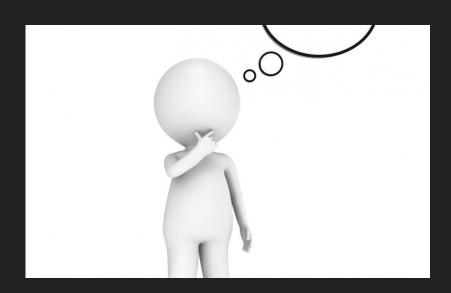
2025 Year 12 Whanganui High School

THIS WAY

THAT WAY

FUTURE FOCUS: YEAR 11 into YEAR 12

Thinking about School and beyond



Some interesting stats

Dr Paul Spoonley:

- **♦** 40% of current jobs will not exist in a decade
- 65% of jobs that will be done by current school leavers have not yet been invented
- If you are entering job market now
 - > You will work 16-18 jobs in 5-6 industries

Section 1: The options Section 2: How to select Section 3: Work Exemplars

Research your Future

https://app.mymahi.co.nz/jobs-and-pathways/pathways

All this information and more can be found on the student pages

Accessed via the GOOGLE WHS BOOKMARKS bit.ly/whsstudentpages (whs student pages)



COURSE INFORMATION

2025

Year 11 ⇒ Year 12

LITERACY and NUMERACY

IMPORTANT

As you are considering which subjects you would like to take next year in Year 12, you must take into consideration whether or not you have achieved the Literacy and Numeracy co-requisite. The CAA.

If you have not achieved **all three parts** - *Numeracy, Reading* and *Writing* - then you may be directed into a Mathematics or English class/subject in which you can be given the necessary teaching for you to sit the tests in May or September.

LITERACY

English is HIGHLY Recommended - you may need Level 2 Literacy and English is one way of getting it!

Level 2 Te Reo is an alternative way to gain Literacy

Detailed information about 2025 courses is available at EITHER the Whanganui High School Student Webportal or from the School Website > Curriculum

- Wanganui District Library
- Treaty of Waitangi

- . 3
- National Library
- Bibme Citation Generator

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The Body Illustrated - A Gi

Now enhanced with hundre Bryson's book about the hu ability to heal itself, is an inst A Sunday Times and interna facts remarkable characters

Student Help

- Curriculum and Course Options
- Sparx Try the Mood Quiz

- Useful Stuff login patterns
- Public health nurses Jo and Michelle

Contact them:



Entry Recommendations

Read the recommendations for each subject **before** choosing

Ask the Option teachers if you are unsure if the course is for you

In Year 12 you will need to mix & match Levels if you have not completed Level 1

Yr 12 COURSES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

You can enrol in either a ONE or TWO DAY COURSE & STAY IN REGULAR CLASSES.

- YOU MUST SEE MR MARR & MRS DUNN(D8) to enrol
- CONSIDER Can you stay up to date with classwork if you are out for a day? What other times are you not in class

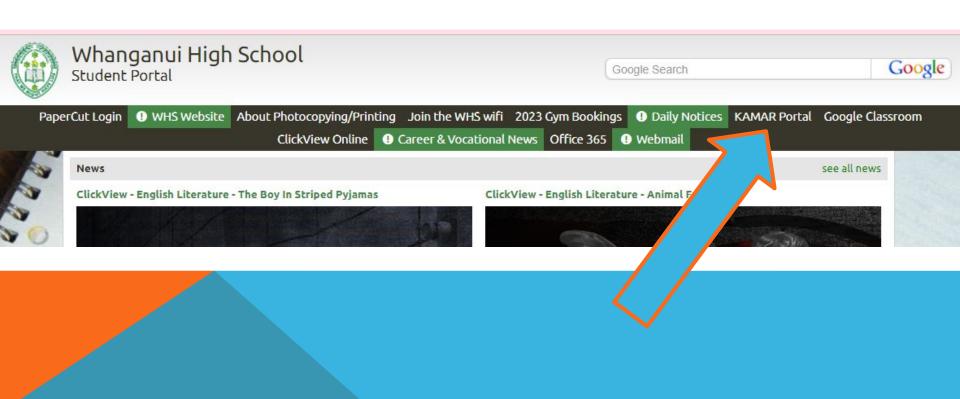
Courses in Year 12

You select SIX courses in Year 12 + an Alternate Subject

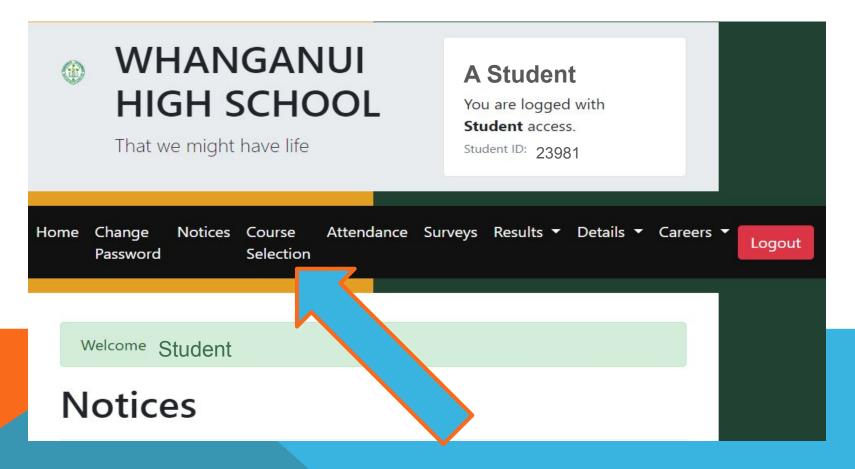
- Choosing an Extra Subject (7th subject) is important as:
 - There will be subject clashes which means that you might not get your first choice
 - Numbers in some classes will be limited....those students choosing an 'Alternate' subject will have priority over students who do not (if there is a clash)

Selecting your Year 12 course

Student Portal - Log into KAMAR



Click on Course Selection



Scroll to see all the courses available

Course Selection

Senior Course Selection Subjects

All students need to select courses relevant to their year level unless you have prior permission to select above your year level e.g. Year 12 need to pick subjects ending ***2, Year 13 - ***3

Year 12 - Please select 6 subjects. MED2 cannot be selected with another English option (MED2 or ENG2, ENI2, ENE2), EXT2 must be accompanied by a external course.

Year 13 - Please select 6 subjects. EXT3 must be accompanied by a external course, STU3 can only be selected if you have 4 Academic (UE) OR a UE programme that includes 2 portfolio subjects.

MED3 cannot be selected with another English option (MED3 or ENL3, ENG3, ENI3)

If you are selecting PROGRESSIVE classes you MUST select all 4 Progressive (PDL2, PCL2, PFL2, PLS2) classes and 2 other option subjects If you are selecting VOCATIONAL subjects you must select all 5 vocational subjects at the same level plus 1 other option subject Note: As always there will be clashes so please pick an ALTERNATE subject.

Course	1	2	3	4	5	6	Alternate	
Arts								
Art - Printing Making (APT2)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
Art - Printing Making (APT3)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
Art Design (ARD2)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
Art Design (ARD3)	×	×	×		×	×	×	
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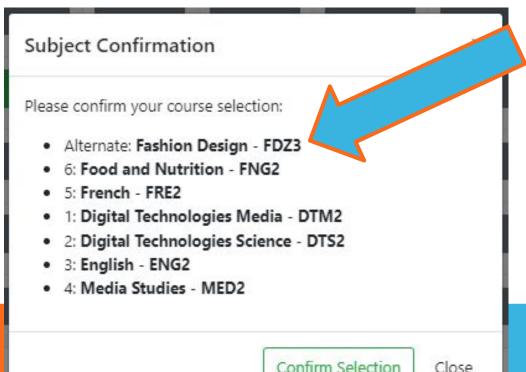
Select ONE subject in EACH column



Alternate: Fashion Design - FDZ3, 6: Food and Nutrition -FNG2, 5: French - FRE2, 1: Digital Technologies Media -DTM2, 2: Digital Technologies Science - DTS2, 3:

English - ENG2, 4: Media Studies - MED2

Click on Preview Selection at the bottom of the page



Check that ALL selections are at the correct level - they should all end with a 2

Either Confirm Selection OR Close to change your selections

Some things to be aware of:

- → Year 12 Students **cannot** select a 'Study' [STU3]
- → Progressive & Vocational Subjects are 4-5 line courses
 - Select only if you are doing all lines!
- → Select only Level 2 subjects (or Level 1)
 - Students may only select Level 3 with permission
- → Full time Vocational Programme Applications from Mr Marr
 - You select subjects starting with 'V' and one other subject + alternate

DUE DATES

Selections close:

Friday September 6th

Your Deans will follow up any issues with you from this date

Subject Information





ENGLISH

PATHWAYS:

ENXI ___ Vocational or ENI2

ENII - ENI2

ENG1 - ENG2 (must pass CAA or Level 1 literacy)

ENEI — ENG2 or ENE2 (mainly Excellence and Merit)

TECHNOLOGY

Automotive Engineering - AUT Technology Engineering - TCE

Building and Construction - BAC Technology Materials - TEC

Fashion Design - FDZ

Design and Visual Communication - DVC

8 Senior Courses

Food and Nutrition - FNG

Hospitality - FDH

(Achievement Standard)

(Industry - Unit Standards)

Automotive Engineering

- You learn about the Automotive industry.
- You complete practical work on motor vehicles and stationary engines.



50% is assessed by industry unit standards - written booklets / tests

Technology Engineering

- You make one set project mini motorbike
- Assessment is by structured unit standards
 written and drawing.



Building and Construction

- You learn about the building industry.
- You complete set practical work.
- Assessed by industry unit standards written booklets / tests.





Fashion Design

- This is a design and make course. You have a lot of choice in your project work.
- Requires a good level of self management and literacy skills.
- Assessment is by portfolio written and design drawings.
- You will be involved in a Fashion Show.



Design and Visual Communication

- You need to have completed Year 11 DVC or Art.
- You complete TWO major design projects -Product and Spatial.
- Assessment is internal design work and external portfolio.
- You must be self motivated and have good time management.





Technology Materials - Achievement Standards

- This is a challenging design and make course.
 You have a lot of choice in your project work.
- Good level of self management and literacy skills.
- Assessment is by portfolio written and design drawings.







Hospitality Level 2

- Unit standard course which has currency in the workplace
- 24 internally assessed unit standard credits
- Good attendance rate as most of the credits are from internal practical assessments.
- Topics covered food hygiene, knife skills, baking, microwaving and international food



ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD OPTION

HLT2: **HEALTH** (20 credits)

Entry requirements:

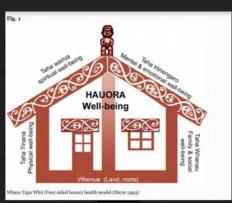
12 credits at level 1 Health or 12 English credits at level 1

What do we learn about:

Influences on a current NZ health issue

Consequences for well-being and strategies to address the Influences

Each is looked at from a personal, interpersonal and societal level



ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD OPTION

PED2: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (20 credits)

Entry requirements:

12 credits in PED1 and 12 credits in ENG1/ENE1

What do we learn about:

Turbo Touch
Korfball
Super Rugby research
Recreation & Leisure Activities



UNIT STANDARD OPTIONS

OUT2: OUTDOOR EDUCATION (26 credits)

Entry requirements:

Positive attitude, enjoy the outdoors, willing to test yourself in a range of activities

What do we learn:

Kayaking
Mountain Biking
Tramping/Camping
High Ropes
Rock Climbing
Snow Caving





UNIT STANDARD OPTION

SPX2: **SPORT & EXERCISE** (15 credits)

Entry requirements:

Regular involvement in sport/exercise or TIC/HOF approval

What do we learn:

Fitclub gym work
Local leisure activities
Sport & Nutrition





Vocational Studies

Vocational Studies Class Level 2 NCEA

5 out of the 6 Vocational lines are "locked in", they are:

- Communication English
- Financial Maths
- Food Technology
- Hauora/Health/PE
- Employment Skills

Students to choose one option to make up the 6 lines.





WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience is available to all Year 12 students who are interested in experiencing the "World of Work".

- One day a week
- You choose the type of workplace
- You choose the day

EXTERNAL EDUCATION OFF-SITE COURSES

Students can enrol in a course while still at school. The course topics and providers are:

UCOL - Construction, Construction Design, Plumbing Gasfitting and Drainlaying, Gaming Development, Animal Care, Automotive, Collision Repair, ICT Innovation, Mechanical Engineering, Hair Beauty and Retail, Salon Skills, Makeup and Skincare, Cafe Skills, Cookery, Business Enterprise, NZ Police Programme, Commercial Road Transport Skills, Early Childcare, Exercise and Sport, Health and Applied Technical Laboratory Science.

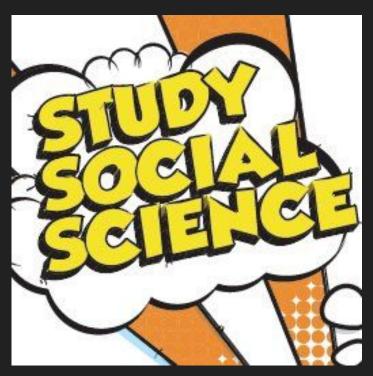
AGC & PITO Farming

EXTERNAL EDUCATION OFF-SITE COURSES

- All courses are held off-site
- Different days of the week
- Usually Thursday and Fridays
- Start in 3 week of Term 1
- Finish end of Term 3
- Levels 2 and 3
- Between 24 and 60 credits
 - If considering a TWO day course, please talk to the Vocational Dept about a full Vocational programme



SOCIAL SCIENCES





What is Accounting?

Accounting is the process of processing, recording and analysing financial information.



In Y12 you learn how to use Xero (an Accounting Software package), learn about Accounts Receivable, prepare and analyse financial statements.



Why take ACC2?

Accounting is a great grounding for a wide range of careers. It is very processed based. It is fun getting your statements to balance.

Where does it lead?

There is a variety of
Accounting specific careers.
Accounting is also used in
any business related careers.
It is also good for people
considering a career in
trades.

What is Economics?

It is the study of how we get the most out of our limited resources.

WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT IN YEAR 12?

We learn how markets work and how consumers, producers and the government make decisions.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

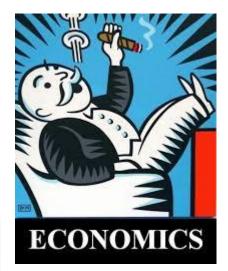
Economics is useful for many careers but it is especially If you are interested in working in business, government, law, banking or analysis. It is also useful for just understanding the world.



TWENTY

WHY TAKE ECO2?

Because it helps us understand the big decisions that humans make at an international, national, business and personal level. Good economic decision-making is the key to a prosperous future.





WHAT IS GEOGRAPHY?

Geography is the study of the interaction between the natural world and people and how they impact on each other.

WHY TAKE GEO2?

Because it is fun. It helps us understand the world around us both past, present and plan for the future. We go on field trips!

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Everywhere! Geography is one of the most flexible subjects as it is the setting for all information, knowledge and events. Work outdoors!

WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT IN YEAR 12?

South Island High Country, upgrading Haast pass as an issue, endangered species as an issue, weather variations across the Whanganui region, skillsmapping, graphing, interpreting information. You do not need to have taken GEO1 to take it.





Digital cartographer Graphics editor Mapping technician Photogrammetrist

ENGINEERING & DESIGN

Remote sensing technician Research geographer Urban designer

> Biogeographer Conservation manager Environmental scientist Hydrologist Park manager Water resources manager

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

DIGITAL SCIENCES

GIS specialist Spatial data analyst

POLICY & PLANNING

Parliamentary representative Cultural resources manager Geospatial analyst Sustainability director Economic development director

Parliamentary staffer

Foreign affairs officer
Geointelligence specialist
Government affairs specialist
Transportation manager
International development specialist
Legislative director
Policy consultant
Councillor

Preservationist Hazards analyst Science advisor Demographer City planner Public historian Regional planner

PUBLIC HEALTH

Emergency management specialist Epidemiologist Medical geographer

Web developer

Web designer

Entrepreneur

Executive director

Location analyst

Environmental manager

Human resources manager

COMMUNICATION

Academic advisor Recruitment officer Environmental educator Museum outreach coordinator Outdoor education specialist

EDUCATION

Geospatial archivist

Digital cartographer

Geospatial analyst

Primary school teacher University lecturer Secondary school teacher

Geospatial

GIS developer

GIS instructor

information scientist

Communications

specialist Community organizer

Interpreter Translator

Journalist

Cultural education specialist

Novelist

Public relations

specialist

Science journalist Tour guide

Travel agent Writer/researcher

BUSINESS

WEATHER & CLIMATE SCIENCE

Meteorologist
Climate change analyst
Climatologist

Market analyst Market researcher Partnerships director

GEOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHY: UNDERSTAND THE WORLD WE LIVE IN. GO AND SEE IT VIA FIELD TRIPS!













WHAT IS HISTORY?

It is the study of interesting events that have shaped our present both in NZ and in the wider world

WHY TAKE HIS2?

Because it is so interesting!

Also, you learn to write, and learn to see how to ask good questions. Students who take it note that it helps them so much when they are doing research at Uni. You don't have to have done it before to pick it up

in Year 12.

WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT IN YEAR 12?

You get to choose your own NZ research topic, and we generally do a trip or an excursion around this.

Next year we are looking at the Dawn Raids and the Pacific Panthers. For perspectives we always try and do something groovy - last year we did the Cuban Missile Crisis. We also learn to look at sources and how to interpret them.



WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Any area that needs you to write and think! Because History is really about skills, students go on to study in basically any field, and they leave knowing cool stuff about NZ's place in the world.

CLASSICS

WHAT IS IT?: Classics is the study of the Ancient world which can teach us so much about our own. We can learn from the mistakes and triumphs of Ancient Greece and Rome.

<u>WHY TAKE CLS2?:</u> Classics makes you think and opens the world up to you. It helps you understand people who are different from you and teaches tolerance. It is also interesting and sometimes a bit shocking!

<u>WHERE DOES IT LEAD?:</u> This course leads to Classics Level 3 and is a recognised entry to university in New Zealand. Classics students are valued for their analytical skills and ability to argue constructively. Law, Architecture Teaching, Government, Tourism are opportunities for students of this subject.

WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT?: Level 2 begins with myths and legends of Ancient Greece and then moves on to Homer's Odyssey. Then we look at the eruption of Mt Vesuvius and the interesting buildings and art of Pompeii.





WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY?

Psychology is **the study of the mind and behaviour**.



WHY TAKE PSY2?

Because it opens you up to the way the world thinks and behaves.

WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT IN YEAR 12?

Addiction.

Ethics - when research crosses the line in psychology Conformity - why do we succumb to peer pressure? You also work in a group to complete a psychology experiment.

What makes us criminals?

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Psychology fits into both Science and Social Science. It can lead to careers in Forensics, Law, Advertising, Marketing, Personnel Management, Social Work, Counselling, Education to name just a few.

WHY TAKE TOU2?

What is Tourism?

Tourism is the study of the travel industry and all the associated services. Not UE approved.

WHAT DO WE LEARN **ABOUT IN YEAR 12?**

Global locations and tourism hubs, what NZ has to offer tourists and understanding how the tourism industry operates in NZ. Impacts on natural environments and economic impacts. Tourist needs and work roles within the industry.

Because it is interesting. It helps us understand the world around us and this course allows you to work at your own pace. (Unit Standards)

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Tourism is one of the most flexible industries as it is involves. service and knowledge about the wide world and various cultures.



WHAT IS EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY?

Education for Sustainability teaches students how to think and act in ways that protect our planet. **Ue approved**



WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT IN YEAR 12?

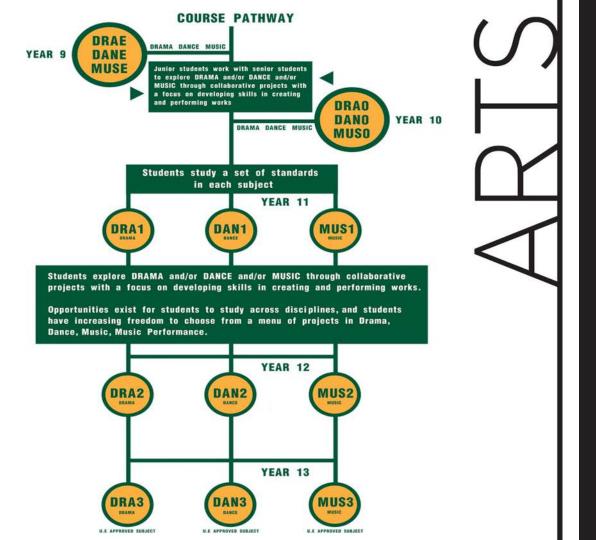
Sustainability problems and solutions on a local, national and global stage, actions that you can take to promote a sustainable future, alternatives to plastic and whether tourism in the Waitomo Caves is sustainable.

WHY TAKE Education for Sustainability?

The fate of the planet is in your hands. If you want to have a healthy planet for your children and grandchildren a change needs to be made. This course will inform you of the changes you can make and about the solutions currently happening in the world.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Education for sustainability links with science and social sciences. With sustainability policies required of most businesses, it is hard to find a career that does not have some aspect of sustainability involved. Sustainability is present in many different careers such as Law, Government, Science, Business, Marketing, Architecture and Planning.





TOI WHAKAARI

YEAR 12 MUSIC

20 - 26 credits available

Units studied at Year 11

- Solo and group performances
- Composition
- Theory
- Study of music works

Music is UE Approved



YEAR 12 DANCE

22 - 26 Credits available

Units studied at Year 12

- Group or Solo Choreo
- 5 Performance routines
- External Examination (Optional)



Dance is a University Entrance approved subject

YEAR 12 DRAMA

18 - 22 Credits Available

- Four group performance standards
- External Examination (Optional)



Drama is a University Entrance approved subject

Toi Ataata Visual Arts

Year 12 programme

Understanding how Art is viewed and valued

Exploring how Art Practices create

How to communicate and interpret the Arts



DESIGN Level 1, 2 & 3 you will...

Learn to use ADOBE computer programmes:



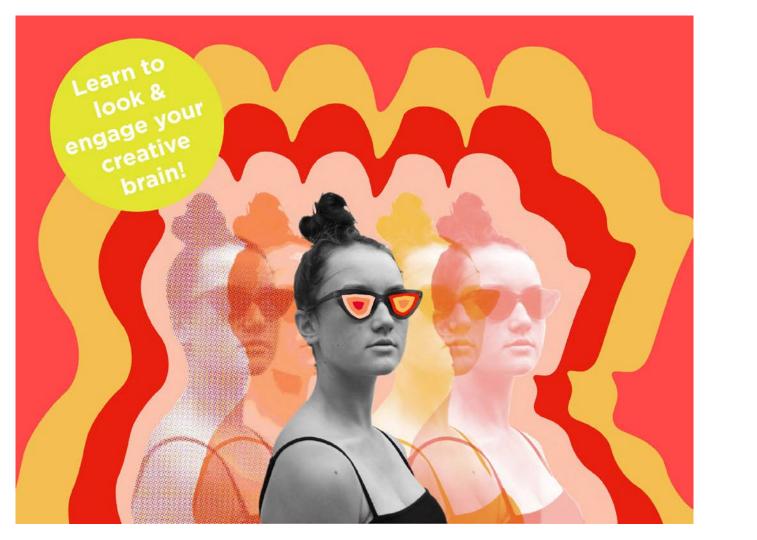






you will also have access to these programmes a home





VISUAL ART Painting

VISUAL ART Printmaking

U.E ACCREDITED SUBJECTS

FULL YEAR COURSE.

INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT. FOLIO AND WORKBOOK.

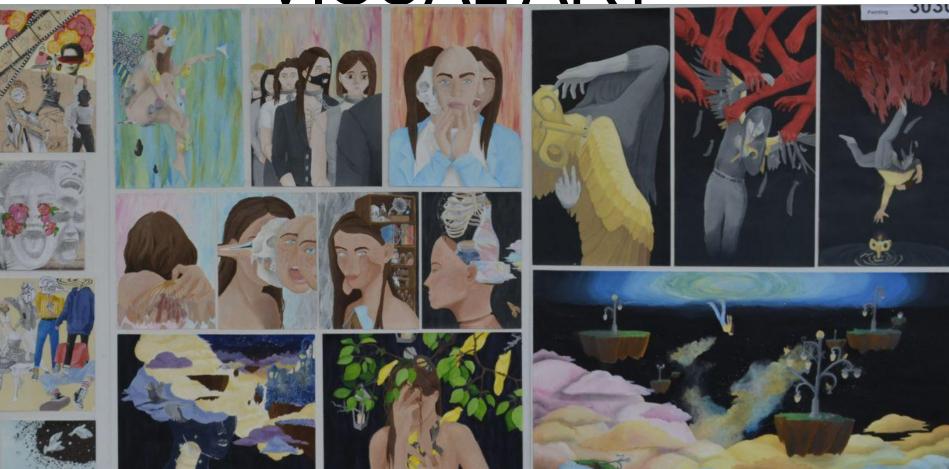
PRACTICAL SUBJECT.

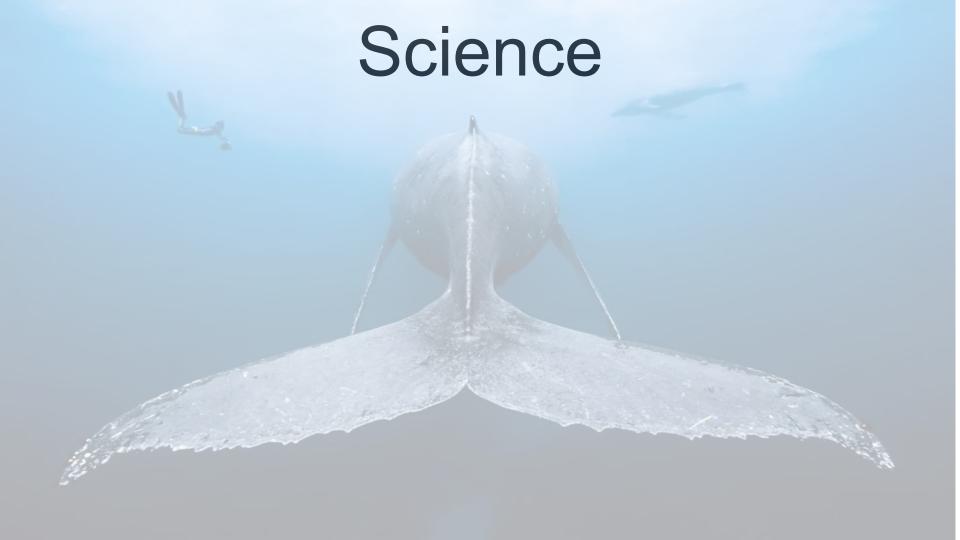
NEED TO HAVE COMPLETED YEAR 12 PROGRAMME TO ENTER YEAR 13

YEAR 12 PROGRAMME 2 BOARD FOLIO

YEAR 13 PROGRAMME 3 BOARD FOLIO

VISUAL ART





SCIENCE

BIO2 Biology (up to 11 internal/ 12 external credits)

Entry requirements: 14 Credits from Level 1 Science

What do we learn: Practical microscopy; a deeper understanding

of genetics and how genes can affect the whole

organism; how organisms function on a cellular level.

CHE2 Chemistry (6 internal/ 1

(6 internal/ 13 external credits)

Entry requirements: 12 Credits from Level 1 Science

What do we learn: Further studies into chemical bonding & structure, organic

chemistry and an understanding of chemical reactivity.

PHY2 Physics (7 internal/ 12 external credits)

Entry requirements: 12 Credits from Level 1 Science

What do we learn: Atomic and nuclear physics, mechanics, how electricity and

electromagnetism interact to give effects we can predict and use.



SCIENCE

SCI2 Science (15 credits internal)

Entry requirements: 8 Credits from Level 1 Science, a mature

and self-motivated attitude towards your studies.

Animal anatomy, how diseases are spread and managed in certain What do we learn:

species, practical microscopy.

ELE2 Electronics

What do we learn:

(24 credits internal)

Entry requirements: 12 credits from Level 1 Science Basic knowledge of electronic components & systems, how to solder and build electronic products, how to construct printed circuits.



Types of Science Careers



Environmental Scientist
Identifies, reduces, and
eradicates pollutants and
other hazards that threaten
the environment
Salary: \$71,130



Forensic Scientist
Collects and analyzes
physical evidence
Salary: \$58,230



Chemist
Studies chemicals and
how they can be used to
improve our lives
Salary: \$76,890



Biochemist or Biophysicist
Studies the chemical and
physical properties of living
things and biological processes
Salary: \$93,280



the balance

To name only a few!

BTW - these are STARTING SALARIES (eg forensic science salaries range from \$50,000 - \$143,000 as you get promoted)

Science Careers in NZ - what do you do, where do you study, how much can you earn?

Other jobs that require Science:











Hangarau Matihiko Digital Technologies

Year 12

DTM2 - Digital Media



DTS2 - Digital Science



DTA2 - Applied Computer Studies

DTM2



No entry requirements Up to 29 credits available and only 1 external exam

(done in class!)

DTS2

```
pygame
   40
       try:
44
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          text = str(text)
          font = pygame.font.SysFont('~/Library/Fon
          text = font.render(text, True, color)
       except Exception, e:
          print 'Font Error, saw it coming'
          raise e
51
53
54
```

Must be good at Maths! Up to 21 credits available and only 1 external exam (done in class!)

DTA2



No Entry Requirements Up to 20 credits available No external exams (100% unit standards)

Where does it lead in Year 13?

DTA3 DTM3 DTS3 **Applied Digital Digital** Computer Media Science (UE) **Studies** (UE)



LANGUAGES



24 NCEA credits available

The more languages you know, the greater your future opportunities.

- International exchanges
- Food tasting
- Trips and travel
- Challenge with fun
- Boost your brain
- Enhance your problem solving skills
- Improve your understanding of English
- Boost your salary







Chinese 中文

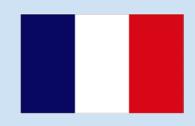




- Confucius Classroom
- Amazing culture
- With 1.3 billion people, most spoken first language in the world
- Business at home and overseas
- Super power modern and dynamic



French Le Français



- Nearest place to NZ speaks French!
- Spoken on every continent in the world
- Fifth most spoken language in the world
- Official language of: United Nations, European Union, UNESCO, International Olympic Committee, International Red Cross and the International Court of Justice.
- Amazing culture, food and fashion







Spanish El Español



- Spoken by approximately 534,000,000 people,
 Spanish is the fourth most spoken language in the world
- A huge range of different and vibrant cultures - festivals, food and music
- The unofficial second language in the USA more Spanish speakers there than in Spain
- An official language of the United Nations, the European Union, UNESCO and the International Red Cross

Te Tari Māori Māori Department

Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga

NCEA Level 2 Te Reo Māori

NCEA Level 2 Te Reo Māori Achievement standards

- 3 Internals Whakarongo/Listening, Korero/Speaking, Tuhituhi/Writing totals: 16 credits
- 2 Externals Panui/Reading, Tuhituhi/Writing totals: 12 credits, these are online

NCEA Level 2 Tikanga

NCEA Level 2 Tikanga Unit standards

- 16043 Examine different accounts of Māori migration prior to European contact
 - 6 credits
- 16044 Describe historical events of one hapū or iwi
 - 4 credits
- 16054 Describe the life and achievements of a Māori leader 3 credits

*When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life."

- John Lennon

MORE INFORMATION STUDENT WORK

Toi Ataata Visual Arts

Year 13 programme

Painting printmaking

Design

Photography

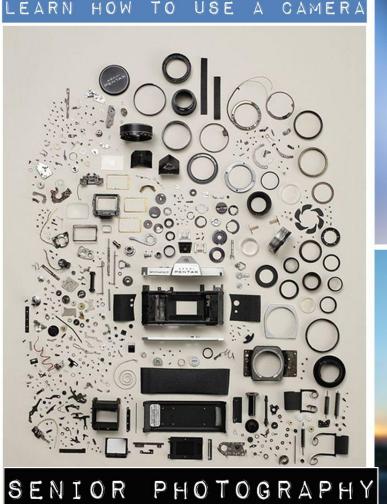
Toi Ataata Visual Arts

Creativity and connection

Inquiry and Production

Challenge and Innovation

Transformation and Empowerment













LEARN HOW TO USE PHOTOSHOP TO ENHANCE AND MANIPULATE IMAGES













SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

STUDY ESTABLISHED PHOTOGRAPHERS





ESTABLISHED PHOTOGRAPHER: ANTHONY GIOLOLEA STUDENT WORK: SUSIE WANG













ESTABLISHED PHOTOGRAPHER: AMBER GRIFFIN

STUDENT WORK: SAMUEL GRAY

CHOOSE YOUR OWN THEME AND DEVELOP A BODY OF WORK

YOUR WORK SEEN: PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD WINNERS OVER THE YEARS



























SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

BUILD A BODY OF WORK FOR A FOLIO

BOTH YEARS:

2 INTERNALS
1 EXTERNAL
(FOLIO
BOARDS)

2 BOARDS FOR LEVEL 2 PHOTOGRAPHY

TOTAL 20 CREDITS

3 BOARDS FOR LEVEL 3 PHOTOGRAPHY

TOTAL 22 CREDITS



ABOVE HARRY ILIFFE LEVEL 2



LEFT LILY CLAYPOLE LEVEL 3



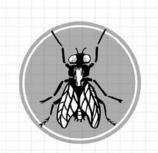




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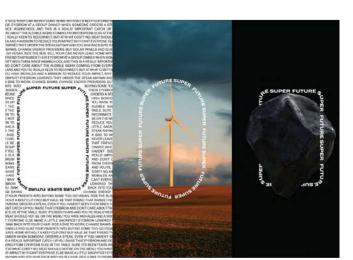


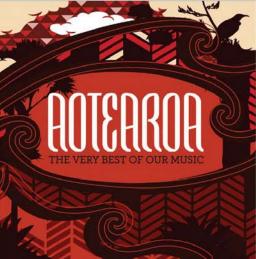
Research established artists and designers:



















Make a DESIGN folio























See You In 2025

