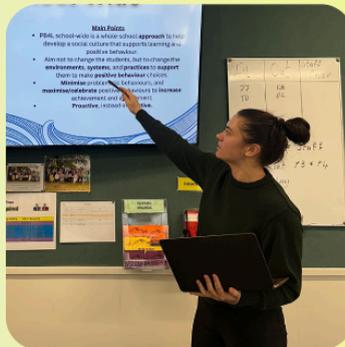


YEAR 12 2026

OPTIONS BOOKLET



Choose subjects that will build a successful future for you and your whānau!

COURSE BOOK FOR YEAR 12 IN 2026

Message from the Principal

Option time is one of the most important times in the school year as we focus on subjects for next year. It is important to consider your choices carefully and to make choices based on your career pathway together with what interests you have and also what you are good at.

*The options you select this year (Year 12) are very important. **If you wish to gain a scholarship to support you with University, these are the results that are submitted towards that scholarship application.** If you plan to go on to University at the end of Year 13 you will need to consider the requirements of University Entrance, which includes three university approved subjects and the literacy requirement.*

Along with this booklet, you will need to get advice from different people around school and at home. Mrs Dallison, subject teachers your form teacher and your parents/caregivers can give you advice on future career plans and the requirements of tertiary study.

Aidyn Rasmussen

Principal



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CHOOSING YOUR SUBJECTS

THINK ABOUT

- **Willingness to learn and work hard** - Think about what teachers say, and how well you do in assessments and learning – if unsure talk to your teachers. Can you work hard to achieve your goals within this subject?
- **Interests** - What do you enjoy doing? You will do better if you have a genuine interest in the subject.
- **Career** - If you already know what you would like to do when you leave school ... Great, but seek advice. If you do not know, that's OK ... but keep your subjects broad.

Making your Decision

- **Investigate** all your choices carefully – use the CareersNZ site www.careers.govt.nz; ring their chat line 0800 222 733, email careers@govt.nz or talk to Mrs Dallison and to your subject teachers. Discuss your choices with your parents / caregivers.
- Investigate what **subjects** are **required** for possible careers you are interested in.
- Vocational Pathways are open for all students please indicate your choice on your subject selection form.

If you need assistance you may wish to make an appointment with Mrs Dallison

Please note in Year 12 for 2026 there are no compulsory subjects, you will need to pick six subjects. If you have not yet achieved LIT/NUM you will complete this in our SnrLN course.

QUALIFICATIONS

You may be studying:

- On-site (here at Ruawai College)
- Off-site (e.g. Primary Industries or Gateway work-based learning)

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT (NCEA)

The National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) is the national qualification for secondary school students.

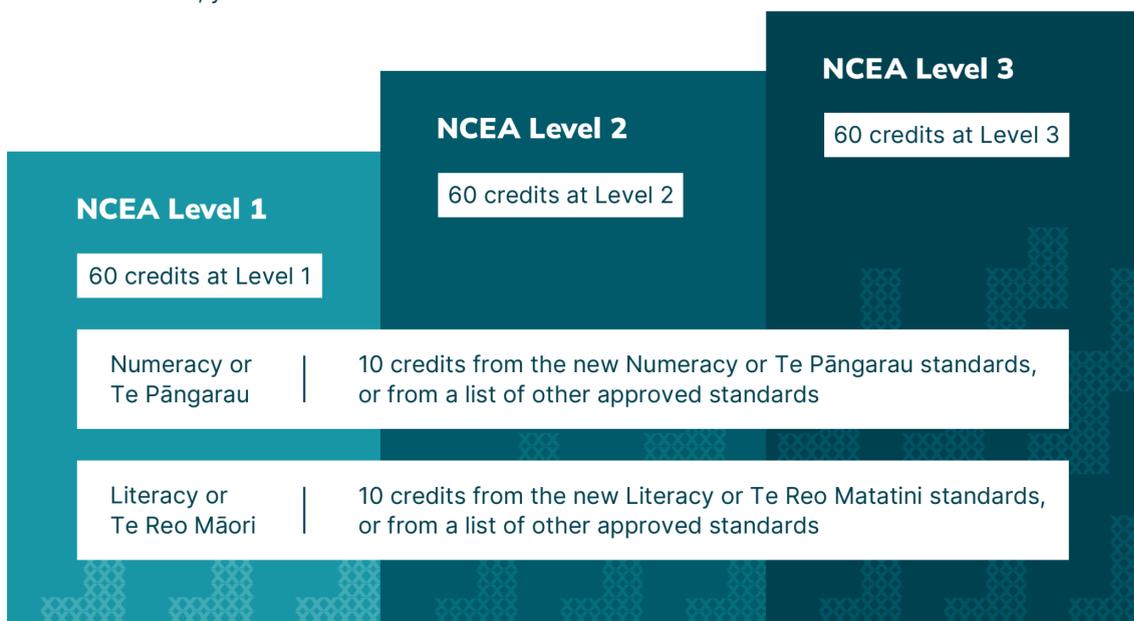
- Each subject is divided into the Achievement Standards some are internal assessments and some will be external assessments.
- Some of the Achievement Standards will be assessed externally. This means there will be NZQA national assessments at the end of the year.
- Internal assessments are used for things that cannot be tested in exams e.g. speeches, research projects, performances. These will be assessed during the year.

CERTIFICATES

All successful students are awarded NCEA at the end of each year's study (level 1, level 2, and level 3). These results show that a student has achieved the required number of credits at a particular level (including specified literacy and numeracy requirements at level 1). Each standard carries a specific number of credits that count towards the qualification.

What you need for NCEA

From 2024, you will need:



To encourage students to do their best, those who gain sufficient credits at Merit (50 credits at Merit or above) or Excellence (50 credits at Excellence level) will have this recognised on their qualification, for example, a student can receive an **NCEA Level 2 certificate with Merit** or an **NCEA Level 2 certificate with Excellence**.

- For a certificate to be **endorsed with Merit**, 50 credits at Merit or Excellence will be required at Level 2 or above.
- For a certificate to be **endorsed with Excellence**, 50 credits at Excellence will be required at Level 2 or above.

Internally Assessed Achievement Standards

These Achievement Standards are assessed as part of the learning programme e.g. research assignments, portfolios, practical work, tests.

Externally Assessed Achievement Standards

These Achievement Standards assess knowledge and skills through a national external examination at the end of the year.

There are four different levels of Achievement for Achievement Standards and some Unit Standards:

Not Achieved N or NA:	Students have not met the required standard.
Achieved A:	Students have met the required standard.
Merit M:	Students have achieved the standard with Merit.
Excellence E:	Students have achieved the standard with Excellence.

Most Unit Standards only have Not Achieved or Achieved as the outcomes.

Course Endorsement

Students will gain an endorsement for a course where they achieve:

1. 14 or more credits at Merit or Excellence at the lower level that supports the endorsement
2. At least 3 credits from externally assessed standards and 3 credits from internally assessed standards
3. These credits must be gained in a single school year.

YEAR 12 2026

Pathways and Academies

We are seeking interest in the following Pathways and Academies for 2026. Please continue to select your courses and subjects as normal, and indicate if you would like to be considered for these options.

If there is sufficient interest to run these Pathways or Academies, we will work with you to ensure that you have a well-structured timetable for 2026.

Primary ITO Pathway

This programme gives students an insight into the agricultural industry. Students visit local farms once a week to take part in practical activities. The programme offers approximately 20 credits.



Services And Defence Force Academy

Course name: Level 2 Services Academy	Code: 2SER	Level: 2	TIC: Mr Azam
<p>The Services Academy offers a unique, hands-on experience for Year 12 and 13 students who want challenge, growth, and a taste of Defence Force life. Run in partnership with the Ministry of Education and the New Zealand Defence Force, the programme is designed to upskill, support, and inspire up to 20 senior students each year.</p> <p>A compulsory residential camp is an unforgettable opportunity to develop resilience, independence, and teamwork while putting new skills into practice.</p> <p>Students also train with the Youth Development Unit (YDU) of the NZ Army, taking part in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Induction at Whenuapai Airbase ● Bushcraft and survival skills ● Adventure challenges ● Leadership and advanced leadership training (for selected students) <p>The Academy combines physical and mental challenge with strong mentoring and guidance, helping students build confidence and prepare for future pathways in the Defence Force and beyond. Check out our school website: https://www.ruawaicollege.school.nz/our-services-academy/</p>			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 15-25	Achievement Standard credits: Up to 14	Course endorsement: Yes
	External credits: 0-5	Unit Standard credits: Up to 14	UE Literacy: No



Sports Academy

Course name: Sports Academy	Code: 2SAC	Level: 2	TIC: Matt Matich
<p>Description: The Sports Academy is designed for students who are passionate about sport and want to develop their skills, knowledge, and leadership both on and off the field. Students will be able to specialise in Rugby, Basketball, or Netball, while also participating in shared learning about sport science, coaching, teamwork, and leadership. The Academy combines practical training, competition opportunities, and theory-based learning to provide a well-rounded experience.</p> <p>Credits will be gained through a selection of Achievement Standards and/or Unit Standards, ensuring pathways into NCEA qualifications. Depending on student interest and timetable design, this Academy may run across one or two lines. Students should still choose their other courses/subjects as normal and indicate Sports Academy as an option on their form.</p> <p>Special features of the Academy may include opportunities to represent the kura in interschool competitions, complete fitness and performance testing, gain coaching or refereeing qualifications, and support community and junior sport events.</p> <p>Standards covered will be selected from a variety of options, depending on student interest</p>			
<p>Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.</p>	<p>Internal credits: a minimum of 14 credits will be offered</p>	<p>Achievement Standard credits: dependent on student interest.</p>	<p>Course endorsement: dependent on student interest.</p>



The Arts (Visual and Performing Arts) Learning Area

Head of Learning: Ms Riddell

Course name: Level 2 Painting	Code: 2ART	Level: 2	TIC: TBC
Description: Level 2 NCEA Art Painting allows students to develop technical skills and personal style, exploring themes like identity, culture, and expression through various painting media, processes and techniques.			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 4	Achievement Standard credits: 16	Course endorsement:
	External credits: 12		UE Literacy:

Course name: Level 2 Photography	Code: 2PHO	Level: 2	TIC: TBC
Description: In Level 2 Photography you will learn the fundamentals of digital photography through an in-depth photographic investigation. Your first major assignment will deal with the technical aspects of photography, including studio photography conventions.			
For your final portfolio you will have a range of pathways for your photographic investigation, allowing for a great degree of creativity and flexibility in topics. You will take inspiration from established artist models' ideas and techniques and develop an understanding of photography conventions and how to use them to create meaning.			
You will learn how to use a digital SLR camera manually and how to use studio lights to create professional photographic images. You will also learn how to use industry-standard Adobe Suite programmes, including Photoshop. Photography can utilise a range of approaches including sketching, collage, digital processes, darkroom practice, found materials, and installation work.			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 4	Achievement Standard credits: 16	Course endorsement:
	External credits: 12		UE Literacy:

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Course name: Level 2 Music	Code: 2MUS	Level: 2	TIC: M.Brimblecombe
Description: Courses include solo and group performance, composition, performance on a second instrument and an investigation into an aspect of New Zealand music. Credits can be internal or external or a mix of both.			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 20	Achievement Standard credits: 20	Course endorsement: Yes
	External credits: 10		UE Literacy: Yes

Mathematics Learning Area

Head of Learning: Davena Latto

When will I ever need math? While it's true that most jobs won't require you to calculate algebra, math skills—especially numeracy and problem-solving—are essential for everyday tasks and broader abilities. With technology rapidly advancing, math's role has evolved, with machines managing many calculations. It's more important than ever for students to build skills to work alongside technology, interpret data, and identify trends. As jobs diversify, developing transferable math skills like critical thinking and problem-solving is key to thriving in our digital, globalized world.

Course name: Level 2 Mathematics and Statistics		Code: 2MAS	Level: 2	TIC: Ms Latto
<p>Description: Mathematics and Statistics provides students with opportunities to think flexibly, creatively, critically, effectively, strategically, and logically. This course builds on the knowledge gained in NCEA Level 2.</p> <p>Students who are eager to deepen their understanding or pursue careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) are introduced to advanced techniques in algebra and calculus.</p> <p>For those who enjoy mathematics but prefer internal assessments, there's an opportunity to explore a wide range of mathematical concepts within the classroom setting. All pathways allow students to continue with mathematics in Level 3.</p>				
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: Up to 14	Achievement Standard credits: 14 - 17	Course endorsement: Yes	
	External credits: Up to 9	Unit Standard credits: 0	UE Literacy: NA	

Course name: Level 2 Dollars and Decisions		Code: 2MAD	Level: 2	TIC: Ms Latto
<p>Description: Everyday Maths & Money empowers students to think flexibly, critically, and confidently with numbers in real-life contexts. The course builds on learning from NCEA and strengthens practical skills for life, study, and work. Students develop financial literacy through budgeting, saving and investing, credit and loans, tax, payslips, and consumer and economic decisions and business foundations skills alongside core mathematics and statistics. For learners who are looking for some skills that are going to last for life and prefer internal assessments, the course offers rich, classroom-based tasks linked to personal finance and enterprise. All pathways support progression to Level 3 or related business and economics studies, and equip students with maths they can use every day.</p>				
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: Up to 16	Achievement Standard credits: 8		Course endorsement: NO
	External credits: NA	Unit Standard credits: 8		UE Literacy: NA

Physical Education

Physical Education involves participating in movement contexts and gaining an understanding of how it affects them, those around them and the wider community. We learn to recognise challenges affecting participation and respond with solutions to support the improvement of skills. Throughout the course, students develop an understanding of what it means to be physically educated and promote this throughout their lives.

Course name: Level 2 Physical Education		Code: 2PED	Level: 2	TIC: Matt Matich
Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To understand the human body as it relates to movement and performance. ■ To develop and apply the skills and principles required to maintain and improve personal fitness while working towards the Tough Guy Tough Gal Challenge. ■ To develop an understanding of leadership and apply it in the coaching of a team working towards participating in a festival. ■ Examine risk management strategies and apply these to a challenging outdoor experience at Hillary Outdoors (dependent on numbers) 				
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 17 Credits on offer. Up to 23 in total if the class attends Hillary Outdoors	Achievement Standard credits: 17	Course endorsement: Yes	
	External credits: 0	Unit Standard credits: 3	UE Literacy: No	

Science Department

Head of Learning: Mr. Abbas

Science is a wonderful subject where it takes you on a learning journey to understand the ‘what’, the ‘how’ and the ‘why’ of naturally occurring phenomena. High school science provides students with foundational knowledge in key areas like biology, chemistry, physics, earth and space science. It encourages students to engage in critical thinking, problem-solving skills to understand the natural world. Through experiments and hands-on activities, they will explore scientific concepts and develop skills that are essential for higher education and everyday life.

Course name: Level 2 Physics		Code: 2PHY	Level: 2	TIC: Mr Abbas
Level 2 physics introduces students to the fundamental principles governing the physical world, from the smallest particles to the largest cosmic structures. Topics like motion, energy, forces, waves, and electricity and magnetism are explored through mathematical concepts and real-world applications. Physics helps students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills as they investigate how the world around them works. Through some experiments and hands-on activities, high school physics fosters an understanding of the natural laws that shape our everyday experiences and prepares students for advanced studies in science and engineering.				
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 10	Achievement Standard credits: 14		Course endorsement: Yes
	External credits: 4	Unit Standard credits: 0		UE Literacy: NO

Course name: Level 2 Biology		Code: 2BIO	Level: 2	TIC: Mr Abbas
Level 2 Biology delves into the study of living organisms, from the microscopic to the complex. Students explore topics like cell biology, genetics, evolution, ecology, and human anatomy, gaining insights into the processes that sustain life. Through laboratory experiments and investigations, biology helps students develop critical thinking and scientific inquiry skills. It also encourages an appreciation for the diversity of life and the intricate connections between organisms and their environments. High school biology provides a solid foundation for further studies in the life sciences and fosters an understanding of the biological principles that impact our world.				
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 10	Achievement Standard credits: 14		Course endorsement: Yes
	External credits: 4	Unit Standard credits: 0		UE Literacy: NO

Course name: Level 2 Agriculture and Horticulture Sciences		Code: 2AHS	Level: 2	TIC: Mr Abbas
Agriculture and Horticulture Science is another pathway where students will study to become agriculturalists and horticulturalists. Agriculture and horticulture sciences focus on the study of plant cultivation, soil management, and sustainable farming practices. These fields explore the science behind growing crops, managing landscapes, and producing food, fiber, and ornamental plants. Students learn about plant biology, pest control, soil health, and modern agricultural technologies. Emphasizing sustainability and innovation, agriculture and horticulture sciences, through hands-on experience and research, help shape the future of farming and landscape management.				

Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 10	Achievement Standard credits: 0	Course endorsement: No
	External credits: 0	Unit Standard credits: 14	UE Literacy: No

Course name: Level 2 Chemistry	Code: 2CHE	Level: 2	TIC: Mr Abbas
<p>Level 2 Chemistry introduces students to the study of matter and the changes it undergoes. Key concepts include atomic structure, chemical bonding, reactions, stoichiometry, and the properties of gasses, liquids, and solids. Through hands-on experiments and laboratory work, students learn to observe, analyze, and predict chemical behaviours, developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills.</p> <p>Chemistry connects the microscopic world of atoms and molecules to everyday phenomena, helping students understand the chemical principles that underpin everything from the food we eat to the products we use. This foundational knowledge prepares students for advanced science courses and a wide range of careers in science and technology.</p> <p><i>Please note, depending on numbers this course may be offered via Kōtūi Ako - the distance learning network. If this is the case, you will still have a teacher and regular face time with them, they will be a teacher from another school.</i></p>			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 10	Achievement Standard credits: 14	Course endorsement: No
	External credits: 4	Unit Standard credits: 0	UE Literacy: No

Humanities Learning Area

Head of Learning: Mitch Cranch

Our Humanities learning area brings people, culture, and ideas to life. Students explore society and how it works, developing critical thinking and global citizenship. Languages open doors to new cultures and perspectives, with opportunities in Te Reo Māori and the study of communication across cultures. Our courses nurture creativity and powerful expression through literature, film, and writing, equipping students to analyse, imagine, and inspire. Together, these subjects grow curiosity, empathy, and the skills to make a difference in Aotearoa and the world.

Course name: Level 2 Social Studies	Code: 2SOC	Level: 2	TIC: Ms Cranch
Students are able to examine different perspectives, values, and viewpoints and clarify their own opinions. We offer interesting and varied assessment tasks and focus on improving historical, and social science skills, as well as ethical and meaningful research and report writing.			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 15	Achievement Standard credits: 15	Course endorsement: Yes
	External credits: 0	Unit Standard credits: 0	UE Literacy: Yes

Course name: Level 2 English	Code: 2ENG	Level: 2	TIC: Ms Cranch
In English students are supported in literacy learning while being inspired to develop a love for literature, language, and creative expression. The level 2 curriculum deepens students' understanding and skills around a range of texts, while further developing critical thinking, writing, and communication skills. Students engage in discussions, explore different genres, and develop their own voices through creative and analytical writing. We prepare students for success in NCEA and beyond, fostering a lifelong appreciation for the power of words and storytelling.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze how context influences language and meaning. • Explore in-depth themes and ideas in literature. • Craft sophisticated, well-structured writing. • Critically evaluate unfamiliar texts. 			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 10-13	Achievement Standard credits: 18	Course endorsement: Available
	External credits: 8		UE Literacy: Yes

Course name: Level 2 Equine Studies	Code: 2EQS	Level: 2	TIC: Ms Cranch
<p>Students will develop writing, speaking, and key competencies while exploring practical and theory-based topics related to horses. This course builds confidence, communication, and skills through hands-on learning and study. Open to all levels, it offers NCEA credits for senior students with pathways into equine industries. Areas include horse care, anatomy, massage, grooming, facility development, breeding, genetics, wild horse behaviour, and researching inspiring horse people, alongside industry preparation for future careers.</p>			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 14 across level 1, 2, 3	Unit Standard credits: up to 14 for senior students	Course endorsement: No

Te Ao Māori Learning Area

Course name: Level 2 Haka o te Kaipara (Te Ao Haka)		Code: 2TOH	Level: 2	TIC: Whaea Eva
<p>Level 2: Te Ao Haka: Where Culture, Language, and Performance Unite</p> <p>Te Ao Haka is your pathway to connect deeply with who you are through performance, culture, and language. You will explore your whakapapa, learn our history, and strengthen your reo, all through the powerful art of haka. Te Ao Haka blends the strength of our traditions with the energy of contemporary Māori culture, giving you a chance to express yourself while honouring our tupuna. Stand tall in the power of your culture—kia kaha, kia māia, kia Māori!</p> <p>Three key elements to shape your own performance,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • connect them to original text, music, or choreography, • bring them together to create a powerful, cohesive item • explain why these elements work together to create the impact you're aiming for <p>Whether you're driven by emotion, story, or culture, this is your chance to express something meaningful in the world of Haka!</p>				
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 10	Achievement Standard credits: 20	Course endorsement: Yes	
	External credits: 10		UE Literacy: Yes	

Course name: Level 2 Te Reo Maori		Code: 2MAO	Level: 2	TIC: Whaea Eva
<p>E mōhio ana mātou ko te ako i te Reo Māori he nui ake i te reo anake—he huarahi hoki ki te hono anō ki tō tātou whakapapa, ō tātou tūpuna, ā, ki ō tātou tikanga me ngā kōrero e whakaū ana i tō tātou tuakiri i Aotearoa nei. Kua hoahoatia tā mātou akoranga NCEA Te Reo Māori Taumata 1-3 kia rukuhia koe ki roto i te whānuitanga o tō tātou ahurea, e whakamana ana i a koe kia kōrero, kia whakarongo, kia pānui, kia tuhi māia i te Reo Māori. Ka māia ngā ākonga NCEA Te Reo ki te kōrero i te Reo Māori i ngā wā katoa, ā, kua kotahi tau pea rātou e noho ana i tētahi wāhi rumaki i te Reo Māori.</p> <p><i>Learning Te Reo Māori is about reconnecting with our whakapapa, our tupuna, our tikanga, and the stories that shape who we are in Aotearoa. Our NCEA Te Reo Māori course is designed to immerse you in the richness of our culture, empowering you to confidently speak, listen, read, and write in Te Reo Māori. NCEA Te Reo students will be confident to korero Te Reo i nga wa katoa and will have had at least one year full immersion in a Te Reo Maori setting.</i></p> <p>Whakarongo kia mōhio ki ngā rerekētanga me ngā tikanga o te ao! Mā tēnei akoranga ka ako koe ki te mārama me te whai i te ia o te kōrero, ka wetewete hoki i ngā kaupapa nui. Mā tō kaha whakarongo, korero, panui, tuhituhi ka mau i a koe ngā kiko me ngā topehatanga o te kōrero. Ka tīpako te kaiako i ngā kaupapa ātaahua e aro atu ai koe ki ngā wāhanga o te ao torotoro.</p> <p><i>Listen to discover the wonders and meanings of the world! In this course, you'll learn to understand and follow the flow of conversations while breaking down important topics. Through focused listening, you'll grasp the key points and the deeper meanings behind what's being said. Your teacher will choose cool topics that connect you to different parts of the world!</i></p>				

Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 18	Achievement Standard credits: 30	Course endorsement: Yes
	External credits: 12		UE Literacy: Yes

Course name: Level 2 Te Mau Rakau	Code: 2MAU	Level: 2	TIC: Whaea Eva
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Description: Step Up Your Warrior Journey

Deepen your Mau Rākau knowledge and skills? **Level 2** takes you beyond the basics and challenges you to grow in discipline, fitness, tikanga and cultural understanding. Whether you've done Level 1 or you're just passionate about Te Ao Māori, this programme offers a powerful way to connect with your heritage and earn NCEA credits.

Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits:	Achievement Standard credits:	Course endorsement: No
	Internal credits	Unit Standard credits: 30	UE Literacy: No

Technology Department

Head of Learning: Ms Dallison

Course name: Level 2 Building, Construction, and Allied Trades Skills	Code: 2BCA	Level: 2	TIC: K Welsh
<p>Level 2 BCATs equip students with introductory knowledge and practical skills for future study or work in the building and construction industry. As part of the course, students will design and create two pieces of garden furniture, learning to use industry tools correctly and safely. Projects are completed to a high standard, giving students the chance to develop craftsmanship, problem-solving skills, and a strong foundation for pathways in construction and trades. Standards covered will be selected from a variety of options, depending on student interest</p> <p><i>NB: Students have a choice to contribute to the projects created in this course. The 2026 cost will be confirmed at a later date but is most likely \$50 for 2BCA. If students choose not to contribute, then projects will be sold at the end of the course and the funds will go to the department to fund materials used.</i></p>			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 18	Achievement Standard credits: 0	Course endorsement: No
	External credits: 0	Unit Standard credits: 18	UE Literacy: No

Course name: Level 2 Hospitality	Code: 2HOS	Level: 2	TIC: J Dallison
<p>Level 2 Hospitality is designed to develop skills that prepare students either for direct entry into the workforce or as a pathway from secondary to tertiary education within the hospitality industry. The course is based on Unit Standards developed by Service IQ Te Pūkenga and is recognised as an industry-based qualification. Standards covered will be selected from a variety of options, depending on student interest.</p>			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 22	Achievement Standard credits: 0	Course endorsement: No
	External credits: 0	Unit Standard credits: 22	UE Literacy: No

Course name: Level 2 Digital Technology	Code: 2DTC	Level: 2	TIC: K Batters
<p>In this course students will be choosing one programme to focus their attention on. They may choose from game design, 3D modelling, or video editing. Throughout the year students will create a brief and conceptual for their project before creating a digital outcome.</p>			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 16	Achievement Standard credits:	Course endorsement: Available on IEP
	External credits: 3	Unit Standard credits: 0	UE Literacy: No

Kōtui Ako

Kōtui Ako VLN is a collective of New Zealand schools and kura who work together, sharing teachers and courses to give students a wider range of subject choices.

Students have a one-hour video conference lesson with their e-teacher each week. At school, time is allocated for students to complete their online course requirements.

Success in Kōtui Ako requires students to be self-directed learners. It is best suited to students with strong time management skills and a willingness to learn independently.

The following subjects are on offer through the Kōtui Ako program, if you are interested in any other subjects please visit the Kōtui Ako website: <https://www.kotuiako.school.nz>

Course name: Pathways		Code:	Level: 2	TIC: Various
<p>This course is personalised to each student. Together with their teacher, students will co-construct a plan to support them in pursuing their future pathway.</p> <p>Students may choose to focus on, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gaining Literacy and Numeracy, • working towards University Entrance, or • completing an Industry Training programme (e.g. MITO). <p>Throughout the course, students will be guided and supported to stay on track with their individual goals.</p>				
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits:	Achievement Standard credits:		Course endorsement: No
	External credits: 0	Unit Standard credits:		UE Literacy: No

Course name: Level 2 Business Studies		Code: 2BUS	Level: 2	
<p>In this course, we will be learning about corporate social responsibility and the importance of it in today's world. This will include studying expansion and growth in the business realm, and economic interests, policies and procedures.</p> <p>We will then move on to exploring the different business environmental and economic decisions that have to be made, how internal and external factors influence the business environment and how these will make changes, in response to these factors.</p> <p>Through this course, we will be developing our key social and cultural skills by engaging with our local business community.</p>				
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 15	Achievement Standard credits: 19		Course endorsement: Yes
	External credits: 4	Unit Standard credits: 0		UE Literacy: Yes

Course name: Level 2 Drama	Code: 2DRM	Level: 2	
Description: You will increase your knowledge of group and individual performance along with the use of drama technologies. You will continue to develop your techniques; by exploring well-known texts; devising your own script; studying a specific form of theatre and preparing a 'One Act Play' event evening for a public audience.			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 18	Achievement Standard credits: 22	Course endorsement: Yes
	External credits: 4		UE Literacy: Yes

Course name: Level 2 Media Studies	Code: 2MED	Level: 2	
In this course, we will learn about how media products are developed and how audiences use and consume media texts in the context of the horror genre. Students will study narrative, close reading, and create a short, silent, horror film. Additionally, students will examine representation.			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 15	Achievement Standard credits: 15	Course endorsement: Yes
	External credits: 0	Unit Standard credits: 0	UE Literacy: Yes

Course name: Level 2 Tongan	Code: 2TON	Level: 2	
This course follows Learning Languages in the New Zealand Curriculum up to Level 6 and has an emphasis on communicating in Lea Faka-Tonga. The course prepares you to gain knowledge of our Lea Faka-Tonga as well as our Tongan Culture and values. This course offers 24 credits towards NCEA Level 2. In this course we aim to develop understanding in several key learning areas and skills as follow: Conversation/ Interaction, Debating, Writing, Analysing and Speaking.			
Qualifications offered in this course. NB. Credit numbers subject to change.	Internal credits: 14	Achievement Standard credits: 24	Course endorsement: Yes
	External credits: 14		

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