

SUBJECT GUIDE 2024

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	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3	
ENGLISH / TE REO PĀKEHĀ						
ENGLISH	English (9ENG)	English (10ENG)	English (11ENG)	English (12ENG)	English (13ENG)	UE app.
			English through a Media Lens (11MES)	Can lead to 12 ENG		
			English Writing (11ENW)	Can lead to 12 ENG		
ESOL - by invitation only			English Literacy for University (11ELU)	English Literacy for University (12ELU)		
MEDIA STUDIES				English with Philosophy (12ENP)	English with Philosophy (13ENP)	UE app.
				Media Studies (12MES)	Media Studies (13MES)	UE app.
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HAUORA						
HEALTH & PE	Health & Physical Education (9HPE)	Health & Physical Education (10HPE)	Physical Education (11PEA)	Physical Education (12PEA)	Physical Education (13PEA)	UE app.
HEALTH			Health (11HEA)	Health (12HEA)	Health (13HEA)	UE app.
				Experiential P.E. (12EPE)	Experiential P.E. (13 EPE)	
ACADEMY OF SPORT		Sports Academy (10SPO)	Sports Academy (11SPO)	Sports Academy (12SPO)	Sports Academy (13SPO)	
LANGUAGES / NGĀ REO						
CHINESE	Chinese (9CHI)	Chinese (10CHI)	Chinese (11CHI)	Chinese (12CHI)	Chinese (13CHI)	UE app.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	English Language (9ELL)	English Language (10ELL)	English Language (11ELL)	English Language (12ELL)	English Language (13ELL)	
FRENCH	French (9FRE)	French (10FRE)	French (11FRE)	French (12FRE)	French (13FRE)	UE app.
JAPANESE	Japanese (9JAP)	Japanese (10JAP)	Japanese (11JAP)	Japanese (12JAP)	Japanese (13JAP)	UE app.
GERMAN	German (9GER)	German (10GER)	German (11GER)	German (12GER)	German (13GER)	UE app.
SAMOAN	Samoan (9SAM)	Samoan (10SAM)	Samoan (11SAM)	Samoan (12SAM)	Samoan (13SAM)	UE app.
SPANISH	Spanish (9SPA)	Spanish (10SPA)	Spanish (11SPA)	Spanish (12SPA)	Spanish (13SPA)	UE app.
TE REO MĀORI						
	Te Reo Māori (9MAO)	Te Reo Māori (10MAO)	Te Reo Māori (11MAO)	Te Reo Māori (12MAO)	Te Reo Māori (13MAO)	UE app.
MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS / PĀNGARAU						
				Mathematics with Calculus (12MAC)	Mathematics with Calculus (13MAC /MC1)	UE app.
	Mathematics (9MAT)	Mathematics (10MAT)	Mathematics (11MAT / 11MAA)	Mathematics with Statistics (12MAS)	Mathematics with Statistics (13MAS /MS1)	UE app.
				Mathematics Internal (12MAT)	Mathematics (13MAT)	UE app.
		Mathematics Numeracy (10NUM)	Mathematics Numeracy (11NUM)	Mathematics & Finance (12MAF)		
By invitation only		Mathematics Advanced (11MCA)	NCEA Calculus and Cambridge A-Level (12MCA) [NCEA L2]	NCEA Calculus and Cambridge A-Level (13MCA) [NCEA L3]	MATH199 University of Canterbury	UE app.

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SUPPORTED LEARNING						
	Integrated Studies (9INT)	Integrated Studies (10INT)	Integrated Studies (11INT)	Integrated Studies (12INT)		
<i>By invitation only</i>				Learning Support (12SLS)		
THE ARTS / NGĀ TOI						
DANCE			Dance (11DAN)	Dance (12DAN)	Dance (13DAN)	UE app.
DRAMA		Drama (10DRA)	Drama (11DRA)	Drama (12DRA)	Drama (13DRA)	UE app.
MUSIC	Music (9MUS)	Music General (10MUG)	Music (11MUS)	Music Technology (12MUT)	Music Technology (13MUT)	UE app.
		Music Rock Band (10MUB)		Making Music (12MUS)	Making Music (13MUS)	UE app.
VISUAL ARTS	Art (9ART)	Art (10ART)	Concept Art and Design (11DES)*	Design (12DES)	Design (13DES)	UE app.
			Photography and sculpture (11PHT)*	Photography (12PHT)	Photography (13PHT)	UE app.
					Painting (13ART)	UE app.
			Painting and Printmaking (11ART)*	Printmaking and Painting (12ART)	Printmaking (13ARP)	UE app.
SOCIAL SCIENCES / PŪTAIAO PĀPORI						
HISTORY	History in Aotearoa (9HIA)	History (10HIS)	History (11HIS)			
			History of the Pacific (11HIP)	History (12HIS)	History (13HIS)	UE app.
GEOGRAPHY		Geography (10GEO)	Geography (11GEO)	Geography (12GEO)	Geography (13GEO)	UE app.
BUSINESS STUDIES		Commerce (10CMM)	Commerce (11CMM)	Business Studies (12BUS)	Business Studies (13BUS)	UE app.
ACCOUNTING			Accounting (11ACC)	Accounting (12ACC)	Accounting (13ACC)	UE app.
ECONOMICS				Economics (12ECO)	Economics (13ECO)	UE app.
CLASSICAL STUDIES				Classical Studies (12CLS)	Classical Studies (13CLS)	UE app.
SOCIAL STUDIES				Politics (12POL)	Politics (13POL)	UE app.
TECHNOLOGY / HĀNGARAU						
TECHNOLOGY	Technology (9TEC)	Technology (10TEC)	Materials Technology (11TEC)**	Materials Technology (11TEC)	Materials Technology (13TEC)	UE app.
DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION			Design and Visual Technology (11DVC)**	Design and Visual Technology (12DVC)	Design and Visual Technology (13DVC)	UE app.
DIGITAL TECH			Digital Technology (11DTE)**	Digital Tech Game Development (12DTG)	Digital Tech Game Development (13DTG)	UE app.
				Digital Technology Science (12DTS)	Digital Technology Science (13DTS)	UE app.
CONSTRUCTION				Construction (12CON)	Construction (13CON)	



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SCIENCE / PŪTAIAO						
SCIENCE	Science (9SCI)	Science (10SCI)	Science (11SCI)	Science (12SCI)	Science (13SCI)	
			Science Internal (11SCN) Space & Rocket Science (11SRS)*			
BIOLOGY			Biology (11BIO)*	Biology (12BIO)	Biology (13BIO)	
CHEMISTRY				Chemistry (12CHE)	Chemistry (13CHE / 13CHA)	
PHYSICS			Physics (11PHY)*	Physics (12PHY)	Physics (13PHY / 13PHA)	
CAREERS AND PATHWAYS						
			Pathways (11PAT)	Pathways (12PAT)	Pathways (13PAT)	

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SUBJECT SELECTION - what's compulsory at each year level?

Please go to our [course selection site](#) for more information about each subject

YEAR 9	YEAR 10
COMPULSORY	COMPULSORY
ENGLISH MATHEMATICS SCIENCE VISUAL ARTS/MUSIC (Semester of each) HISTORY IN AOTEAROA TE REO MĀORI (Semester course) LANGUAGES [semester course] [Select one course] Chinese, French, Japanese, German, Spanish, Samoan, English Language TECHNOLOGY HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ENGLISH MATHEMATICS SCIENCE ARTS (Full year courses) [Select One] Visual Arts OR Drama OR Music (one of Rock band or General) SOCIAL SCIENCES (Semester Courses) [Select Two] Commerce OR Geography OR History LANGUAGES (Full Year Courses) [Select One] Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Te Reo Māori, Samoan, English Language TECHNOLOGY HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
SUPPORTED LEARNING (INT) [semester OR full year]	SUPPORTED LEARNING (INT) [instead of a Language]

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YEAR 11 6 subjects	YEAR 12 6 subjects	YEAR 13 5 or 6 subjects
COMPULSORY	COMPULSORY	No compulsory subjects OPTIONS: Choose 5 or 6
ENGLISH MATHEMATICS SCIENCE	CHOOSE ONE: ENGLISH OR TE REO MĀORI	<p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p>If you intend to study at University, you should enrol in a minimum of 4 UE approved courses.</p> <p>You may enrol in a maximum of TWO Visual Art courses.</p> <p>Academy of Sport must be selected as a sixth subject.</p> <p>You should carefully consider the balance of internal and external assessment, and portfolios as part of your suite of subjects.</p>
OPTIONS: Choose 3	OPTIONS: Choose 5	
<p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p>^A maximum of ONE Visual Art course may be selected</p> <p>*Only ONE may be selected from additional Science courses (11BIO, 11PHY and 11SRS)</p> <p>**Up to TWO can be selected from the Technology courses</p> <p>Academy of Sport is by application only and students must select 3 other options. One option will be deleted if the application is successful.</p> <p>There are three possible English courses to choose from.</p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p>Te Reo Māori can be selected in addition to English</p> <p>Academy of Sport is by application only and students must select 5 other options. One option will be deleted if the application is successful.</p>	
<p>NOTE - some exclusions do apply. Check with your tutor teacher, Dean, or the HOD if you are unsure.</p>		