

2027 Course Option Table Year 11-13



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.

	JUNIOR SCHOOL		SENIOR SCHOOL			
LEARNING AREA	YEAR 9 Curriculum Level 4/5 (Codes start 5)	YEAR 10 Curriculum Level 5/6 (Codes start 5 / 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 & Photography 6ARP – Painting & Drawing	7ARD – Art Design 7ARP – Art Painting 7FOT – Art Photography	8ARD – Art Design 8ARP – Art Painting 8FOT – Art Photography	
	5ART2 – Digital Design & Animation					
	5ART3 – Portraits & Photography					
	5ART4 – Connections with Spaces					
	5MUS1 – Performance: Come as you are		6MUS – Music	7MUS – Music	8MUS – Music	
	5MUS2 – Performance: We are the champions					
	5MUS3 – Creating Music: Counting the beat					
	5MUS4 – Creating Music: Don't forget your roots					
	5DRA1 – Exploring the Stage		6DRA – Drama	7DRA – Drama	8DRA – Drama	
	5DRA2 – Creating the Actor					
5DRA3 – Junior Musical Production						
			8PAT – 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)			8ENV – English Visual & Creative	
		5AENR1 & 5AENR2 - English Literature Extension				
	5ENF1 & 5ENF2 – Foundation English	5AENF1 & 5AENF2 – Foundation English	6ENR - English Literature Extension			
	5LEH – Literacy Enhancement	5ALEH – Literacy Enhancement	6ENF – Foundation English	7ENF – Foundation English		
	5ELL1 & 5ELL2 – English for Second Language Learners		ELL – English for Second Language Learners			
				7MST – Media Studies	8MST – Media Studies	
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 & Exercise Studies	5ASES – Sport & Exercise Studies				
			6HEA – Health Studies	7HEA – Health Education	8HEA – Health Education	
Languages Ngā Reo				7OED – Outdoor Education	8OED – Outdoor Education	
	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 & 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					
ESL - English for Speakers of Other Languages						
Mathematics and Statistics Pāngarau	5MAT1 – General Mathematics (comp)	5AMAT1 – General Mathematics (comp)	6MAT – General Mathematics	7MAT – General Mathematics	8MAT – General Mathematics	
	5MAT2 – General Mathematics (comp)	5AMAT2 – General Mathematics (comp)	6MAC – Theoretical Mathematics	7MAC – Calculus	8MAC – Calculus	
		5AMAX – Extension Mathematics & Statistics		7MAS – Pre–Statistics	8MAS – Statistics	
	5NSP – Numeracy Support	5ANSP – Numeracy Support	6MAN – Mathematics for Numeracy		8UNI –University Mathematics	
Science Pūtaiao	5SCI1 – Science (comp)	5ASCI1 – Science (comp) 5ASCI2 – Science (comp)	6SCE – Science	7BIO – Biology	8BIO – Biology	
	5ESS – Earth & Space Science		6SCS – Specialist Science	7CHE – Chemistry	8CHE – Chemistry	
				7PHX – Physics	8PHX – Physics	
				7ESS – Earth & Space Science	8ESS – Earth & Space Science	
		7HOR – Horticulture & Agriculture	8HOR – Horticulture & 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	7ECO – Economics	8ECO – Economics	
			5SOC3 – Social Studies: Exploring Geography & History	6HIS – History	7GEO – Geography	8GEO – Geography
					7HIS – History	8HIS – History
					7TOU – Tourism	8TOU – Tourism
			7PSY – Psychology	8PSY – Psychology		
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 – Hard Materials Technology		7HOS – Hospitality	8HOS – Hospitality	
6HTK – Hard Materials Technology			7HTK – Hard Materials Technology	8HTK – Hard Materials Technology		
Cross-curricular, Vocational Pathways & Learning Support				7TRD – Trade Skills	8TRD – Trade Skills	
			RISE - Relevant Individualised Student Education			
			LEAP - Learning, Employment and Achievement Programme	8SIL – Senior Independent Learning		
				8GAT – Gateway		
				8ACA – Trades Academy (Cromwell)		
				8PNP – Passions & Pathways		
			HPSS - High Performance Sport Support			
			CORE - Creating Opportunities and Resourceful Experiences			
			COR Correspondence – other options may be available for study by distance learning			

When selecting courses, students should balance their interests, passions, and strengths with their potential future pathways, while also keeping their options open. Junior students (Years 9-10) study twelve options per year, and senior students (Years 11-13) study six options per year.

In **Year 9**, students take full-year English, Mathematics, and Social Science, plus compulsory half-year Health & Physical Education and Science. They also choose one option each from Arts, Languages, Technology, and any other Learning Area.

In **Year 10**, students take a full-year English, Mathematics, and Science, plus compulsory half-year Health & Physical Education and Social Science, and then choose four more options aligned with their interests and pathways. If unsure, they should continue with an Art, Language, and Technology subject. In the senior school, specifically in **Year 11**, students study six options, which must include English, Mathematics, and Science. In **Year 12**, English is a required subject within their six options. Most **Year 13** students take five subjects plus SIL, with some potentially taking a semester one Level 2 Literacy catch-up class instead.