphing and 	Directed research	
	valuing	valuing	 Contemporary issue 	
	Directed research	Directed research	 Global study 	
	Contemporary issues	Contemporary issue		
	Global study	Global study		
Enquiries Mrs. S Clutterbuck - Head of Department				

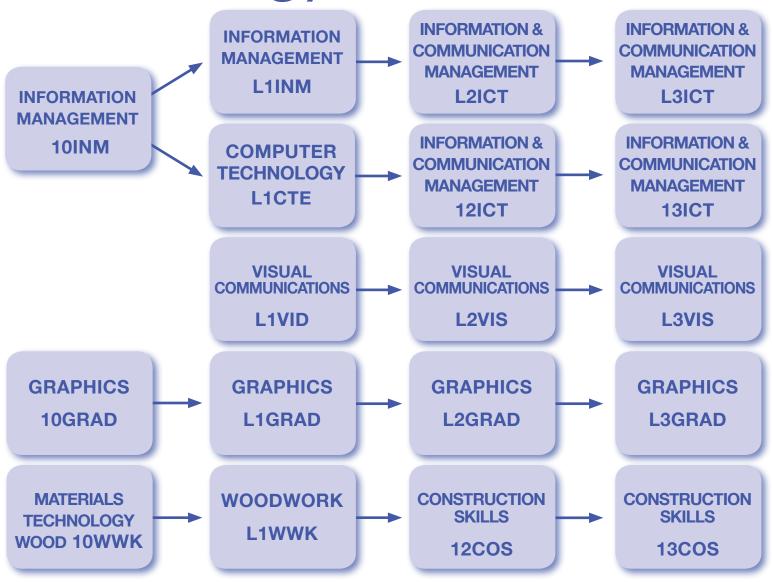
Tourism is a course of study focused on New Zealand and other world tourist destinations. This course includes the study of the skill set required to work in the Tourism Industry. Tourism is a two year course but students may complete one year study only. At the completion of year two students can make an application to receive a National Certificate in Tourism (Introductory Skill - Level 2).

Course Title Course Code	Level 2 Tourism 12TOR	Level 3 Tourism 13TOR
Entry	Entry 12 credits in Level 1 English and a good attendance record	Completion of 12TOR
Qualification	Credits towards National Certificate in Tourism	National Certificate in Tourism (Introductory Skills Level 2)
Assessment	By Unit Standards • 16 credits internally assessed • 4 credits at Level 3	By Unit Standards • 23 credits internally assessed
Content	 Knowledge of New Zealand as a tourist destination Work roles within the Tourism Industry Work related skills within the Tourism Industry 	 Knowledge of the world as a tourist destination History of tourism Economic significance of tourism Impact of tourism on the physical environment Use of the internet within a tourism workplace
Enquiries	Mrs. S Clutterbuck - Head of Department	

Future Focus will engage students in areas of personal well-being, team building and future planning.

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Future Journeys L1FJY	Level 2 Future Pathways L2FPY
Entry	Open	Any Level 1 English course
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2
Assessment	 20 Credits 0 credits externally assessed 20 credits internally assessed 	 24 Credits 0 credits externally assessed 24 credits internally assessed
Content	 Complete team building exercises and use cooperative skills to complete specific tasks Study areas of personal health and well-being and design a nutritional food plan Use computers to research personal job interests, complete a C.V and produce a personalised budget 	 Research personal identity and whanau/family heritage Study independent living situations and set financial goals for future gains Learn traffic and driver safety issues and make a presentation about a current driving problem in NZ Complete basic first aid training
Enquiries	Ms. A Davidson - Head of Department	

Technology



Possible Future Pathways

INM & ICT

- Information Systems Engineer
- Software Developer
- Small Business Owner
- Website Developer
- Website Manager
- Research and Development
- Production and Support
- E-Commerce Marketing Consultant
- Sales and Marketing
- ICT Security Specialist
 Telecommunications Network Planner
- Animation
- Robotics Developer

Video & Film

- Software Engineer
- Makeup and Prosthetics
- Animations and Digital Artist
- Sound Recording and Production Media - TV, music videos, training videos

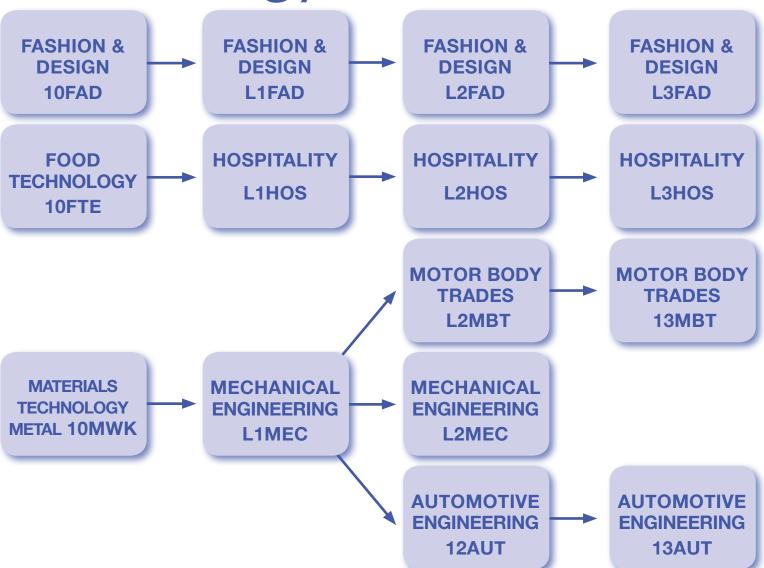
Graphics

- 2D animator
- Illustrator
- Brand and Identity Designer
- Packaging Designer
- Visual Designer
- Computer Finished Artist
- Junior Art Director
- Animator

Woodwork

- Boat Builder
- Carpenter
- Building Insulator
- Building Contractor
- Wood Joiner
- Wood Overlay Installer

Technology



Possible Future Pathways

Fashion & Design

- Fashion Designer
- Fashion Consultant
- Colour Consultant
- Design Consultant
- Textiles & Industry
- Sales & Service, retail and wholesale

Hospitality

- Chef
- Baker
- Bar Manager
- Bartender
- Front of House
- Caterer
- Cafe Manager
- Tourism
- Hotel/Motel Receptionist
- Barista

Automotive Industry

- Automotive Engineer
- Automotive Electrician

Motor Body Trades

• Light and Heavy Fabrication

Engineer

- Fitter Turner
- Composite Engineer
- Machinist and Toolmaker
- Marine Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer

Construction

- Scaffolder
- Roofer
- Boat Builder
- Plumber/Gasfitter

Armed Forces

- Navy Weapons Engineering Officer
- Aircraft Engineer
- Army Field Engineer

Graphics and Design is the art or profession of combining everything that relates to the creations of signs, charts, logos, graphs, drawings, line art, symbols, geometric designs and so on. Skills are used to develop methods to present ideas in a visual manner using freedom of thought and coupled with the impact of colour.

Course Title	Level 1 Graphics	Level 2 Graphics	Level 3 Graphics
Course Code	L1GRA	L2GRA	L3GRA
Entry	Must have done Year 10 GRA or Year 10 ART or approval from HoD/TiC	9 credits in L1GRA or approval from HoD/TiC	12 credits in L2GRA or approval from HoD/Tic
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 12 credits externally assessed • 12 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 12 credits externally assessed • 12 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 12 credits externally assessed • 12 credits internally assessed
Content	 Produce freehand sketches Construct and use geometrical shapes and solids Produce instrumental multi-view working drawings Produce and render pictorial drawings using instruments Produce mock models Apply design process and principles Show design features and functions in design ideas 	 Design and use colour techniques to enhance aesthetics e.g. model building Produce 2D and 3D freehand sketches and instrumental drawings Design and its implications for society Mock-up models Architectural or environmental brief Design and present an engineering or media brief 	 Negotiate, develop and communicate a solution to a brief Plan and produce a presentation' Develop and communicate a solution for a media or technical illustration brief Solutions to architectural, environmental, engineering or technological briefs
Enquiries	Ms. V Paul - Head of Department		

Fashion and Design

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Fashion & Design L1FAD	Level 2 Fashion & Design L2FAD	Level 3 Fashion & Design L3FAD
Entry	Completion of 10FAD	Entry 12 credits in L1FAD or approval from Mrs. Subritzky	Entry 12 credits in L2FAD or approval from Mrs. Subritzky
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 26 Credits • 4 credits externally assessed • 22 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 8 credits externally assessed • 16 credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 credits • 12 credits externally assessed • 12 credits internally assessed
Content	 Fashion design and decision Patterns, design and labeling Fabric, texture and colour Knowledge and skills 	 Fashion trends and culture Analysing a design brief Design ideas, information and presentation Economy and environment 	 Design and drafting Disassembling and design reconstruction Quality assurance and control
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The teaching of cookery processes and techniques expected in the Hospitality Industry.

Course Title	Loyal 1 Haanitality	Loyal 2 Haanitality	Loyal 2 Haanitality
	Level 1 Hospitality	Level 2 Hospitality	Level 3 Hospitality
Course Code	L1HOS	L2HOS	L3HOS
Entry	Open	Entry 14 credits in L1HOS including 15620 compulsory, or approval from Ms. Cooke	12 credits in L2HOS
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 26 Credits • All credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • All credits internally assessed	By Achievement Standards: 25 Credits • All credits internally assessed
Content	 Safe food handling practices Prepare and present food according to the hospitality industry Develop good food preparation techniques 	 Plan and prepare food on a given budget Develop presentation skills Prepare and plan recipes according to set criteria 	 Research recipes Plan for special occasions Explore nutritional needs for different people
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Information Management is the collection and management of information from one or more sources and the distribution of that information to one or more audiences. This sometimes involves those who have a stake in or a right to that information. Management means the organisation and control over the structure, processing and delivery of information. **Information and Communication Technology** is a term that includes any communication device or application, and the services associated with them. These are used in today's society to implement and distribute information to one or more audiences.

Course Title	Level 1 Information Management	Level 2 Information and Communication Technology	Level 2 Information and Communication Technology
Course Code	L1INM	L2ICT	L3ICT
Entry	Must have done Year 10INM or approval from HoD	8 credits from AS90034, AS90035 or AS90036 INM or approval from HoD	6 credits from AS90342 or 90349 L1ICT plus any 3 ICT Level 2 credits or approval from HoD
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By seven Achievement Standards: 24 Credits • 12 credits externally assessed • 12 credits internally assessed By two Unit Standards: • 4 credits internally assessed	By two Achievement Standards: 27 Credits • 12 credits internally assessed By three Unit Standards: • 15 credits internally assessed	By two Achievement Standards: 25 credits • 12 credits internally assessed By three Unit Standards: • 13 credits internally assessed
Content	 Key pathways and safe working practices Operating and file management procedures Solving a problem, accessing and extracting information from different sources Spreadsheeting - Excel Designing and presenting work using applications available 	 Formulate briefs, using planning tools, developing and modelling conceptual designs Implement one-off solutions Use basic programming, animation, Photoshop and game-maker skills Create webpages using basic html codes and Front Page Demonstrate and apply knowledge of a personal computer system 	 Use a variety of applications to demonstrate the skills needed to create and construct a robot e.g. Moviemaker, RoboLab, Lego Programme robot to perform basic functions using kitsets Formulate briefs, use planning tools, develop and model conceptual designs to implement one-off solutions Use Publisher to design business documents and publications
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Course Title	Level 1 Computer Technology	Level 2 Information and Communication Technology	Level 2 Information and Communication Technology
Course Code	L1CTE	12ICT	13ICT
Entry	Open to non Information Management Students	Preference for CTE students or approval from HoD	Must have done 12ICT
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	Level 2	Level 2
Assessment	By Achievement Standards: 7 Credits • 7 credits internally assessed By Unit Standards • 6 credits internally assessed	By Unit Standards: 14 credits • 14 credits internally assessed	By Unit Standards: 16 credits • 16 credits internally assessed
Content	 Direct entry composition and entry of text Operating and file management procedures Access and process information Spreadsheeting Produce graphic documents 	 Scan still images Scan and OCR text Use technology to present a topic Create and enhance webpages 	 Knowledge of personal computer systems Manage and protect data Access resources over a LAN Ergonomics of computer workstations
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Mechanical Engineering gives students practical and theoretical skills to enable them to investigate ideas, draw concepts, be creative and develop new technical solutions. They will learn workshop safety and also gain credits towards a National Certificate in Engineering - Level 1 & 2.

Please note: The practical component of this subject may be affected by the building of the new Technology block and this could impact on the above qualification.

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Mechanical Engineering L1MEC	Level 2 Mechanical Engineering L2MEC
Entry	Year 10 Materials Technology - Metal or by approval from Mr. S Subritzky	Entry by approval from Mr. S Subritzky
Qualification	NCEA Level 1 Also, Unit Standards towards National Certificate in Engineering - Level 1	NCEA Level 2 Also, Unit Standards towards National Certificate in Engineering - Level 2
Assessment	By Unit Standards 24 Credits • All credits internally assessed • All credits externally moderated	By Unit Standards 20 Credits • All credits internally assessed • All credits externally moderated
Content	 Workshop safety and expected behaviour is enforced Correct and safe use of electric and hand tools Investigation of set tasks Brief and design development Mock-ups, templates and trialing before construction Practical element in workshop Develop a plan of action and required resources Motivational Certificates will be issued for design work, workmanship and functionality 	 Workshop safety refresher and expected behaviour is reinforced Performance criteria and expected outcomes of all Unit Standards are reviewed Theory content must be completed Assessment test upon completion of Unit Standard Practical element will be workshop based Evaluation of outcomes Motivational Certificates will be issued if criteria achieved
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Automotive Engineering

Please note: The practical component of this subject may be affected by the building of the new Technology block and this could impact on the above qualification.

Course Title Course Code	Automotive Engineering L2AUT	Automotive Engineering 13AUT
Entry	Open to both male and female students. Students who have qualifications in Metal Work ar Mechanical Engineering will have first preference	Open to both male and female students. Students who have completed Year 12 Automotive Engineering or Year 12 Mechanical Engineering will have first preference
Qualification	NCEA Level 2 27 credits towards a National Certificate in Servici Automotive Systems	ng 28 credits to complete the two year programme. The following year the Units Standards for this level will change. It is to align the course so students will achieve a National Certificate in Servicing Automotive Systems
Assessment	ITO Unit Standards 27 Credits internally assessed Moderated by North Tec	ITO Unit Standards 28 Credits internally assessed Moderated by North Tec
Content	 Workshop safety Hand tools Vehicle components Vehicle maintenance 2 & 4 stroke engines Gas weld Bleed brakes Balance wheels Workplace requirements Lifeskills 	 Brakes, steering and suspension Engine tuning General engineering Servicing cooling systems Electrical circuits Mig welding Lifeskills
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Motor Body Trades gives students the opportunity to experience practical and theoretical workshop tasks that help promote the Trades as a viable career option with the students.

Please note: The practical component of this subject may be affected by the building of the new Technology block and this could impact on the above qualification.

Course Title Course Code	Level 2 Motor Body Trades L2MBT	Level 3 Motor Body Trades 13MBT
Entry	Year 11 Mechanical Engineering or by approval from Mr. S Subritzky	Year 12 Motor Body Trades or by approval from Mr. S Subritzky
Qualification	NCEA Level 2 (Unit Standards towards Pre-Trade Apprenticeships)	NCEA Level 2/3 (Unit Standards towards Pre-Trade Apprenticeships)
Assessment	By Unit Standards 20 Credits • All credits internally assessed • All credits externally moderated	By Unit Standards 20 Credits • All credits internally assessed • All credits externally moderated
Content	 Workshop safety and expected behaviour is paramount and enforced with all students Completion of all theory work is required Students will develop knowledge and skills to perform a set workshop task Correct and safe use of specialist tools and equipment will be covered and explained Assessment test upon completion of Unit Standards Practical content of all Unit Standards will be workshop based Materials used to repair student vehicles will be charged accordingly Motivational Certificates will be issued if criteria achieved 	 Workshop safety and behaviour is once again revisited and reinforced Student prior knowledge and understanding is identified and developed Analysis of vehicle construction will equip students with vital information Carry out informed decisions and adapt a plan of action Assessment tests upon completion of set work Practical element of set tasks will be performed in the workshop Evaluation of course and teacher outcomes Motivational Certificates will be issued if criteria achieved
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Visual Communication involves the study of media technology. Video and television production techniques, script writing, interview and documentary skills, computer editing and performance drama are highlighted.

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Visual Communication L1VID	Level 2 Visual Communication L2VIS	Level 3 Visual Communication L3VIS
Entry	Open	8 Credits in L1ENG or approval from HoD	8 credits in L2ENG or Film and Electronic Media or approval from HoD
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Assessment	By Achievement and Unit Standards: 12 Credits • All credits internally assessed	By Unit Standards: 24 Credits • All credits internally assessed	By Achievement and Unit Standards: 17 Credits • All credits internally assessed
Content	 Practical instruction in the use of cameras, scripting of video clips and editing techniques on a computer Take part in live television transmissions Manage a computer environment including digital media 	 Practical instruction on developing production skills in video and television Studio production and script writing skills Interview and documentary skills Manage digital media 	 The development and refining of production skills in video and television Script writing, short film and documentary production Interview and preliminary journalism skills Manage a range of digital technologies
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Materials Technology - Wood involves the processes in the building, making or carving of something in wood.

Course Title Course Code	Level 1 Woodwork L1WWK	Level 2 Construction Skills 12COS	Level 3 Construction Skills 13COS
Entry	Must have done Year 10 WWK or approval from HoD/Tic	9 Credits in Level 1 WWK or approval from Hod/TiC	Must have done 12COS or approval from HoD/TiC
Qualification	NCEA Level 1	NC in Elementary Construction Skills	Completion of the NC in Elementary Construction Skills
Assessment	By Unit Standards in BCAT: 25 Credits internally assessed • 4 literacy credits • 7 numeracy credits	By Unit Standards in BCAT: 30 Credits internally assessed • 13 literacy credits • 3 numeracy credits	By Unit Standards in BCAT: 19 Credits internally assessed • Literacy credits not completed from 12COS
Content	 Literacy and numeracy Safe working practices with projects Demonstrate knowledge of construction and manufacturing materials Workshop procedures and processes for BCATS projects 	 Literacy and numeracy Safe working practices in the workplace Use of hand tools Basic construction of timber garden furniture Complete minor concrete works Construct retaining walls BCATS project 	 Literacy Use portable power tools Knowledge of timber and other construction materials Frame and truss manufacturing industry knowledge Joinery industry within a BCATS environment BCATS project
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