



**HAMILTON BOYS'
HIGH SCHOOL**
Te Kura Tamatāne o Kirikiriroa

Hamilton Boys' High School

International Student Prospectus



Hamilton City & the Waikato Region

Well-known for its underground wonders, black sand surf beaches and rolling green hills, the Waikato region offers a wealth of nature-based activities and attractions surrounding a vibrant city hub. Eighty minutes from Auckland International Airport, the city of Hamilton provides excellent tertiary pathways, extensive future employment opportunities and is a safe, family friendly, culturally diverse and welcoming home for international students.

About the Waikato

- » With a population of 498,000, this area represents roughly 10% of the national population
- » Most geographically and environmentally varied region in New Zealand
- » Home to New Zealand's longest river and largest lake - Waikato River and Lake Taupō
- » Has some of the country's most important geothermal systems
- » Hundreds of kilometers of native forest
- » Safest region in New Zealand in terms of natural disasters or extreme weather events
- » Focus on eco-friendly sustainability





About Hamilton City

- » Hamilton city is the vibrant heart of the Waikato Region, nestled on the banks of the Waikato River
- » Located 80 minutes drive from Auckland International Airport
- » Moderate climate, warm pleasant summers, cool to mild winters
- » Pure air quality
- » Low traffic congestion
- » 40,000 tertiary students
- » 50% of our population under the age of 30



Welcome to Hamilton Boys' High School

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 traditions of the school. We honour our rich heritage while embracing forward-thinking approaches to education. We prepare our young men not just for academic success, but for a future of happiness, confidence, resilience and a life purpose.

Set on 20 hectares of expansive grounds, Hamilton Boys' High School offers exceptional facilities, including well-maintained, purpose-built classrooms and specialist learning spaces, alongside a world-class gymnasium and fitness centre, an all-weather hockey turf, heated outdoor swimming pool complex, and a climate-controlled indoor multi-purpose training facility.

We are a welcoming and inclusive school community of 2,300 boys representing more than 60 different nationalities.

Academic Programmes:

Every student has unique strengths, skills and needs. Our differentiated academic programmes - accelerated learning, enhanced learning and supported learning - provide the right support to help each student reach his full potential.

- » NCEA Level 1-3
- » NZQA Scholarship Examination classes
- » IGCSE
- » 9 English Language Learning Classes
- » IELTS Preparation support and guidance

Specialised Programmes:

International Rugby Programme
International Hockey Programme
International Outdoor Education





Our International Centre

I warmly welcome you to our International Centre. Our team is dedicated to the welfare, success, safety and happiness of our international students. Our aim is to ensure that every international student feels valued and supported to reach his academic, sporting or cultural aspirations.

Tonia Heeps

Director of International Students

- Dedicated programmes for International students:**
- » 9 ELL (English Language Learning) classes at all levels
 - » Free, extra tuition in core subjects, if required
 - » IELTS preparation support and guidance



Curriculum Overview

YEAR 9

YEAR 10

CORE SUBJECTS

English or English Language Learning
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Physical Education

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Science
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Physical Education

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Aotearoa Studies
Art
Athlete Development Programme
Chinese
Design & Visual Communication
Drama
Film & Television
Financial Literacy
Food Technology
German
Health Education
Information Technology
Materials Technology Metal
Materials Technology Wood
Music
Spanish
Te Reo Māori

Art
Athlete Development Programme
Business Economics
Chinese
Commerce
Design & Visual Communications
Drama
Electronics
Film & Television
Food Technology
German
History/Geography
Information Technology
Information Technology (Advanced)
Materials Technology Metal
Materials Technology Wood
Music
Outdoor Education
Spanish
Te Reo Māori



YEAR 11 (NCEA Level 1)**YEAR 12** (NCEA Level 2)**YEAR 13** (NCEA Level 3)

English or English Language Learning
Mathematics
Science

English or English Language Learning
Mathematics

Accounting *
Art
Carpentry
Chinese
Commerce
Co-ordinated Science *
Design & Visual Communication
Drama
Economics *
Electronics
Film & Television
Food and Nutrition
Geography*
German
History*
Horticulture
Hospitality
Information Technology
Information Technology Advanced *
Information Technology Practical
Materials Technology Wood
Mechanical Engineering
Music
Music Advanced
Outdoor Education
Photo Design
Physical Education
Psychology
Science
Spanish
Te Reo Māori
Well-Being & Recreation

Accounting
Art
Art Design
Biology
Building Construction
Business Studies
Carpentry
Chemistry
Chinese
Drama
Design & Visual Communication
Economics
Electronics
Engineering
Film & Television
Food and Nutrition
Geography
Geography and Sustainability
German
History
Horticulture
Hospitality
Information Technology
Information Technology Advanced
Information Technology Practical
Legal Studies
Materials Technology Wood
Music
Music Advanced
Outdoor Education
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Science
Spanish
Te Reo Māori
Tourism
Well-Being & Recreation

Accounting #
Art #
Art Design #
Biology # *
Building Construction
Business Studies #
Carpentry
Chemistry #
Chinese #
Drama #
Design & Visual Communication #
Economics #
Electronics
Engineering
English #
English Language Learning
Film & Television
Food and Nutrition #
Geography #
German #
History #
Information Technology #
Information Technology Advanced #
Information Technology Media #
Information Technology Practical
Legal Studies
Materials Technology Wood #
Mathematics #
Mathematics with Calculus #
Mathematics with Statistics #
Media Studies #
Music #
Music Advanced #
Outdoor Education
Photography #
Physical Education #
Physics #
Psychology #
Spanish #
Te Reo Māori #
Tourism
Well-Being & Recreation

Codes

* = Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) qualification
able to be studied at this subject/level (IGCSE at Year 11)

= Approved University
Entrance subject

Art, Clubs & Music

Arts Club

Aviation Club

Book Club

Chess

Choir

Computer Gaming Club

Creative Writing

Debating

Drama

Duke of Edinburgh

Gully Restoration

Hunting Club

Kapa Haka

Leo Club

Library

Music

Oratory

Orchestra

Photography

Pasifika Group

Programming Club

Science Club

Scuba Diving

Theatre Sports

Tramping Club

Young Farmers Club





Sports

Adventure Racing
Athletics
Badminton
Basketball
Canoe Polo
Cricket
Cross Country
Cue Sports (8 Ball, Pool)
Cycling
Equestrian
Fitness Centre
Football
Futsal

Golf
Hockey
Inline Hockey
Lawn Bowls
Motocross
Mountain Biking
Rock Climbing
Rowing
Rugby
Rugby League
Rugby Sevens
Sailing
Shooting

Snow Sports
Softball
Squash
Surfing
Swimming
Table Tennis
Tennis
Touch
Triathlon/Duathlon
Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball
Waka Ama
Waterpolo

Summer Sports Season Term 1 and 4 Winter Sports Season Term 2 and 3

| | | |
|--------|-----------|---------------|
| Term 1 | February | Summer Season |
| | March | |
| | April | |
| Term 2 | May | Winter Season |
| | June | |
| | July | |
| Term 3 | August | Winter Season |
| | September | |
| Term 4 | October | Summer Season |
| | November | |
| | December | |

The School Day

| | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday | | Thursday | |
|--------------|--|---------|----------|---------|
| Registration | 8:45am | 9:00am | n/a | n/a |
| Period 1 | 9:00am | 10:00am | 9:00am | 9:50am |
| Period 2 | 10:00am | 11:00am | 9:50am | 10:40am |
| Interval | 11:00am | 11:30am | 10:40am | 11:00am |
| Period 3 | 11:30am | 12:30pm | 11:00am | 11:50am |
| Period 4 | 12:30pm | 1:30pm | 11:50am | 12:40pm |
| Lunch | 1:30pm | 2:15pm | 12:40pm | 1:20pm |
| Period 5 | 2:15pm | 3:15pm | 1:20pm | 2:10pm |

NZ Schools' Year levels

| Age of Student | School Year Level | School Institution |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | 1 | Primary School |
| 6-7 | 2 | |
| 7-8 | 3 | |
| 8-9 | 4 | |
| 9-10 | 5 | |
| 10-11 | 6 | |
| 11-12 | 7 | Intermediate School |
| 12-13 | 8 | |
| 13-14 | 9 | High School |
| 14-15 | 10 | |
| 15-16 | 11 | |
| 16-17 | 12 | |
| 17-18 | 13 | |





Accommodation Options

Homestay

Living with a New Zealand homestay family can be one of the most enriching aspects of studying abroad. Our homestay families choose to become involved in our international programme because they have a desire to share their home and their lives with a teenager from another culture.

Our homestay families are carefully selected, police vetted and supported. The close relationship we maintain with our wide range of homestay families is at the heart of our international programme.

Argyle Boarding House

Our school's residential hostel is located within the school grounds and has facilities to accommodate 170 boarding students. It is an integral, valued part of our school community and shares a proud tradition of academic and co-curricular excellence. The two storey hostel has a range of accommodation facilities which include modern three-bed and twin rooms for junior students, motel-style units for our middle school students and single-rooms with ensuite for our Year 13 students.

Under the care of the Director of Boarding, House Masters and two Matrons, all of whom reside in the hostel, our boarding students form friendships for life and make a significant contribution to the special character of our school.





Scan to connect with Hamilton Boys' High School International Centre

Explore our academic and extracurricular programmes, homestay and boarding house accommodation, term dates, fees and student support.



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