

2023 Course Option Table



Optional courses will only run subject to a minimum number of students selecting the option.
 Course Options in **BOLD** are compulsory. Courses in *italics* are not available for selection. Students will be counselled into these courses.

LEARNING AREA	JUNIOR SCHOOL		SENIOR SCHOOL				
	YEAR 9 Curriculum Level 4/5 (Codes start 5)	YEAR 10 Curriculum Level 5/6 (Codes start 5A)	YEAR 11 NCEA Level 1 (Codes start 6)	YEAR 12 NCEA Level 2 (Codes start 7)	YEAR 13 NCEA Level 3 (Codes start 8)		
Arts Ngā Toi	5ART1 – Painting and Photography of Objects		6ARD – Design and Photography 6ARP – Painting and Drawing	7ARD – Art Design 7ARP – Art Painting 7FOT – Art Photography	8ARD – Art Design 8ARP – Art Painting 8FOT – Art Photography		
	5ART2 – What’s in a Word						
	5ART3 – People, Portraits and Sculpture						
	5ART4 – Spaces						
	5MUS1 – Performance Music 1: Come as you are		6MUS – Music	7MUS – Music	8MUS – Music		
	5MUS2 – Performance Music 2: Take it to the limit						
	5MUS3 – Creating Music 1: Counting the beat						
	5MUS4 – Creating Music 2: For the love of it						
5DRA1 – Exploring the Stage		6DRA – Drama 6PAT – Performing Arts Technology	7DRA – Drama 7PAT – Performing Arts Technology	8DRA – Drama 8PAT – Performing Arts Technology			
5DRA2 – Creating the Actor							
5DRA3 – On Broadway							
5DAN1 & 5DAN2 – Dance							
English Te Reo Pākeha	5ENW – English (written) (comp)	5AENW – English (written) (comp)	6ENG – English	7ENG – English	8EA – English Academic & Scholarship		
	5ENV – English (visual) (comp)	5AENV – English (visual) (comp)				8ENV – English Visual & Creative	
	<i>5ENF1 & 5ENF2 – Foundation English</i>				6MST – Media Studies		7MST – Media Studies
	<i>5ELL1 & 5ELL2 – English for Second Language Learners</i>				<i>6ENF – Foundation English</i>	<i>7ENF – Foundation English</i>	
Health and Physical Education Hauora	5HPE – Health & Physical Education (comp)	5AHPE – Health & Physical Education (comp)	6PED – Physical Education	7PED – Physical Education	8PED – Physical Education		
	5PEP – Practical Physical Education	5APEP – Practical Physical Education			8PEP – Practical Physical Education		
		5ASSC – Sports Science	6HEA – Health Education	7HEA – Health Education	8HEA – Health Education		
			7OED – Outdoor Education		8OED – Outdoor Education		
Languages Ngā Reo	5FRE1 – Exploring French		6FRE – French	7FRE – French	8FRE – French		
	5FRE2 – Strengthening French						
	5FRE3 – Advancing French						
	5JPN1 – Exploring Japanese		6JPN – Japanese	7JPN – Japanese	8JPN – Japanese		
	5JPN2 – Strengthening Japanese						
	5JPN3 – Advancing Japanese						
	5AOT – Aotearoa: Māori Culture, Geography, History and Language		6MAO – Te Reo Māori	7MAO – Te Reo Māori	8MAO – Te Reo Māori		
	5MAO1 – Exploring Te Reo Māori						
	5MAO2 – Strengthening Te Reo Māori						
	5MAO3 – Advancing Te Reo Māori						
5SPA1 – Exploring Spanish		6SPA – Spanish	7SPA – Spanish	8SPA – Spanish			
5SPA2 – Strengthening Spanish							
5SPA3 – Advancing Spanish							
<i>5ESL1 & 5ESL2 – ELLP Foundation Stage</i>		<i>6ESL – ELLP</i>	<i>7ESL – ELLP</i>	<i>8ESL – ELLP</i>			
Mathematics and Statistics Pāngarau	5MAT1 – General Mathematics (comp)	5AMAT1 – General Mathematics (comp)	6MAC – Theoretical Mathematics 6MAT – General Mathematics	7MAC – Pre-Calculus 7MAS – Pre-Statistics 7MAT – General Mathematics	8MAC – Calculus 8MAS – Statistics 8MAT – General Mathematics		
	5MAT2 – General Mathematics (comp)	5AMAT2 – General Mathematics (comp)					
		5AMAX – Extension Mathematics & Statistics					
	5NSP – Numeracy Support	5ANSP – Numeracy Support					
Science Pūtaiao	5SCI1 – Science (comp)	5ASCI1 – Science (comp) 5ASCI2 – Science (comp)	6SCE – Science 6SCS – Specialist Science	7BIO – Biology 7CHE – Chemistry 7PHX – Physics 7ESS – Earth Science	8BIO – Biology 8CHE – Chemistry 8PHX – Physics 8ESS – Earth Science		
	5ESS – Earth and Space Science						
Social Sciences Tikanga-ā-Iwi	5SOC1 – Social Studies (comp)	5ASOC1 – Social Studies (comp)	6ECB – Economics & Business Studies 6GEO – Geography 6HIS – History	7BUS – Business Studies 7ECO – Economics 7GEO – Geography 7HIS – History 7TOU – Tourism	8BUS – Business Studies 8ECO – Economics 8GEO – Geography 8HIS – History 8TOU – Tourism		
	5SOC2 – Social Studies (comp)	5ACOM – Commerce					
	5SOC3 – Social Studies: Exploring Geography and History						
		5ACTH – Critical Thinking in the Humanities					
Technology Hangarau	5DVC1 & 5DVC2 – Design & Visual Communication	5ADV1 & 5ADV2 – Design & Visual Communication	6DVC – Design & Visual Communication	7DVC – Design & Visual Communication	8DVC – Design & Visual Communication		
	5DIT1 & 5DIT2 – Digital Technology	5ADIT1 & 5ADIT2 – Digital Technology	6DIT – Digital Technology	7DIT – Digital Technology	8DIT – Digital Technology		
	5FTK1 & 5FTK2 – Food Technology	5AFTK1 & 5AFTK2 – Food Technology	6FTK – Food Technology	7FTK – Food Technology	8FTK – Food Technology		
	5HTK1 – Hard Materials Technology	5AHTK1 & 5AHTK2 – Hard Materials Technology	6HOS – Hospitality	7HOS – Hospitality			
			6HTK – Hard Materials Technology 6TRD – Trade Skills	7HTK – Hard Materials Technology 7TRD – Trade Skills 7AUT – Automotive	8HTK – Hard Materials Technology 8TRD – Trade Skills 8AUT – Automotive		
Cross-Curricular Courses	5XCR – Connected Curriculum English, Mathematics and Science		8PNP – Passions and Pathways				
Student Learning Support & Vocational Pathways	<i>5EET – English Enhancement</i>		8GAT – Gateway				
	5TAD – Talent Development		8ACA – Trades Academy (Offsite)				
			8SIL – Senior Independent Learning				

COR Correspondence – other options may be available for study by distance learning

In selecting course options and deciding on course of study, students need to consider and balance their interests, passions and strengths with their potential future and pathway while keeping their options open.

Junior students study twelve options per year and senior students six options per year. In Year 9, they take a full-year of English, Mathematics and Social Science, and compulsory options in Health & Physical Education and Science. They can then choose an option each from Arts, Languages, Technology and any other Learning Area.

In Year 10, they take a full-year of English, Mathematics and Science, and compulsory options in Health & Physical Education and Social Science. They can then choose four more options to suit their pathway and passions. If they are unsure, they should continue to take another Art, Language and Technology to keep their options open.

In the senior school students study six full year subjects towards their NCEA qualification. In Year 11 students study six options which must include English and Mathematics. English is strongly recommended in Year 12. Most students in Year 13 take five subjects plus SIL.