

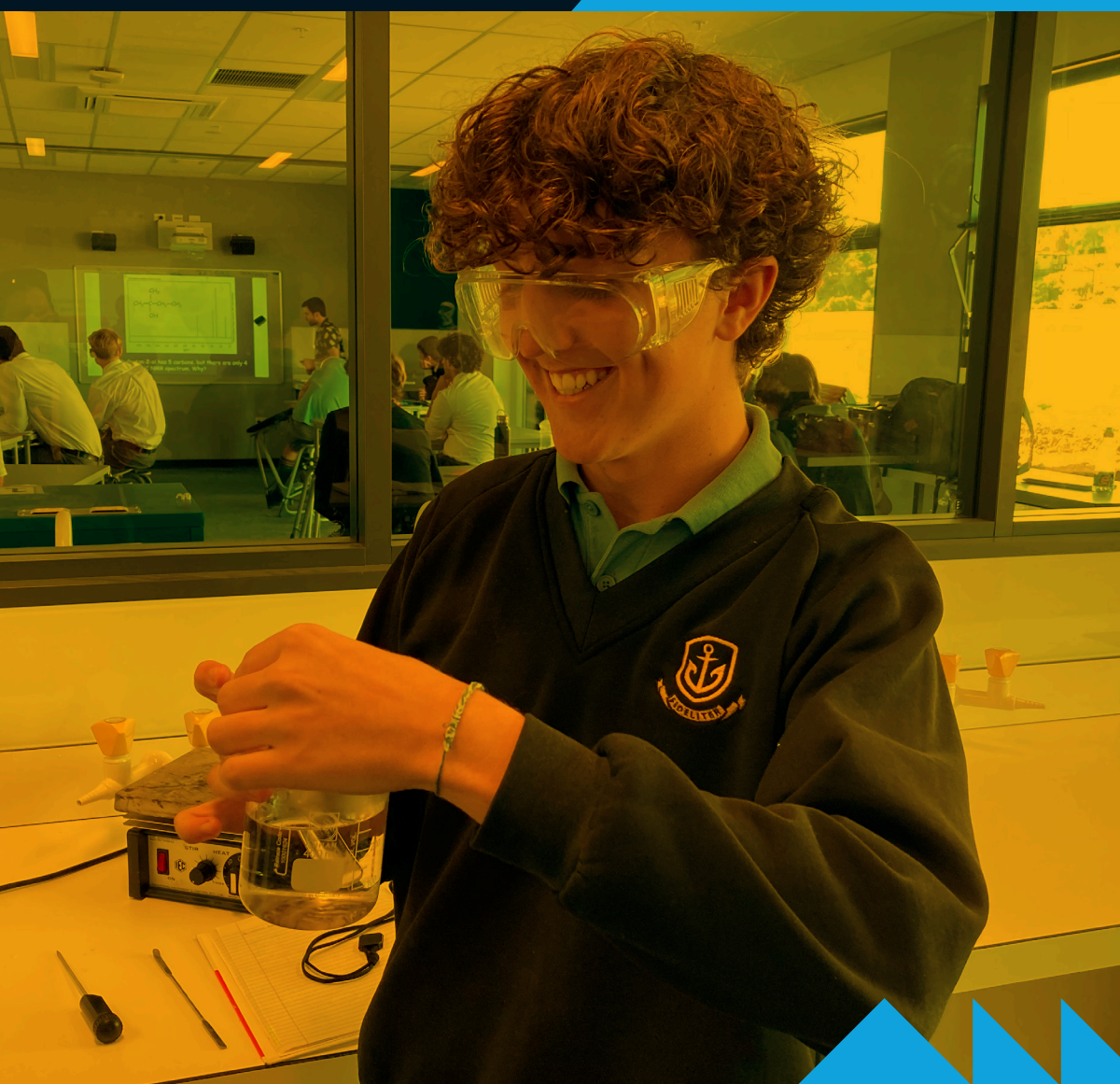


# WHANGĀREI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

DEVELOPING BOYS INTO FINE MEN

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

YEAR 12



# 2024

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# Welcome

## TO OUR CURRICULUM GUIDE 2024

This publication contains all of the courses for Year 12 at Whangārei Boys' High School.

The curriculum guides for other year levels are available online at [www.wbhs.school.nz](http://www.wbhs.school.nz) or by request.

Students should select courses in consultation with parents/caregivers and following academic guidance with Whānau Teachers and/or Deans. Our students should take a long term view to their academic planning and ensure they understand how subject areas develop and where they lead.

The curriculum guides contain descriptions of the subject and, in the case of the senior year levels, concise statements about assessments for the subject. It is important to note that, in the senior school, the listed subjects run conditional on the number of students taking that class. During the academic guidance process, students may select a subject which, due to very low numbers, may not be included in the 2024 timetable. In those cases, students will be asked to re-select. Acceptance in a subject may, in some cases, be dependent on a student's level of positive engagement with learning.

At Years 11 through to 13, Achievement Standard and Unit Standard credits will contribute towards NCEA Levels 1, 2 or 3. Compulsory subjects in the senior school are Year 11 English and Year 11 Mathematics.

The Curriculum broadens at senior level to include a number of courses which offer students opportunities to follow specific vocational interests. The Gateway and Academy programmes are also available to senior students. They allow students to gain practical experience and assessment in the workplace. They also assist students to decide on their preferred type of employment and, in some cases, for employers to look at them as prospective employees. Many of these students go on to be apprentices.

The selection of subjects is an important process, one that requires the input of parents, caregivers and staff alike. We encourage you and your son to take the time to examine carefully the information contained in this curriculum guide.

Subject Selection Evening for students and parents/caregivers to discuss subject selection for 2024 will be held at 5.30 – 7.30pm on Wednesday 2 August 2023, in the School Hall.

Subject selection for current students can be made via the KAMAR portal by Friday 12th August 2023. Parents will be sent details of how to do this. Otherwise, subject selection will be completed through an appointment with the Deans.

For students new to the school in 2024, the Deans are available by appointment for subject discussion and selection.

As the Curriculum continues to evolve and respond to new challenges and needs, we invite feedback and suggestions.

Please feel free to contact the Curriculum Committee, via the Deputy Principal, Mr Keir Morrison. The National Curriculum offers the flexibility for schools to tailor programmes to the strengths and needs of their communities.

**We trust that, along with our academic guidance, our Curriculum Guide 2024 will inform and assist you with the important planning and decision-making for future learning.**

Yours sincerely,

**Karen Gilbert-Smith**  
– PRINCIPAL

# Year 12

# *Information*

There are no compulsory subjects in Year 12 and progression/admission to Year 12 courses depends on students meeting the criteria of each subject.

Students at this year level study six subjects. During this year students may also start working towards University Entrance by obtaining the required 5 reading and 5 writing literacy credits in various language rich subjects. However, we realise that university is not the pathway for all students. There are many courses, apprenticeships and other trade related areas students can, and often do, move on to. These may involve work placements throughout the year in areas of interest to ascertain suitability.

In order to achieve NCEA Level 2, students must gain at least 80 credits from either Achievement Standards or Unit Standards. 60 of the 80 credits must be at Level 2 or above, plus 20 credits from Level 1 or above. The Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met (a minimum of 10 literacy credits and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above).

Students may also have their NCEA Endorsed with either Achieved, Merit or Excellence. To do this, they must achieve 50 credits at Excellence (for Excellence) or 50 credits at either Merit or Excellence (for Merit), or 50 credits at either Achieved, Merit or Excellence for Achieved.

**Individual subjects may also be Achieved with Endorsement. This requires that the student, in the subject, and in that year, gains:**

- 14 or more credits at Merit or Excellence
- At least 3 credits must come from externally assessed standards and 3 from internally assessed standards. This does not apply to Physical Education or Level 3 Visual Arts.

It is essential that students consider the qualification(s) they wish to gain during their secondary schooling. Combinations of subjects may lead to NCEA Level 2 and National Certificates on the NZQA Qualification Framework.

During subject selection, guidance is available from your Whānau Teachers, Deans, Subject Teachers, and Careers.

For further information regarding NCEA please visit the NZQA website:

**[www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea)**



# Additional Pathways of *Learning*

## PRIMARY INDUSTRY ACADEMY

The Primary Industries Academy at WBHS is designed to introduce students to all aspects of Primary Industry opportunities in New Zealand and to foster and facilitate interest in pursuing a career within this varied field. In addition to classroom work and study dealing with overviews of the industry as a whole, we encourage interest and enthusiasm by providing many other learning opportunities through extra course work and activities throughout the year.

Our Primary Industries Academy boys are encouraged to gain maximum experience, skills and confidence in their chosen field of interest by completing Work Experience Placements throughout the year and this often proves to be an invaluable stepping stone to employment. Selection into this Academy is from Y11 and Y12 PIN students who show a genuine interest in Agriculture, Horticulture, Aquaculture, Equine or any other Primary Industry.

**Contact Person:** Mrs P O'Leary

## GATEWAY

This is structured workplace learning, mostly for students in Years 12 and 13. They experience an unpaid placement in a workplace which interests them for one day each week for six to ten weeks. The work placement may occur during the school holidays.

Boys should express their interest in a Gateway placement when they select their subjects.

Examples are:

- Retail
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Sport & Recreation
- Building
- Computing
- Automotive

**Contact person:** Ms MacLaine

## TRADES ACADEMY

WBHS has opportunities in Trades Academies available in Engineering, Automotive, Construction, Cookery and Transport/Civil Infrastructure.

The fulltime L2 Engineering Trade Academy (ENAC) is delivered onsite at Whangārei Boys' High School with various courses held with other Tertiary providers. This course is aimed at boys who have clearly decided on a career in Engineering or Automotive and are looking to transition from school into the workplace. Boys are enrolled in one literacy and one numeracy subject, DVC and Automotive, with the remainder of the time completing Engineering and Automotive projects. There is also a part time Engineering Trade Academy for Year 12 and Year 13 students who do not wish to be part of the ENAC program but are also interested in gaining an apprenticeship in the trades.

To be considered for a place in either of the Engineering Trades Academy, boys need have a conversation with one of their Deans, the ENAC Tutor or the Trades Academy Coordinator.

**Contact Person:** Miss D Thompson



# POINTS TO NOTE

## YEAR 9

Students study 6 compulsory subjects and 6 option subjects. The selection must include at least one of the Te Reo Māori options, one Technology option and one from the Arts.

## YEAR 10

Students study 6 compulsory subjects and 6 option subjects. The selection must include at least one option from the Arts and one from Technology.

## YEAR 11

Mathematics and English are compulsory. Students study six subjects all year.

## YEAR 12

Students select six subjects and a spare. It is important to identify subjects that lead to the trades and those that prepare students for University Entrance. It is possible to repeat Level 1.

## YEAR 13

Students select five subjects and a spare. They may also select from Year 11 and 12 subjects.

## SUPPORTED LEARNING

Extra learning support in a safe environment for those who do not cope with the structure of secondary school.

✓ **These subjects are compulsory**

\* Option subjects

+ Approved subjects for University Entrance

Faculty	Year 9	Year 10
<b>The Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Art</li> <li>* Drama</li> <li>* Music</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Art</li> <li>* Drama</li> <li>* Music</li> <li>* Junior Performing Arts</li> <li>* Photography and Design</li> </ul>
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Health</li> <li>✓ Physical Education</li> <li>* Outdoor Education</li> <li>* Sports Specific Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Health</li> <li>✓ Physical Education</li> <li>* Outdoor Education</li> <li>* Sports Specific Training</li> </ul>
<b>Languages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ English</li> <li>✓ Te Reo Māori</li> <li>* Te Reo Māori (full year)</li> <li>* Japanese</li> <li>* Spanish</li> <li>* Junior Māori Arts</li> <li>* ESOL</li> <li>* Foundation Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ English</li> <li>* Japanese</li> <li>* Junior Māori Arts</li> <li>* Te Reo Rangatira</li> <li>* ESOL</li> <li>* Spanish</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mathematics</li> <li>* Foundation Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mathematics</li> </ul>
<b>Sciences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Agriculture/Horticulture</li> <li>✓ Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Agriculture/Horticulture</li> <li>✓ Science</li> </ul>
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Innovation Stations</li> <li>* The World of Money</li> <li>* Ancient Mythology</li> <li>* Tourism</li> <li>✓ Social Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Accounting</li> <li>* Enterprise</li> <li>* Economics</li> <li>* Wealth by Stealth</li> <li>* Classical Studies</li> <li>* History</li> <li>* Geography</li> <li>✓ Social Studies</li> </ul>
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Materials Processing (Wood &amp; Metal)</li> <li>* Digital Technology</li> <li>* Design &amp; Visual Communication</li> <li>* Food Technology</li> <li>* Robotics &amp; Electronics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Digital Technology</li> <li>* Electronics</li> <li>* Materials Technology Metal</li> <li>* Materials Technology Wood</li> <li>* Design &amp; Visual Communication</li> <li>* Food Technology</li> <li>* Product Design</li> </ul>





	Year 11 - Level 1	Year 12 - Level 2	Year 13 - Level 3
	Art Digital Art Drama Music	Art Design Art Painting Drama Music Photography	+ Art Design + Art Painting + Drama + Music + Photography
	Health Physical Education Physical Well-being Outdoor Education* Personal & Social Development Senior Rugby Academy	Health Physical Education Physical Well-being Outdoor Education* Personal & Social Development Senior Rugby Academy	+ Health + Physical Education Physical Well-being Outdoor Education* Personal & Social Development Senior Rugby Academy
	English English Language & Communication Japanese Senior Māori Arts Te Reo Rangatira ESOL Spanish	English English Language & Communication Japanese Senior Māori Arts Te Reo Rangatira ESOL	+ English English Language & Communication + Japanese Senior Māori Arts + Te Reo Rangatira ESOL
	Mathematics with Algebra Mathematics with Statistics Mathematics Numeracy	Mathematics with Externals Mathematics with Internals	+ Mathematics with Calculus + Mathematics with Internals+ + Mathematics with Statistics
	Agriculture/Horticulture Science External Science Primary Industries	Agriculture/Horticulture Science Biology Chemistry Physics Forestry Primary Industries	+ Agriculture/Horticulture (FarNet) + Science + Biology + Chemistry + Physics Forestry
	Geography History Commerce	Accounting Business Studies Economics Sales & Customer Service Tourism & Travel Classical Studies Geography History Psychology	+ Accounting + Business Studies + Economics Sales & Customer Service Tourism & Travel + Classical Studies + Geography + History + Psychology
	Design & Visual Communication Digital Technology Electronic Products Advanced Engineering Advanced Woodwork Engineering Trade Academy Food Technology Product Design	Design & Visual Communication Digital Technology Electronic Products Pre-trade Engineering Pre-trade Woodwork Engineering Trade Academy Food Technology Pre-trade Automotive	+ Design & Visual Communication + Digital Technology + Electronic Products Pre-trade Engineering & Automotive Pre-trade Woodwork

*\* Subject to confirmation*



# VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

## Creative, Cultural & Recreational Industries

- Actor
- Advertising Executive
- Animator
- Artist
- Copywriter
- Fashion Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Musician
- Photographer
- Publisher
- Stage/Set Designer
- Web Designer

## Health, Community & Social Industries

- Ambulance Officer
- Chiropractor
- Counsellor
- Dentist
- Doctor
- Educator
- Nurse
- Osteopath
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Surgeon
- Social Worker

## Services Industries

- Aviation
- Bar Manager
- Baker
- Chef
- Customs Officer
- Firefighter
- Hairdresser
- Hospitality Worker
- Cleaner
- Police Officer
- Retail Salesperson
- Hotel/Restaurant Manager
- Travel Agent

## Primary Industries

- Animal Attendant
- Beekeeping
- Dairy Farmer
- Ecologist
- Forestry
- Fishery Officer
- Horticultural Worker
- Landscape Gardener
- Marine Biologist
- Microbiologist
- Winemaker
- Veterinarian

## Construction & Infrastructure Industries

- Architect
- Builder
- Carpenter
- Driller
- Electrician
- Glazier
- Mining
- Planner
- Plumber
- Roading
- Roofing
- Surveyor

## Manufacturing, Engineering, Logistics & Technology Industries

- Automotive
- Boat Builder
- CAD Operator
- Designer
- Truck Driver
- Engineer
- Fabrication
- Machine Operator
- Photographer
- Fork-lift Operator
- Programmer
- Technician
- Telecommunications
- Website Developer





Note: English and Mathematics are compulsory until NCEA Level 1.

It is important to include English, Mathematics and Science for most career options.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| • Drama                 | • Media Studies | • DVC                | • Maths                    |
| • Dance                 | • Art Design    | • Science            | • Biology                  |
| • Māori Performing Arts | • Art           | • Digital Technology | • Outdoor Education        |
| • Music                 | • Photography   | • Physical Education | • Sales & Customer Service |

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| • Science   | • Physics   | • Social Studies | • Statistics |
| • Health    | • Biology   | • History        |              |
| • Chemistry | • Language  | • Psychology     |              |
| • Maths     | • Geography | • Economics      |              |

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| • Business Studies         | • Accounting | • Languages          | • Hospitality     |
| • Economics                | • Geography  | • Digital Technology | • Psychology      |
| • Sales & Customer Service | • Tourism    | • Science            | • Food Technology |

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| • Agriculture/<br>Horticulture | • Chemistry  | • Primary Industries |
| • Economics                    | • Accounting | • Biology            |
| • Science                      | • Forestry   | • Business Studies   |

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| • Woodwork  | • Automotive | • Geography                   | • Language<br>Rich Subject |
| • DVC       | • Science    | • Sales & Customer<br>Service | • Calculus                 |
| • Metalwork | • Physics    | • Digital Technology          |                            |
| • Maths     | • Chemistry  |                               |                            |

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|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| • Maths     | • Physics            | • Language<br>Rich Subject | • Woodwork    |
| • Sciences  | • Chemistry          | • Geography                | • Calculus    |
| • Metalwork | • Digital Technology | • Automotive               | • Electronics |

## ARTS FACULTY

### ART DESIGN (12ARD)

Students will investigate design conventions and techniques by developing a range of skills from drawing and illustration through to computer-based graphic, 3D, and motion design using software such as Photoshop. An interesting range of projects and design briefs extend students and develop creative problem-solving skills.

Students will prepare a workbook and present a folio of work for external moderation.

**Entry requirement:** Level 1 Art, Year 11 PAD (Photography and Design) or HoD discretion.

An understanding of basic computing skills, in particular Photoshop and/or 3D modelling programs, would be an advantage but not essential.

#### Achievement Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91310	Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to design	I	4
91315	Develop ideas in a related series of drawings appropriate to established design practice	I	4
91320	Produce a systematic body of work that shows understanding of art making conventions and ideas within Design	E	12

**Cost:** \$30.00 to cover the take-home component of the course and an additional printing cost of \$20 to be paid separately to the office where it will be credited to the student's printing account.

**Contact persons:** Mrs V. Luders & Mr M. Allen

### ART PAINTING (12ARP)

In this course, students will research contemporary artists (New Zealand and International) as models for the development of ideas for their artworks. Students are required to incorporate and extend aspects of the artist model's pictorial conventions into their own works. Ideas will be resolved to a high degree of technical facility and complexity. The course culminates in the production of the external folio boards, where students can demonstrate the synthesis and regeneration of their ideas in a cohesive body of work.

**Entry requirement:** NCEA Level 1 Art or HoD discretion

#### Achievement Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91311	Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to painting	I	4
91316	Develop ideas in a related series of drawings appropriate to established painting practice	I	4
91321	Produce a systematic body of work that shows understanding of art making conventions and ideas within painting	E	12

**Cost:** \$30 take-home component. There may be costs to help pay for field trips.

**Contact person:** Mrs V. Luders

### PHOTOGRAPHY (12PHO)

Level 2 Photography investigates artist models, techniques and digital photography skills. Students will prepare a digital workbook and present a folio of work for external moderation.

**Entry requirement:** Level 1 Art, Level 1 Digital Art or HoD discretion

#### Achievement Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91312	Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to photography	I	4
91317	Develop ideas in a related series of drawings appropriate to established photography practice	I	4
91322	Produce a systematic body of work that shows understanding of art making conventions and ideas within photography	E	12

**Cost:** \$30.00 to cover the take-home component of the course and an additional printing cost of \$20 to be paid separately to the office where it will be credited to the students printing account.

Students are encouraged to have their own SLR Digital camera or hire a camera from the Art Department. Charge for camera hire is \$50 with \$25 bond being refundable.

**Contact persons:** Mrs C. Fleming & Mrs V. Luders

### DRAMA (12DRA)

This course develops students' understanding of theatre and the skills associated with performing. Students will develop self-management in their learning and preparing roles. They will have the opportunity to create their own drama and to perform key roles within a full-length play. There will also be the opportunity to take part in the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival.

**Entry requirement:** At least 9 credits at NCEA Level 1, which may be waived at the discretion of the HoD where a student has demonstrated an appropriate level of performance skills.

#### Achievement Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91213	Apply drama techniques in a scripted context	I	4
91214	Devise and perform a drama to realise an intention	I	5
91216	Use complex performance skills associated with a drama form or period	I	4
91218	Perform a substantial acting role in a scripted production	I	5
91219	Discuss drama elements, techniques, conventions and technologies within live performance	E	4
91215	Discuss a drama theatre form or period with reference to a text	E	4

The external examinations are optional and offer the opportunity for students to gain endorsement in Drama. Internal standard 91216 is offered as an extra opportunity and to prepare students for the external examination 91215.

**Cost:** There will be a further charge necessary to help pay for viewing performances throughout the year.

**Contact person:** Ms F. Churcher



## MUSIC (12MUS)

This is an academic course. It involves solo and group performances, continued development of composition and aural skills, combined with an in-depth study of musical works and score reading.

**Entry requirement:** Ideally, students should have at least three years of instrumental tuition. Students should continue to take lessons throughout the year and participation in performance groups is encouraged. Students should be able to read music notation. Entry at the HoD Music's discretion where adequate music skills are demonstrated.

**Achievement Standards selected from:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91270	Performing two substantial pieces of music as a featured soloist	I	6
91274	Perform a substantial piece of music as a featured soloist on a second instrument	I	3
91272	Demonstrate ensemble skills by performing a substantial piece of music as a member of a group	I	4
91271	Compose two substantial pieces of music	I	6
91275	Demonstrate aural understanding through written representation	E	4
91276	Demonstrate knowledge of conventions in a range of music scores	E	4
W 91277	Demonstrate understanding of two substantial contrasting music works	E	6
91273	Devise an instrumentation for an ensemble	I	4
91278	Investigate an aspect of New Zealand music	I	4

The external exams are optional and offer the opportunity to gain Endorsement in Music.

**Contact person:** Ms V. Hill

## CAREERS & TRANSITION FACULTY

### PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS (12PTS)

This course is an interactive transitional programme designed to support students to gain important work/life-skills to succeed in workplace or tertiary pathways.

How is it structured? One option line and external block courses/ workshops throughout the year.

**This programme is built around the following concepts:**

Positive attitude, self-management / time management, communication, willingness to learn, thinking skills / problem solving, team work, resilience, driver licensing training, budgeting and financial capability, work experience.

**Unit Standards offered:**

NCEA credits will be an integral part of the programme and students will be able to achieve up to 18 credits throughout the year.

**Contact person:** Mrs B Jenkins

## HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & OUTDOOR EDUCATION FACULTY

### HEALTH (12HLT)

This course develops the concept of hauora/well-being as we learn to explore a wide variety of health issues that face us in everyday life. Students will learn life skills and be equipped to move into people related careers.

Students will implement an action plan in the form of a health-promoting project involving independent research within the community. They will also examine one concept of stress, safety for themselves and others, sexuality issues, and the effect of alcohol on driving.

**Entry requirement:** HoD discretion

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91237	Take action to enhance an aspect of people's well-being within the school or wider community	I	5
91239	Analyse issues related to sexuality and gender to develop strategies for addressing the issues	I	5
91235	Analyse an adolescent health issue	E	5
91236	Evaluate factors that influence people's ability to manage change	I	5

**Contact person:** Mr. S Huurnink

### PERSONAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (12PSD)

This course is an alternative course to Health. It supports students in their ability to develop personal well-being skills significant for becoming an up and coming fine man within our community. Interpersonal skills that support an individual's ability to work cooperatively with others are improved and challenged in each unit offered. A variety of health promotion agencies such as ACC Mates and Dates; Police programme Love Me Not; Upstander workshops; Drug Awareness campaigns will support the units we complete.

Students will be supported in taking responsibility for planning their own learning programme.

**Entry requirement:** HoD approval

**Unit Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
7118	Manage your own learning programme	I	3
7117	Produce a plan to enhance own learning	I	2
3492	Write a short report	I	3
7123	Apply a problem solving method to a problem	I	2

**Achievement Standard offered:**

91236	Evaluate factors that influence change	I	5
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**Contact person:** Mr. S Huurnink

## MULTI-LEVEL OUTDOOR EDUCATION (OED Multi)

This course is aimed at students looking for outdoor adventure experiences with extra support. It has a focus on student development and building confidence. It is designed for students wanting to pursue outdoor education and who may find that the other OED options move too quickly in terms of covering content.

**Entry requirement:** Open to all senior year levels - HoD discretion

**Unit Standards offered:**

Standard	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Level	Cr *
20152	Experience and complete Abseiling sessions	I	1	1
20818	Demonstrate kayaking skills on sheltered or slow moving water	I	1	2
20210	Experience rock climbing	I	1	1
20141	Complete beginner orienteering courses	I	1	1
90964	Demonstrate quality movement in the performance of a physical activity	I	1	3
467	Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in adventure-based learning	I	2	3
431	Navigate in good visibility on land	I	2	3
426	Experience camping	I	2	3
444	Demonstrate basic rock climbing movement	I	2	1

**Contact person:** Mr S. Huurnink

**Subject to confirmation.**

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION (12OED)

This course provides learning experiences that develop personal and social skills for conducting safe practices in a variety of Outdoor settings.

These learning experiences should also develop the understandings and skills that underpin successful outdoor activities. This includes the ability to deal with emergencies, gain self-efficacy in a range of Outdoor pursuits, and an awareness of conservation within the environment.

Outdoor Education activities include but are not limited to: surfing, abseiling, rock climbing, sea kayaking, navigation, and camping.

**Entry requirement:** HoD discretion - a high standard of responsible behaviour is required and a genuine interest in outdoor education activities. Students do not need to have completed Level 1 OED to enter this course.

**Unit Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
431	Navigate in good visibility on land	I	3
20159	Gather and apply weather information to an outdoor recreation activity	I	2
91330	Demonstrate performance of a physical activity in an applied setting	I	4
426	Experience camping	I	3
20157	Top rope rock climbing and abseiling	I	3
91334	Demonstrate social responsibility	I	3
489	Demonstrate sea kayaking skills on sheltered or slow moving water	I	3
91333	Analyse the application of risk management strategies to a challenging outdoor activity	I	3

**Cost:** \$270

To ensure the safe delivery of the trips the school invests in high quality gear and qualified, experienced staff. There is an associated cost to each student for the activities based course of \$270 for the year long programme. This cost will cover transport, safety equipment, and food during overnight trips and qualified, experienced staff who will ensure the safe delivery of all trips.

For students or families where there may be an issue of financial hardship, there are options to pay this amount over time or have a subsidy through the hardship fund. Please contact Raewyn Cannons (r.cannons@wbhs.school.nz) if you would like to organise a payment plan, or Rachel Thornton (r.thornton@wbhs.school.nz) for access to the hardship fund.

Full payment, or a payment plan to pay the full amount by December 1 will need to be processed by December 1 (or upon course selection if after this date).

**An alternate free course is offered:  
Achievement/Unit Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
20159	Gather and apply weather information to an outdoor recreation activity	I	2
91334 (2.8)	Consistently demonstrate social responsibility through applying a social responsibility model in physical activity	I	3
91333 (2.7)	Analyse the application of risk management strategies to a challenging outdoor activity	I	3
27299	Describe benefits of participation in recreation in the local community	I	2
8567	Access sources of information for use in recreation	I	2
91282	Describe personal involvement in a social action related to rights and responsibilities	I	5

This programme has been designed to avoid cost to students, and has a large theoretical component. Unfortunately, there are no trips due to cost constraints.

**Cost:** Free

**Contact person:** Mr S. Huurnink

**Subject to confirmation.**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION (12PED)

The course consists of both practical and theoretical elements and offers a comprehensive understanding of Physical Education at this level.

**Entry requirement:** Achieved in all Level 1 Standards and HoD approval

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91327	Examine the role and significance of physical activity in the lives of young people in New Zealand	I	3
91328	Demonstrate understanding of how and why biophysical principles relate to the learning of physical skills	I	5
91329	Demonstrate understanding of the application of biophysical principles to training for physical activity	I	4
91330	Perform a physical activity in an applied setting	I	4
91331	Examine the significance for self, others and society of a sporting event, a physical activity, or a festival	I	4

**Contact person:** Mr N. Smith

## PHYSICAL WELL-BEING (12PWB)

This course aims to develop the knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes needed to maintain and enhance personal health and physical well-being.

**Entry requirement:** HoD discretion

**Achievement Standard offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91330	Demonstrate performance of a physical activity in an applied setting	I	4
Level 3:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
30636 (v1)	Demonstrate knowledge of the human body and its movement during exercise and stretching	I	7
30447 (v2)	Demonstrate basic knowledge of anatomical structures and physiological responses to exercise	I	5

**Contact person:** Mr I. Morgan

## SENIOR RUGBY ACADEMY (12SRA)

This course caters for individual pathways while also having a strong focus on developing the culture of our elite rugby players. Topics will be delivered around a Rugby context, high level of practical components but not only focussing on the technical and tactical aspects of the sport but encompassing Physical, Mental and Emotional elements to contribute to the overall growth of our boys. Combined with this will be a significant pastoral focus so boys move beyond secondary school into their chosen pathway.

**Entry requirement:** First XV Wider Training Squad

**Standards offered:** Same as 12PWB, 13PWB. Therefore, students could also choose to study 13PED, 12PED, 11PED, 11PWB and would be encouraged to do so if they were aiming to go to university.

**Contact person:** Mr JT Thomas

## INCLUSIVE LEARNING FACULTY

### SUPPORTED STUDY (Multi SS)

A supported study class will operate at multi level for a small number of selected students who have identified learning needs, or need assistance to manage the demands of NCEA assessment. Many of these students will have been in the Supported Learning classes in Years 9 and 10. Students will have one fewer option class than other Year 11, 12 or 13 students. Supported Study will be co-ordinated and supervised by a teacher.

Students will use supported study time to: organise their notes and assessment dates and times; gain support with studying for their timetabled classes; improve their literacy and numeracy.

**Entry requirement:** Dean and HoF discretion

**Contact persons:** Mrs. M. Cross & Mrs L. du Preez

### PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS (Multi)

This is a multi level course differentiated to the student needs. It is an interactive transitional programme designed to support students to gain important work/life-skills to succeed in workplace or tertiary pathways.

How it is structured? One option line and external block courses/workshops throughout the year.

**This programme is built around the following concepts:**

Positive attitude, self-management/time management, communication, willingness to learn, thinking skills/problem solving, team work, resilience, driver licensing training, budgeting and financial capability, and work experience.

**Unit Standards offered:** NCEA credits will be an integral part of the programme and students will be able to achieve up to 18 credits throughout the year.

**Contact persons:** Mrs. B. Jenkins & Mrs. L. du Preez

## LANGUAGES FACULTY

### ENGLISH (12ENG)

This university-approved course offers a range of internal and external NCEA Level 2 standards. It is designed to cater to, and challenge students who are interested in the subject of English. Students who take this course will be prepared for university level study. There is an opportunity to attain University Entrance Literacy through this course by meeting the 5 Reading (R) and 5 Writing (W) credit requirement.

**Entry requirement:** 12 credits from the Level 1 English course, or at HoD discretion

**Achievement Standards offered:**

	Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
R W	91098	Analyse specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence	E	4
R W	91100	Analyse significant aspect(s) of unfamiliar written text(s) through close reading, supported by evidence	E	4
W	91101	Produce a selection of crafted and controlled writing	I	6
	91102	Construct and deliver a crafted and controlled oral text	I	3
	91104	Analyse significant connections	I	4
	91107	Analyse aspects of visual and/or oral text(s) through close viewing and/or listening, supported by evidence	I	3

**Contact persons:** Mrs D. Williamson & Mrs K. Trimmer

### ENGLISH WITH INTERNALS (12ENI)

This internally assessed course is designed to cater for those who need additional support with the study of English. Students will work with their teacher to tailor-make their own course from the Achievement and Unit Standards below to meet their personal needs, interests, and abilities, while allowing them to work towards attaining University Entrance Literacy by meeting the 5 Reading (R) and 5 Writing (W) credit requirement.

**Entry requirement:** Students will be selected at HoD discretion.

**Achievement Standards offered:**

	Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
W	91101	Produce a selection of crafted and controlled writing	I	6
	91102	Construct and deliver a crafted and controlled oral text	I	3
R	91105	Research and evaluate texts. Use information literacy skills to form developed conclusion(s)	I	4
R	91106	Develop personal responses to a selection of texts	I	4
	91107	Analyse aspects of visual and/or oral text(s) through close viewing and/or listening, supported by evidence	I	3
	91252	Produce a design and plan for a developed media product using a range of conventions	I	4

**Unit Standards offered:**

	Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
	1280	Use graphics in communication	I	2
	2989	Select, read and assess texts on a topic	I	3
	3492	Write a short report	I	3
	8824	Research a topic using oral, visual and written sources and evaluate the research process	I	3
	10792	Write formal personal correspondence	I	2

**Contact persons:** Mrs D. Williamson & Mrs K. Trimmer





## ENGLISH LITERACY (12ENL)

This course is designed to cater for students who wish to continue with the study of English despite finding it challenging. This course creates an appropriate pathway for students who studied 11ENL, and for those who struggled to meet the demands of the 11ENI course.

Students will work with their teacher to tailor-make their own course from the Achievement and Unit Standards to meet their personal needs, interests, and abilities, with a focus on attaining NCEA Level 2; however, this course is not designed to offer University Entrance Literacy.

**Entry requirement:** Completion of the English Literacy (11ENL) course and/or selected at HoD discretion.

### Achievement Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91107 (2.10)	Analyse aspects of visual and/or oral text(s) through close viewing and/or listening, supported by evidence	I	3
91102 (2.5)	Construct and deliver a crafted and controlled oral text	I	3
91106 (2.9)	Form developed personal responses to independently read texts, supported by evidence	I	4

### Unit Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
2989	Read and assess texts on a topic	I	3
8824	Research a topic using oral, visual and written sources, and evaluate the research process	I	3
3492	Write a short report	I	3
33020	Understand and assess non-written texts on a topic	I	3

**Contact persons:** Mrs D. Williamson & Mrs K. Trimmer

## ACADEMY ENGLISH (12ACE)

This course supports the Engineering Academy course (12ENAC). This course is designed to improve students' English communication skills in preparation for entering the workforce at the end of the year.

### Achievement Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
8824	Research a topic using oral, visual and written sources and evaluate the research process	I	3
3492	Write a short report	I	3
2989	Select, read and assess texts on a topic	I	3
4252	Produce a personal targeted CV	I	2
1294	Be interviewed in a formal interview	I	2
1299	Be assertive in a range of specified situations	I	4
9677	Communicate in a team or group which has an objective	I	3
1280	Use graphics in communication	I	2

**Contact persons:** Mrs D. Williamson & Mrs K. Trimmer

## ESOL (12ESL)

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) assessments are conducted in English which must not be the student's first language. Students will work on speaking, listening, reading and writing in English; students will be assessed on these skills when ready from the selection of unit standards below.

Note: Some Level 2 EL unit standards require students to have achieved a prerequisite Level 1 EL unit standard.

### English Language (EL) Unit Standards offered:

Level 3:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
30995	Read and understand a straightforward text on a familiar topic (EL)	I	5
31026	Present information on a familiar topic (EL)	I	5
28001	Complete a form (EL)	I	5
28000	Write a simple text for a practical purpose (EL)	I	5
30980	Demonstrate understanding of a straightforward spoken text on a familiar topic (EL)	I	5

**Cost:** IELTS examination \$365 (optional)

**Contact person:** Mrs S. Khan

## JAPANESE (12JAP)

The Japanese Level 2 course continues to build on the Level 1 course, with a focus on language skills, communication functions and Japanese culture.

**Entry requirement:** Successful completion of the Year 11 course and/or HoD discretion

### Achievement Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91133	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Japanese texts on familiar matters	E	5
91134	Interact using spoken Japanese to share information and justify ideas and opinions in different situations	I	5
91135	Give a spoken presentation in Japanese that communicates information, ideas and opinions	I	4
91136	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Japanese text(s) on familiar matters	E	5
91137	Write a variety of text types in Japanese to convey information, ideas, and opinions in genuine contexts	I	5

**Contact person:** Ms R. Murphy

## SENIOR MĀORI ARTS (12SMA)

This course offers a combination of Māori Performing Arts and Mau Rākau standards.

Prior knowledge of Māori Performing Arts and Te Reo Māori is not essential, but an advantage. A Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Carving course is added depending on availability of tutors.

### Unit Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
13363	Demonstrate knowledge and skills of waiata-ā-ringa	I	6
27545	Perform Tākaro Māori	I	6
20949	Demonstrate knowledge and perform Toroparawae	I	10

**Contact person:** Matua Willie Cooper





## TE REO MĀORI (12TRM)

This course is an in depth study of Te Reo Māori with greater emphasis on oral and written skills.

These will include:

- Oral fluency and communication skills
- Reading comprehension and greater understanding
- Research and essay skills
- Persuasive and report writing techniques

**Entry requirement:** Successful completion of Year 11 and/or HoD discretion.

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91284	Whakarongo (Listening)	I	6
W 91287	Tuhituhi (Writing)	I	6
R W 91288	Waihanga Tuhi (Creative writing)	I	4
R 91286	Pānui (Reading)	I	4
91285	Kōrero (Speaking)	I	6

**Contact person:** Matua Willie Cooper

## MATHEMATICS FACULTY

### MATHEMATICS WITH EXTERNALS (12MAE)

Year 12 Mathematics with Externals is for students who want to deepen their knowledge of mathematics. Advanced techniques are introduced in Algebra and used to solve a variety of problems; Calculus, the mathematics of change, is studied for the first time; and Probability is expanded through new concepts including probability distributions. While the majority of the course is devoted to the three externals (Algebra, Calculus, and Probability), some supporting internal assessments are also covered. This course is designed for students wanting to pursue STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Students who successfully pass the external examinations at the end of the year have the option to continue with 13MAC or 13MAS.

**Entry requirement:** This course is intended for students who have gained Achievement Standards 91027, 91028 and two Level 1 Internally assessed Mathematics standards.

Equipment recommended: A calculator, preferably a Casio 9750 or 9860 Graphic calculator.

**Achievement Standards offered:** (this may change slightly)

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91261	Apply algebraic methods in solving problems	E	4
91262	Apply calculus methods in solving problems	E	5
91257	Apply graphical methods in solving problems	I	4
91267	Apply probability methods in solving problems	E	4
91264	Use statistical methods to make an inference	I	4
91259	Apply trigonometric relationships in solving problems	I	3

**Contact person:** Mr R.Price

## MATHEMATICS WITH INTERNALS (12MAI)

Year 12 Mathematics with Internals is for students who enjoy mathematics but prefer assessment through internals. The course covers most areas of mathematics: Systems of Equations, Graphs, Coordinate Geometry, Trigonometry, Probability Simulations, Sequences, and Networks. Students who successfully complete 12MAI have the option to continue with 13MAI in Year 13.

**Entry requirement:** This course is intended for students who have gained 12 or more credits in Level 1 Mathematics and Statistics.

**Achievement Standards offered:** (this may change slightly)

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91259	Apply trigonometric relationships in solving problems	I	3
91257	Apply graphical methods in solving problems	I	4
91260	Apply network methods in solving problems	I	2
91256	Apply coordinate geometry in solving problems	I	2
91258	Apply sequences and series in solving problems	I	2
91268	Investigate situations involving elements of chance using a simulation	I	2
91269	Apply systems of equations in solving problems	I	2

**Equipment recommended:** A calculator, preferably a Casio 9750 or 9860 Graphic calculator.

**Contact person:** Mr R. Price

## SCIENCE FACULTY

### AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE SCIENCE (12AHS)

More academic than Level 1, involving research, investigation and reporting skills.

**Entry requirement:** Achievement in Year 11 Agriculture/Horticulture Science or at discretion of Curriculum Leader.

**Achievement and Unit Standards selected from:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91290	Describe physical factors of the environment and techniques used to modify these for plant production	E	4
91289	Carry out practical investigation with supervision	I	4
US21039	Demonstrate knowledge of the development of organic horticulture	I	10
91296	Produce a landscape plan	I	4
91293	Demonstrate understanding of livestock reproductive techniques in commercial production in New Zealand	I	4

The inclusion of some Unit Standards will be dependent on the abilities and interests of the students.

**Contact person:** Mr D. Jennings



## BIOLOGY (12BIO)

The course will cover theory and practical aspects of Biology with a total of 19 credits. Students will gain a sound understanding over a broad range of Biology topics, including gas exchange, cells, genetics and ecology. Students also carry out field work on a trip to the rocky shore to gather data.

**Entry requirement:** The work in this course will be based at curriculum level 7.

### Achievement Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91156	Demonstrate understanding of life processes at the cellular level	E	4
91157	Demonstrate understanding of genetic variation and change	E	4
91153	Carry out a practical investigation in a biology context	I	4
91155	Demonstrate understanding of adaptation of plants or animals to their way of life (optional)	I	3
91158	Investigate a pattern in an ecological community	I	4

**Contact person:** Miss A. Sergeant

## CHEMISTRY (12CHE)

The content of this course is based on quantitative analysis, redox reactions, organic chemistry, chemical reactivity and bonding.

**Curriculum Level:** The work in this course will be based at curriculum level 7.

### Achievement Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91910	Carry out practical investigation into a substance present in a consumer product using quantitative analysis	I	4
91911	Carry out an investigation into chemical species present in a sample using qualitative analysis	I	3
91164	Demonstrate understanding of bonding, structure, properties and energy changes	E	5
91166	Demonstrate understanding of chemical reactivity	E	4
91167	Demonstrate understanding of oxidation-reduction	I	3

**Contact person:** Mr C.M. Lai

## FORESTRY (12FOR)

This course is offered in partnership with the Forestry Industry Training Organisation. Some units are assessed by WBHS. The First Aid course and Chainsaw course are run by an external provider. The course credits to the National Certificate in Forestry. Students will be offered the opportunity of applying for a place in the Primary Industries Academy which provides extra field trips, an extended Gateway placement and the payment of most fees.

**Entry requirement:** 15 credits Year 11. A selection of the units below will be offered, including Chainsaw Safety and Operation, First Aid and Safety in the Workplace.

### Unit Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
6916	Demonstrate knowledge of the approved code of practice relating to chainsaw use	I	5
6917	Demonstrate basic chainsaw operation	I	5
17769	Demonstrate knowledge of general health, safety and environmental requirements in forestry	I	6

1227	Demonstrate knowledge of plantation forest harvesting	I	5
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### Level 3:

22994	Demonstrate knowledge of general health and safety and environmental requirements in the forest	I	10
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All students are encouraged to participate in extra learning and assessment opportunities which are available through short courses and field trips.

**Contact person:** Mrs B. Van Rooyen

## PHYSICS (12PHY)

A modular study of Physics designed for students who wish to pursue Physics in Year 13 or extend their skills base as a pre-requisite for other studies.

**Entry requirement:** 12 credits in Year 11 External Science which must include AS90940 Mechanics, AS90935 Physics Investigation and 4 credits from Year 11 Mathematics which include AS91027 Algebra. It is recommended that students achieve at merit or better in Level 1 Mechanics before considering Level 2 Physics.

### Achievement Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91168	Take measurements of physical quantities and analyse data graphically to determine a relationship	I	4
91170	Demonstrate understanding of waves	E	4
91171	Demonstrate understanding of mechanics	E	6
91172	Demonstrate understanding of atomic and nuclear physics	I	3
91173	Demonstrate understanding of electricity and electromagnetism	E	6

**Contact person:** Mr S. Kumar

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (12PIN)

This is the second year of a 2 year course aimed at boys who have clearly decided on a career in the Primary Industries Sector. Students in this course will also have the opportunity to do Work Experience in approved work places in their area of interest.

Selection into this course would have taken place in year 11 although there may still be spaces for suitable candidate in year 12. They will require an interview with the Curriculum Lead and the Primary Industry co-ordinator. Students will need to continue to follow accepted safety practices and work cooperatively and productively with others.

Unit Standards offered:

A programme of assessments will be developed to suit the interests and abilities of the group and the practical projects they will undertake. These assessments consist of Unit Standards developed by Primary ITO.

If students complete the full 2 year programme, they will be credited with the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2).

**Contact person:** Mr D. Jennings



## SCIENCE (12SCI)

This course provides a pathway for students wishing to continue with the Sciences in Year 12. It covers all four learning areas and is for the boys interested in Science who are not entering specialised Science courses.

**Entry requirement:** 8 credits from Year 11 External Science (11SCE) or 8 credits from Year 11 Science (11SCI)

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91163	Demonstrate understanding of the chemistry used in the development of a current technology	I	3
91169	Demonstrate understanding of physics related to a selected context	I	3
91160	Investigate biological material at the microscopic level	I	3
91153	Carry out a practical investigation in a biology context, with supervision	I	4
91189	Investigate geological processes in a New Zealand locality	I	4

**Contact person:** Mrs L. Bourke-Heerikhuisen

## SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY

### ACCOUNTING (12ACC)

The emphasis at this level is on expansion of the Year 11 programme covering accounting systems in depth. The main focus of the course is on sole traders. Students will learn about trading businesses, the difference between cash and accrual based accounting, how to account for assets and liabilities, and how to maintain a perpetual inventory system.

**Entry requirement:** 12 credits from Level 1 Accounting or HoF/TiC discretion

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91176	Prepare financial information for an entity that operates accounting subsystems	E	5
91177	Interpret accounting information for entities that operate accounting subsystems	E	4
91179	Demonstrate understanding of an accounts receivable subsystem for an entity	I	3
91386	Demonstrate understanding of an inventory subsystem for an entity	I	3
91481	Demonstrate understanding of a contemporary accounting issue for decision-making	I	4

**Contact person:** Mrs P. Horsley

### BUSINESS STUDIES (12BUS)

Level 2 Business Studies builds on the concepts taught in Level 1, with an emphasis on large New Zealand businesses. They will learn about a range of motivational theories and discover how these are applied in the context of an actual business. Students will also have the opportunity to work with their peers on their own business project with a community focus.

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
90843	Demonstrate understanding of the internal operations of a large business	E	4
90845	Apply business knowledge to a critical problem(s) in a given large business context	E	4
90846	Conduct market research for a new or existing product	I	3

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
90847	Investigate the application of motivation theory in a business	I	3
90848	Carry out, review and refine a business activity within a community context with guidance	I	9

**Contact person:** Mr. T. Yung

### CLASSICAL STUDIES (12CLS)

Classical Studies is the study of the Greek and Roman civilisations and their art, history, culture, society, and literature. Together, they have had an immense influence on the development of the modern world.

In this course students will read the world's most famous story, Homer's Odyssey and learn about Ancient Greek attitudes towards the gods and heroes. Next, an in-depth investigation into the golden age of Athens, focusing on the art and architecture of the Acropolis and its influence on later civilisations. This includes a field trip to the Auckland Museum. Lastly, students will discover the buried treasures of the city of Pompeii and learn how the Romans lived and died.

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
R W 91200	Examine ideas and values of the classical world	E	4
R W 91201	Examine the significance of features of work(s) of art in the classical world	E	4
R 91202	Demonstrate understanding of a significant event in the classical world	I	4

**Contact person:** Mr R. Burrows

### ECONOMICS (12ECO)

This course focuses on macro-economics and explores New Zealand's economic history. It deals with contemporary economic issues that affect the whole economy. Students will master economic concepts and models to provide them with a means of analysing economic growth, inflation, unemployment and trade. They will also learn how government policies and contemporary issues interact.

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
W 91222	Analyse inflation using economic concepts and models	E	4
W 91224	Analyse economic growth using economic concepts and models	E	4
91225	Analyse economic unemployment using economic concepts and models	I	4
R 91227	Analyse how government policy and contemporary economic issues interact	I	6

**Contact person:** Mr M. Govender



## GEOGRAPHY (12GEO)

This course continues to develop skills and understanding introduced in the Level 1 course. The connections between the physical and cultural worlds are explored in more depth and students will apply their knowledge in regional, national and international settings. Students will develop their application of research skills and methods, as well their understanding about a range of challenges and issues and the decision making process.

**Topics covered include:** Local contemporary issue, Understanding a large natural environment, Global pattern, Research with guidance.

**Other skills include:** Mapping, graphing, field sketching, perspectives, decision making, geopolitical understanding, cultural processes.

**Entry requirement:** Open but Level 1 is an advantage

**Achievement Standards selected from:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91242	Demonstrate geographic understanding of difference in Development	E	4
91243	Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment	E	4
91244	Conduct geographic research with guidance	I	5
91246	Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale	I	3
91245	Explain aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue	I	3

**Cost:** There may be a cost for fieldwork.

**Contact person:** Mrs S. Connor

## HISTORY (12HIS)

Year 12 History focuses on the theme of conflict with students learning about first contact between early explorers to New Zealand and around the world. Students will investigate key figures such as Captain Cook and examine if he was a hero or villain. They will also look at how Māori interacted and traded with the Early European explorers.

Next, students will learn about the Cold War and its impact on world history by exploring key conflicts of the Cold War such as the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Lastly, students will examine the differing perspectives behind the outbreak of the Cold War.

Students will learn valuable skills in research, essay writing, and source analysis.

**Entry requirement:** 12 credits from Year 11 History or similar subject.

Topics subject to change.

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
R 91229	Carry out an inquiry of an historical event or place of significance to New Zealanders	I	4
R 91230	Examine an historical event or place of significance to New Zealanders	I	5
R 21232	Interpret different perspectives of people in an historical event that is of significance to New Zealanders	I	5
R 91231	Investigate sources of an historical event or place of significance to New Zealanders	E	4
R 91233	Examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event	E	5

**Cost:** Field trip costs as applicable

**Contact person:** Mr R. Burrows

## PSYCHOLOGY (12PSY)

Psychology is the scientific study of human thought, emotions and actions. It helps us understand how we and others behave and explores questions such as:

- Why do people harm others? Looking at aggression
- Why do people do bad things? Forensic psychology and criminal profiling
- How does culture influence behaviour? Sports psychology - Holistic psychology
- What is the nature of intelligence? Organisational psychology
- Developing understanding in these human facets is part of what forms our empathy and skills for living our lives.

In this course students will be introduced to the big ideas around human behaviour and then use the scientific method to test theories.

Topics covered include:

- Biological researchers look at how chemical and neurological processes affect us
- Behaviourists look at how the environment conditions us
- Cognitive psychologists examine the mind as an information-processing machine
- Psychodynamic psychologists look at our hidden desires and impulses
- Humanists see people holistically as unique beings with the ability to reach our full potential

**Entry requirement:** 10+ credits in NCEA Level 1 English Achievement Standards or HoD discretion

**Achievement Standards selected from:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91844	Examine approaches in psychology	I	6
91846	Examine and complete a psychological experiment with guidance	I	4
91847	Examine fields in psychological practice	I	5
91848	Examine ethical issues in psychological practice	I	3

**Contact person:** Mr D. Moore

## SALES & CUSTOMER SERVICE (12SCS)

This class helps students move toward a qualification and employment in retail. Students will learn a variety of skills which will enhance their opportunities for employment in a variety of industries. These include selling and customer service skills, advanced communication skills and problem solving skills. There will be an opportunity for industry placements.

**Entry requirement:** Open entry at discretion of HoD/TiC

**Additional qualification:** New Zealand Certificate in Retail Level 2

**Unit Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
28145	Interact with Customers	I	2
62	Maintain Personal Presentation in the workplace	I	2
11971	Use Safe Work Practices	I	3
377	Demonstrate Knowledge of Diversity in workplaces	I	2
11941	Establish and Maintain Positive Customer Service	I	2
405	Demonstrate knowledge of Customer Shopping and Buying Motives	I	3
Level 3:			
11097	How to Listen Actively	I	3
12356	Demonstrate Knowledge of Consumer Problems and Ways to Resolve them	I	3

There will be an opportunity to earn additional credits on a Gateway work placement.

**Contact person:** Ms L. Cook



## TOURISM & TRAVEL (12TOU)

Want to work in a dynamic industry? Have fun and travel? Then Tourism is for you. This course works towards a National Certificate in Tourism.

Once the borders are open again there will be a huge shortage of skilled and knowledgeable people available to take positions in this industry. The Gateway opportunities offered for this course are completed off-site, are fun, exciting and interactive and offer additional credits. NEW!!! There are also opportunities for placements/work experience in the industry.

This course includes a field trip to Rotorua and QRC in Paihia.

**Entry requirement:** Open entry at HoD/TiC discretion

**Additional qualification:** National Certificate in Tourism Level 2

**Unit Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
24727	Describe and compare impacts of tourism on the physical environment	I	3
24728	Demonstrate knowledge of work roles in tourism	I	3
24729	Demonstrate knowledge of world tourist destinations	I	4
24730	Demonstrate knowledge of the business of tourism	I	4
24731	Demonstrate knowledge of destination New Zealand	I	4
24732	Demonstrate knowledge of tourist characteristics and needs	I	3

**Cost:** There may be a cost for field trips

**Contact person:** Ms L. Cook

## TECHNOLOGY FACULTY

### DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION (12DVC)

The course of DVC is structured around three areas:

- Graphics Communication and Design
- Environmental Design and Architecture
- Technological and Product Design

Year 12 DVC is a programme for students who are serious about DVC and are aiming at NCEA Level 3 the following year.

A design brief approach is used for most problems throughout the course to ensure students fully explore the design process, develop broad graphics communication skills and start to appreciate good design. Skills in conceptual sketching, design development and refinement, production drawing and presentation will be developed through the course. Modelling is also an integral part of proving design viability. The use of CAD programmes is an integral component of this subject.

**Entry requirement:** Year 11 DVC

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91340	Use the characteristics of a design movement or era to inform own design ideas	I	3
91343	Use visual communication techniques to compose a presentation of a design	I	4
91341	Develop a spatial design through graphics practice	I	6
91337	Use visual communication techniques to generate design ideas	E	3
91338	Produce working drawings to communicate technical details of a design	E	4

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91339	Produce instrumental perspective projection drawings to communicate design ideas	E	3

**Equipment required:** Set squares, compasses, pencils etc, for use at home and school, and an A3 visual diary

**Cost:** Take home component \$10 (approx.)

**Contact person:** Mr. D De Weerd

### DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY (12DGT)

A mainly project based course focused on the development of the computer science skills required for further academic studies. Students will undertake a variety of real life projects:

- Design a multi-media website
- Create a fast food ordering program
- Install an operating system and a LAN to host a game server and share media

**Entry requirement:** Successful completion of Year 11 Digital Technology course or HoD discretion

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91893	Use advanced techniques to develop a digital media outcome	I	4
91895	Use advanced techniques to develop a network	I	4
91896	Use advanced programming techniques to develop a computer program	I	6
91898	Demonstrate understanding of a computer science concept	E	3

**Contact person:** Mr J. Clark

### ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS (12ELE)

This is a continuation of Year 11 Electronic Products and will suit students who have a compelling interest in microcontrollers (programmable chips) and their application in a variety of products. The course involves students investigating components and circuitry design. Students will present their work in portfolios that detail the research, design and the manufacture of the electronic product. Externally assessed standards have been included so that course endorsement is achievable at Merit or Excellence.

**Entry requirement:** Year 11 Electronics or HoD discretion

**Achievement Standards offered:**

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
91354	Undertake development brief to address an issue	I	4
91356	Develop a conceptual design for an outcome	I	6
91357	Undertake a effective development to make and trial a prototype	I	6
91363	Demonstrate understanding of sustainability in design product development	E	4
91359	Demonstrate understanding of the role of material evaluation in product development	E	4

**Equipment required:** Students are required to have their own 2 Ltr container and a USB flash drive

**Cost:** Take home component \$50 (approx.)

**Contact person:** Mr J. Anderson





## ENGINEERING TRADE ACADEMY (12ENAC)

This course is aimed at boys who have clearly decided on a career in Engineering or Automotive and are looking to transition from school into the workplace by the end of Year 12. Instead of selecting six subjects this is an integrated course which consists of one option line of literacy, one option line of numeracy and the remainder of the time completing engineering and automotive projects and the associated assessments. Students who show good workshop practice will also be given the opportunity to gain workplace safety qualifications and attend a work placement. Students will work in groups for several projects.

**Entry requirement:** Selection into the course will require an interview with Tic Engineering. Students will need a history of consistently following accepted safety practice in the workshop and the ability to work cooperatively and productively with others.

### Unit Standards offered:

A programme of assessments will be developed to suit the interests and abilities of the group and the practical projects they will undertake. These assessments consist of Unit Standards developed by Engineering and Automotive Industry Training Organisations. All students are expected to gain Level 2 NCEA. An example of Unit standards offered are;

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
30570	Demonstrate knowledge of welding in the motor industry	I	3
15793	Apply safe working practices in the workplace	I	4
6401	Manage first aid in an emergency meeting	I	1

**Cost:** \$50

**Contact person:** Mr. S. Barnsley

## FOOD TECHNOLOGY (12FDT)

The Year 12 food course builds on skills and knowledge from the Level one course. It will consist of a mixture of practical and academic work aimed at students who want to continue on in a culinary career.

**Entry requirement:** At HoD discretion

### Achievement Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
13280	Prepare Fruit & veg cuts in a commercial kitchen	I	2
13272	Cook Food Items by Baking	I	2
14434	Provide table service for a commercial hospitality establishment	I	4
13276	Cook food items by grilling	I	2
13281	Prepare and present basic sandwich for service	I	2
9677	Community in a team or group which has an objective	I	3
7123	Apply a problem solving method	I	3

**Equipment required:** Covered shoes

**Cost:** TBC

**Contact person:** Mr. T. Hayman

## METALWORKING AND ENGINEERING (12PTE)

Students will have the opportunity to learn and apply practical design to set projects while developing confidence in the use of trade skills such as welding, brazing, oxy-acetylene cutting and basic machine tool operation. This emphasis is consistent with the Technology Faculty's approach to prepare students for today's employment opportunities.

Practical projects are created to be included in a student's employment portfolio.

**Entry requirement:** Year 11 Materials Technology. Students will need a history of consistently following accepted safety practice in the workshop and the ability to work cooperatively with others. Students will have an opportunity to complete a work placement through the Gateway programme and may be offered additional learning opportunities through our Trades Academy Trades.

### Unit Standards offered (compulsory):

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
21911	Demonstrate knowledge of safety on the engineering worksite	I	2
4436	Select, use and care for engineering marking out equipment	I	3
32053	Demonstrate knowledge of and apply good work practices when performing machining operations in MaPs environment	I	7
32055	Demonstrate knowledge of and apply good work practices when performing simple fabrication operations in MaPs environment	I	7

**Equipment required:** Safety glasses and overalls

**Cost:** Take home component \$50 (approx.)

**Contact person:** Mr I. Haynes

## PRE-TRADE AUTOMOTIVE (12AUT)

In the Pre-Trade Automotive course, students develop skills and understandings relating to the component parts, accessories systems, and technologies of the automotive vehicle.

Students develop the principles underpinning the operation of vehicle systems and subsystems. They also develop the knowledge and skills needed to service, maintain and repair these systems.

Students develop effective communication, teamwork skills and environmental awareness when developing solutions to planning and managing automotive vehicle systems.

This is both a theory and practical course. 60/40.

It is designed for students looking to pursue a future in Automotive, Heavy Diesel, and Farm Machinery. This course provides a foundation-level Pre-Trade pathway toward that goal. Work is based on the same Unit standards that are used directly in these trades and balances practical and academic outcomes.

### Unit Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
21887	Basic tuning on a 4-stroke engine	I	3
21688	Disassembling and reassembling a 4-stroke Multi-cylinder engine	I	3
21668	Cleaning automotive components	I	2
21679	Interchanging and balancing wheels in the Automotive Industry	I	2
21701	Exterior and Interior motor body parts in the Automotive Industry	I	2
30478	Automotive Lubricants	I	2

**Equipment required:** Safety glasses, covered shoes, overalls suggested

**Cost:** \$50.00

**Contact person:** Mr I. Haynes





## PRE-TRADE WOODWORK (12PTW)

Pre-trade Woodwork is an internally assessed course embracing a series of industry Unit Standard qualifications, as well as related assignments and skills. The project themes are designed to encourage students to make plans and decisions, analyse solutions and critique their work.

The course will suit those students intending to pursue a career in wood based industries including building, carpentry, joinery and cabinetmaking. Selected students will complete a work placement through the Gateway programme and may be offered a Safe Trades Course.

**Entry requirement:** Year 11 Materials Technology-wood. All students must submit an application and be interviewed by the HoF

### Unit Standards offered:

Level 2:	Title of Standard:	I or E *	Cr *
24354	Demonstrate knowledge of and apply safe working practices in a BCATS workplace	I	4
24357	Receive instructions and communicate information in relation to BCATS projects	I	4
24351	Demonstrate knowledge of and use specified fixed machinery in the construction of BCATS projects	I	6
24353	Demonstrate knowledge of and create sketches and drawings for BCATS projects	I	6
25921	Make a cupboard as a BCATS project	I	6

**Cost:** Take home component \$80 (approx.)

**Contact person:** Mr I. Russ



# Key Dates

## 2023

Wed	2	Aug	Subject Selection Evening 5:30pm - 7:30pm For students in Years 9 - 12 selecting 2024 subjects Senior staff, Head of Faculty staff, and Deans will be available to discuss subject selection with students and parents/caregivers
Thu	3	Aug	Year 8 Open Evening 4:30pm - 7:00pm For students and parents/caregivers Tours will commence at 4:30pm, and the formal presentation will be from 6:00pm - 7:00pm Subject displays will be in the School Auditorium
Wed - Thu	9-10	Aug	Year 8 Enrolment Interviews in the School Auditorium Bookings are made through the School Office
Fri	11	Aug	Final day for online subject selection via parent portal for Years 10 - 13 students selecting 2024 subjects

## 2024

Tue - Fri	23 - 26	Jan	Years 9 – 13 Deans available for subject consultation for all returning students and new enrolments
Tue	30	Jan	First day of school, Y9 students and Y13 Prefects

## USEFUL WEBSITES

**Career Central** – [www.careercentral.school.nz](http://www.careercentral.school.nz)

**Vocational Pathways** – [www.youthguarantee.net.nz](http://www.youthguarantee.net.nz)

**Careers New Zealand** – [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)

**Occupation Outlook app** – [www.occupationoutlook.mbie.govt.nz](http://www.occupationoutlook.mbie.govt.nz)

**Just the Job** – [www.justthejob.co.nz](http://www.justthejob.co.nz)

**Student loans and allowances** – [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)

**Fees Free, Tertiary Education Committee** – [www.feesfree.govt.nz](http://www.feesfree.govt.nz)







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