

Year 10-12 Mentoring →→ Career Pathways →→ 2024 Course Selection

Our wish is that our students take some time over the coming three weeks to reflect on their goals, explore and discuss Career Pathways and to plan for their next year as a senior student in our college. We hope that you will work with your son or daughter to help them make informed decisions and invite you to take advantage of the following opportunities.

Notes to students regarding the Career & Course Planning Sheet

- Please use this sheet to help make informed choices based on known career pathways.
- Use careers website to help select potential careers and explore entry requirements for specific training courses.
- Take a 3-year approach to subject selection
- Be mindful of the specific requirements for U. E. (University Entrance) including Literacy and Numeracy.

Reminder: your choices are your future - Keep in mind the formula:

INTEREST + ABILITY + OCCUPATION = SUBJECT CHOICE

Do not take a subject just because your friends are taking it!



24th August

Head of Department Seminars for Students

Course Advice & Career Planning Session

Students will attend a Course Advice & Career Planning session in the Trinity Catholic College Gymnasium on Thursday 24th August 2023 at 8.50am.

There will be a brief demonstration of the excellent interactive tools available on the Careers NZ website.

This website which has handy information on careers, where to train, entry criteria, expected pay and current demand for people trained in these areas. Information and a model for planning courses at school will also be provided.

Students will be given general information to consider when making subject choices for 2024 during pastoral time. They also have the opportunity to meet with Head of Departments and Teachers in Charge of specific curriculum areas to discuss 2023 course entry criteria and specific content and topics covered in each course.

The school Careers Advisor will also be present.

More material and pamphlets about various careers are available from our Career Advice office staff – Ms Amelia Bresanello (extension 237) or Mrs Paula Dodds (extension 236) .

www.careers.govt.nz has a lot of useful information and interactive tools regarding career choice.

Students will be issued with their own copy of the Trinity Catholic College Course Booklet.

The booklet for courses offered in 2024 will also be available on our website at <https://www.trinity.school.nz/curriculum/year-11-13-overview/choosing-a-subject/> to find general information on what should be taken into consideration when making course choices, where to get informed help when making subject & career decisions, NCEA certificate criteria, University Entrance requirements, course costs and information on all the courses to be offered in 2024. Copies of the "Career and Course Planning sheet", "Course Booklet" and "Senior Options Sheets" can also be downloaded from here.

There will be a limited number of printed booklets available from the school office and the library if another is required.

Careers New Zealand website

If you are needing further guidance on which career paths might best suit you then visit www.careers.govt.nz and have a look at some of the **Tools**. (Top middle of the screen).

Scroll down and use these tools, "**Subject matcher**" or "**Skill matcher**" to find possible careers. Click on the suggested careers and view the "**How to get into the job**" (left hand side bar) to find out about the entry criteria & subjects that you should be taking at school.

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Career Pathways



Some useful websites:

The internet has become a valuable tool for accessing information on universities and training institutions. Students have access to the computer suites at lunchtime and after school.

Career Services Rapuara has now established a website for all career information: www.careers.govt.nz

Trinity Catholic College

www.trinity.school.nz

Otago University

www.otago.ac.nz

Otago Polytechnic

www.op.ac.nz

Dunedin College of Education

www.dce.ac.nz

Canterbury University

www.canterbury.ac.nz

Canterbury Polytechnic

www.cpit.ac.nz

Lincoln University

www.lincoln.ac.nz

Victoria University

www.vuw.ac.nz

Massey University

www.massey.ac.nz

Auckland University

www.auckland.ac.nz

AUT (Auckland University of Technology)

www.aut.ac.nz

UNITEC

www.unitec.ac.nz

Student Loans and Allowances

www.studylink.govt.nz

Apprenticeship Guide

www.HGTA.co.nz

Planning your Career

www.careers.govt.nz

www.in-transit.govt.nz

New Zealand Qualifications Authority

www.nzqa.govt.nz or Phone 0800 697 296

Future in Tech

<http://www.futureintech.org.nz/>

Friday 25 August to Tuesday 12 September

Students choose 2024 Options online via *Edge*

Instructions for Students signing into Choose options.

Log in to Edge via your internet browser student.edgelearning.co.nz , not your phone app.

Click on 'my summary' at the top then click on Options tab (second tab along) then find 'next year' on the right to click on. This ensures you are choosing for 2024.

Your list of options will populate. From here, you will choose your options.

If you are choosing some subjects from different year levels, then go to the top and change the year level to 11/12/13 to find the appropriate course. These can be saved and edited until September 13.

Students will need to enter their subject choices online no later than Tuesday 12th September

