



# Hamilton Boys' High School

## General Information

2012

*Sapiens fortunam fingit sibi*  
*He tangata maarama maana e whakairo toona ara*  
*A wise man carves his own fortune*

# The School

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*“Hamilton Boys’ High School will provide the best academic education for boys in an environment which promotes achievement, personal excellence and a sense of pride in the best traditions of the school. Students will leave Hamilton Boys’ High School successful, confident, positive and enthusiastic in their readiness to make a valuable contribution to society and to fully realise their own potential.”*

Mrs Susan Hassall  
Headmaster MA (Hons)

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Hamilton Boys’ High School is situated in central Hamilton on 20 hectares of magnificent playing fields, well maintained buildings and grounds.

The school’s zone comprises a large part of the central area of Hamilton city on both sides of the river. Out of zone applications are welcomed. Our school is rated as a decile 8 school.

The school has approximately 2,100 boys from Year 9 to Year 13. Of those, 1,900 are day boys and approximately 200 of these travel from outlying areas. There are over thirty different nationalities attending the school; most of our students are permanently resident in New Zealand, but the roll also includes a cohort of up to 45 international fee-paying students.

The school boarding hostel, Argyle House, meets the needs of rural families throughout the greater Waikato. Argyle House is an important part of the tradition and culture of the school.

The school has a clear commitment amongst its academic staff on the need for effective single-sex education for boys. As a consequence, the school is actively developing a range of leading-edge learning programmes for boys and young men and offers a wide range of academic and co-curricular activities and opportunities. We ensure that all school activities are conducted in a well-structured environment which supports and extends each boy’s abilities.

**Academic Focus:** Hamilton Boys’ High School will deliver a quality, balanced academic curriculum which aims at excellence, through the maintenance of high standards of delivery and an emphasis on encouraging all students to realise their full scholastic potential.

**Positive Citizenship:** Students will take pride in the traditions and values of the school, respect the needs and rights of others and be positive in their contributions to, and participation in, the life of the school in the widest sense.

**Participation and Achievement:** Hamilton Boys’ High School provides opportunities for wide participation in a range of co-curricular activities and, through quality coaching and management, ensures opportunities to compete and succeed at regional and national levels.

The strong school spirit is founded on core values that blend the values of the past with the challenge of the future, so students develop and grow in a safe, progressive and nourishing environment.



## UNIFORM

*Available at School Shop or Harrington's Menswear, Westfield Shopping Centre.*

*The following is the uniform of HBHS. Uniform as listed below must be worn.*

### *Clothing*

**Shorts** – dark grey, lined (regulation)

**Shirt** – short Oxford grey (monogrammed)

**T-Shirt** – House colour

**Jersey** – maroon (monogrammed)

**Socks** – black with maroon and grey tops (regulation)

**Jacket** – black and red, monogrammed

**Cap** – Plain or monogrammed

**Shoes** – black leather formal and lace-up; ankle, bootstyle/buckles/street shoes are not acceptable (not available at school shop)

**Sandals** Roman (with backstrap): black no decoration (not available at school shop)

### *Years 11, 12 and 13*

**As above or**

**Trousers** – Grey pleated with plain black belt and to be worn with grey or black socks.

Where long trousers are unsatisfactory in style or wear, senior students will be required to wear shorts

### *Year 13*

**Shirt** – black (monogrammed)

**Jersey** – black (monogrammed)

### *Representative, Prefects, Hostel, Travelling Uniform*

*For teams and students whilst representing the school*

**Shirt** – white business, long-sleeved (not available at school shop)

**Trousers** – Black pleated (regulation) (worn with black socks.)

**Tie** – school

**Blazer** – school

**Shoes**, as above

### *Physical Education*

**Shorts** – Regulation (available from Shop only)

**Shirts** – Regulation (available from Shop only)

### **Sports Uniforms (sold only at School Shop)**

**Shirt** used for Cricket, Athletics and Tennis

**Jersey** Rugby

**Shirts** Soccer/hockey

**Socks** Sports

**Singlets** Basketball, Athletics

**Shorts** Rugby

**Track Suit**

**Volleyball**

**Waterpolo**

## SHOP OPENING FOR UNIFORM/STATIONERY

**23 January 2012**

- \* A full range of student stationery is available for purchase from the School Shop for all levels.
- \* Stationery lists will be available at school on the first day of Term One.
- \* There is a Y9 Basic stationery pack, which contains all necessary requirements.
- \* School Diary (compulsory) TBA
- ID Card (compulsory) \$7.00
- \* Parents are encouraged to purchase a copy of the school diary as it contains information regarding school routines.

## FEES

School Donations and course fees will be invoiced to parents and do not need to be paid until accounts are sent home. Prompt payment by the end of March would be appreciated.

### Fees

School Donation	\$270.00
Duplicating fee	\$ 20.00
Parents' Assoc Donation	\$ 2.50
Building Donation	\$ 50.00

## Optional items – Sold at school shop

**Cap** black plain or monogrammed

**Scarf** school

**Backpacks** plain black Chiropak (designed by backcare professionals to relieve spinal stress associated with backpack weight)

## Second Hand Uniforms

There are limited supplies.

## PERSONAL PRESENTATION

Uniform must be clean, pressed, with no holes, and shoes must be nipped and polished. A plain black cap or school cap may be worn in Terms 1 and 4. Beanies are not permitted. Jewellery of any kind is not permitted.

Hair is to be short, back and sides, cut at or above the hairline and off the ears, collar and face, neat, tidy, combed, and of even length; it must not be braided, dyed, waxed, straightened, nor be tied, spiked, or cut with ridges. All students are to be clean-shaven.

Shirts must be tucked in at all times. A black belt must be worn with long trousers. Socks worn with long trousers must be black or grey. No graffiti is allowed on any bags, pencil cases, books or clothing.

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