

2026 Course Overview

Academic Pathways

If you know that you want to go to university, or would like to leave that option open in the future, you should choose your courses from the list below. Even if you are not considering university, many of these courses are still excellent study options and will provide you with relevant knowledge and a range of skills that will help you succeed whatever your future pathway.

Key

- No entry requirements
- Entry criteria applies OR by application or selection
- ✗ Subject is unavailable at this level

Faculty	Subject	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
English (EN)	English	○	●	●
	Media Studies	✗	●	●
Health & Physical Well-Being (HPW)	Physical Education	●	●	●
	Outdoor Education	●	●	●
Languages, Arts & Music (LAM)	Art	●	●	●
	Art Design	✗	●	●
	Chinese	●	●	●
	Drama	●	●	●
	Film and Television	●	●	●
	German	●	●	●
	Music	●	●	●
	Photography	●	●	●
	Spanish	●	●	●
	Te Ao Haka	●	✗	✗
Te Reo Māori	●	●	●	
Mathematics (MX)	Mathematics	○	●	●
	Mathematics with Calculus	✗	✗	●
	Statistics and Modelling	✗	✗	●
Science (SC)	Biology	✗	●	●
	Chemistry	✗	●	●
	Physics	✗	●	●
	Science	○	✗	●
Social Sciences (SS)	Accounting	●	●	●
	Business Studies	✗	●	●
	Commerce	○	✗	✗
	Economics	●	●	●
	Geography	○	●	●
	History	●	●	●
	Legal Studies	✗	○	○
	Psychology	✗	●	●
Technology (TEC)	Information Technology Advanced	●	●	●
	Design and Visual Communication	○	●	●
	Food and Nutrition	●	●	●
	Information Technology	○	●	●
	Materials Technology Wood	●	●	●

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Vocational Pathways

If you definitely know that university is not for you, now or in the future, or perhaps you're not planning to complete Year 13, many of the courses below provide practical training to help you on your path toward an apprenticeship or employment. Year 12 and 13 courses from the list below are not available to students who achieve NCEA Level 1 or 2 with a Merit or Excellence endorsement. In exceptional circumstances, an application for an exemption may be made to the Deputy Headmaster (Academic).

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Subject	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Agriculture	●	●	✕
Building Construction	✕	●	●
Carpentry	●	●	●
Electronics	○	●	●
Engineering	●	●	●
English Language Learning	●	●	●
Gateway	✕	●	●
Horticulture	○	○	✕
Hospitality	○	●	✕
Information Technology Essentials	○	●	●
Personal Finance Studies	✕	○	✕
Tourism	✕	○	○
Waikato Trades Academy	●	●	●
Well-Being and Recreation	○	○	○