

2024 Course Option Table



Optional courses will only run subject to a minimum number of students selecting the option.
 Course Options in **BOLD** are compulsory (comp).
 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 – Still Life		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 – Digital Design with Text							
	5ART3 – People and Portraits							
	5ART4 – Connections with Spaces							
	5MUS1 – Performance Music 1: Come as you are		6MUS – Music	7MUS – Music	8MUS – Music			
	5MUS2 – Performance Music 2: We are the Champions							
	5MUS3 – Creating Music 1: Counting the Beat							
	5MUS4 – Creating Music 2: Catching Feelings							
5DRA1 – Exploring the Stage		6DRA – Drama	7DRA – Drama 7PAT – Performing Arts Technology	8DRA – Drama 8PAT – Performing Arts Technology				
5DRA2 – Creating the Actor								
5DRA3 – On Broadway								
5ADAN – Three Worlds of Dance					6DAN – Dance			
English Te Reo Pākeha	5ENW – English (written) (comp)	5AENW – English (written) (comp)	6ENG – English	7ENG – English				8ENA – English Academic & Scholarship 8ENV – English Visual & Creative 8MST – Media Studies
	5ENV – English (visual) (comp)	5AENV – English (visual) (comp)						
	<i>5ENX – Extension English</i>	<i>5AENX – Extension English</i>						
	<i>5ENF1 & 5ENF2 – Foundation English</i>	<i>5AENF1 & 5AENF2 – Foundation English</i>						
	<i>5ELL1 & 5ELL2 – English for Second Language Learners</i>		<i>6ENF – Foundation English</i>	<i>7ENF – Foundation English</i>				
			<i>6ELL – English for Second Language Learners</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			
	5SES – Sport and Exercise Studies	5ASES – Sport and Exercise Studies						
	5HST – Health Studies	5AHST – Health Studies						
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							
	5MPA1 – Exploring Te Ao Haka		6MPA – Te Ao Haka					
	5MPA2 – Strengthening Te Ao Haka							
5SPA1 – Exploring Spanish								
5SPA2 – Strengthening Spanish		6SPA – Spanish	7SPA – Spanish	8SPA – 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)						
		<i>5AMAX – Extension Mathematics & Statistics</i>						
	<i>5NSP – Numeracy Support</i>	<i>5ANSP – Numeracy Support</i>						
Science Pūtaiao	5SCI1 – Science (comp)	5ASCI1 – Science (comp) 5ASCI2 – Science (comp)	6SCE – Science 6SCS – Specialist Science	7BIO – Biology 7CHE – Chemistry 7PHX – Physics 7ESS – Earth and Space Science	8BIO – Biology 8CHE – Chemistry 8PHX – Physics 8ESS – Earth and Space Science			
		5ESS – Earth and Space Science						
Social Sciences Tikanga-ā-Iwi	5SOC1 – Social Studies (comp)	5ASOC1 – Social Studies (comp)	6COM – Commerce 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 6DIT – Digital Technology 6FTK – Food Technology 6HTK – Hard Materials Technology	7DVC – Design & Visual Communication 7DIT – Digital Technology 7FTK – Food Technology 7HOS – Hospitality 7HTK – Hard Materials Technology 7TRD – Trade Skills 7AUT – Automotive	8DVC – Design & Visual Communication 8DIT – Digital Technology 8FTK – Food Technology 8HTK – Hard Materials Technology 8TRD – Trade Skills 8AUT – Automotive			
	5DIT1 & 5DIT2 – Digital Technology	5ADIT1 & 5ADIT2 – Digital Technology						
	5FTK1 & 5FTK2 – Food Technology	5AFTK1 & 5AFTK2 – Food Technology						
	5HTK1 – Hard Materials Technology	5AHTK1 & 5AHTK2 – Hard Materials Technology						
Cross-Curricular Courses				8PNP – Passions and Pathways				
Student Learning Support & Vocational Pathways	<i>5EET – English Enhancement</i>	<i>5AEET – English Enhancement</i>		8GAT – Gateway				
				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 must 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 must 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, Mathematics and Science. English is strongly recommended in Year 12. Most students in Year 13 take five subjects plus SL.