

2025 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: Don't forget your roots				
5DRA1 – Exploring the Stage		6DRA – Drama	7DRA – Drama	8DRA – Drama	
5DRA2 – Creating the Actor					
5DRA3 – Junior Musical Production					
		7PAT – Performing Arts Technology		8PAT – Performing Arts Technology	
English Te Reo Pākeha	5ENW – English (written) (comp)	5AENW – English (written) (comp)	6ENG – English	7ENG – English	8ENA – English Academic
	5ENV – English (visual) (comp)	5AENV – English (visual) (comp)			
	<i>5AENL1 & 5AENL2 – English Literature Extension</i>		<i>6ENL – English Literature Extension</i>		8ENV – English Visual & Creative
	<i>5ENF1 & 5ENF2 – Foundation English</i>		<i>6ENF – Foundation English</i>		<i>7ENF – Foundation English</i>
	<i>5EET – English Enhancement</i>		<i>5AEET – English Enhancement</i>		
	<i>5ELL1 & 5ELL2 – English for Second Language Learners</i>		<i>ELL – 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	6HST – Health Studies	7HEA – Health Education	8HEA – Health Education
	5HST – Health Studies	5AHST – Health Studies		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				
	5MAO1 – Exploring Te Reo Māori		6MAO – Te Reo Māori	7MAO – Te Reo Māori	8MAO – Te Reo Māori
	5MAO2 – Strengthening Te Reo Māori				
	5MAO3 – Advancing Te Reo Māori				
	5AOT – Aotearoa: Māori Culture, Geography, History and Language				
	5MPA1 – Exploring Te Ao Haka		6MPA – Te Ao Haka		
5MPA2 – Strengthening Te Ao Haka					
5SPA1 – Exploring Spanish		6SPA – Spanish	7SPA – Spanish	8SPA – Spanish	
5SPA2 – Strengthening Spanish					
5SPA3 – Advancing Spanish					
<i>ESL – English for Speakers of Other Languages</i>					
Mathematics and Statistics Pāngarau	5MAT1 – General Mathematics (comp)	5AMAT1 – General Mathematics (comp)	6MAC – Theoretical Mathematics	7MAC – Pre-Calculus	8MAC – Calculus
	5MAT2 – General Mathematics (comp)	5AMAT2 – General Mathematics (comp)			
	<i>5AMAX – Extension Mathematics & Statistics</i>		<i>6MAT – General Mathematics</i>		8MAS – Statistics
<i>5NSP – Numeracy Support</i>		<i>5ANSP – Numeracy Support</i>		<i>6MAN – Mathematics for Numeracy</i>	8MAT – General Mathematics
Science Pūtaiao	5SCI1 – Science (comp)	5ASCI1 – Science (comp)	6SCE – Science	7BIO – Biology	8BIO – Biology
		5ASCI2 – Science (comp)			
	5ESS – Earth and Space Science		6SCS – Specialist Science	7CHE – Chemistry	8CHE – Chemistry
				7PHX – Physics	8PHX – Physics
			7ESS – Earth and Space Science	8ESS – Earth and Space Science	
			7HOR – Horticulture and Agriculture	8HOR – Horticulture and Agriculture	
Social Sciences Te ao tangata	5SOC1 – Social Studies (comp)	5ASOC1 – Social Studies (comp)	6COM – Commerce	7BUS – Business Studies	8BUS – Business Studies
	5SOC2 – Social Studies (comp)		6GEO – Geography	7GEO – Geography	8GEO – Geography
		6HIS – History	7HIS – History	8HIS – History	
	5SOC3 – Social Studies: Exploring Geography and History			7TOU – Tourism	8TOU – Tourism
			7PSY – Psychology	8PSY – Psychology	
		5ACOM – Commerce			
		5ACTH – Critical Thinking in the Humanities			
Technology Hangarau	5DVC1 & 5DVC2 – Design & Visual Communication	5ADVC1 & 5ADVC2 – 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	6HTK – Hard Materials Technology	7HTK – Hard Materials Technology	8HTK – Hard Materials Technology
				7TRD – Trade Skills	8TRD – Trade Skills
			7AUT – Automotive	8AUT – Automotive	
Cross-curricular, Vocational Pathways & Learning Support					8SIL – Senior Independent Learning
					8PNP – Passions and Pathways
					8GAT – Gateway
					8ACA – Trades Academy (Offsite)
		<i>HPSS – High Performance Sport Support</i>			
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 SIL (please note some may be required to take a semester 1 UE literacy catch up class in replacement of SIL).