



Ōpōtiki College

Course Selection Guide
Levels 1 - 3

2024



Te Kura Tuarua o Ōpōtiki
Ōpōtiki College

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Vision Statement:



Ōpōtiki College is committed to providing a learning environment that enables students to develop into confident, connected individuals equipped with the qualifications and personal attributes that will enable them to contribute positively to their Whānau, local community, Aotearoa and beyond.

Introduction to the 2024 Course Selection Guide

This booklet provides the assistance necessary for students and their parents/caregivers to make informed decisions regarding their course choices for 2024. Course selection information is also available on the Ōpōtiki College website:

www.opotikicol.school.nz/learning-1/course-selection



Choosing a programme of study:

This is YOUR choice for YOUR future.

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PATHWAY

* What do you enjoy?

*Do you like the subject or is it just that you like the teacher?

*If you are interested in the course you will most likely do well.

*How good are you at a course?

*Discuss your ability level with your teachers to ensure you choose the right courses.

*What subjects are required for your chosen career?

*If you don't know your career pathway keep your options open.

Fast Facts:

- English is compulsory at Level 1 (Year 11) – this is to enable students to gain Level 1 Literacy.
- Students must gain Level 1 Numeracy in order to gain NCEA. See page 6 for more details

How many courses will I be taking?

You need to be taking 5 courses at the appropriate level.

Why do I need to pick 2 back up courses?

Some courses are taught at the same time. Sometimes courses don't run in a particular year because not enough students want to take the course or because a key teacher leaves. It is important to select backup subjects, should a clash occur and to keeps your options open leading into your chosen career pathways.

Do I need to travel out of town for any of the courses?

All Level 1 courses are taught in Ōpōtiki. Many STP (Secondary Tertiary Programs) Level 2 and 3 Trades Academy courses on offer, such as Automotive or Engineering, are held in Whakatāne and transport is provided free of charge. If you are a bus student you will need to ensure that you can be at College by 7.50am.

Can I enrol in a Trades Academy Course?

Yes. We offer Trades Academy Courses at Ōpōtiki College to all Senior students. However, preference is given to students completing Level 2 NCEA.

Where can I get help or more information?

Each page lists a 'Contact Teacher' who will be able to address your questions about each course. You can also get help from the Curriculum Advisors, Kaitakawaenga, Whānau teachers and subject teachers. Finally, don't forget to talk things through with your parents/caregivers, prior to subject selection.

What are UE Approved Subjects?

Applicants to New Zealand universities require credits in approved subjects. These are referred to as UE (University Entrance) Approved subjects. These are generally achievement-standard courses.

Process for selecting your Courses:

When choosing your courses, it is important you plan ahead and think about the courses that will lead you to your chosen career pathway. If you are unsure about your intended career pathway, then choose courses that keep your options open, but that will challenge you, and provide you with success and enjoyment.

Thursday the 31st of August

Course Selection Guides and Course Selection Planning Forms issued to year 10, 11 and 12 students to take home.

Senior course information evening 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm



Monday the 11th of September

Subject selection portal will open for years 10, 11 and 12.



Friday the 15th of September

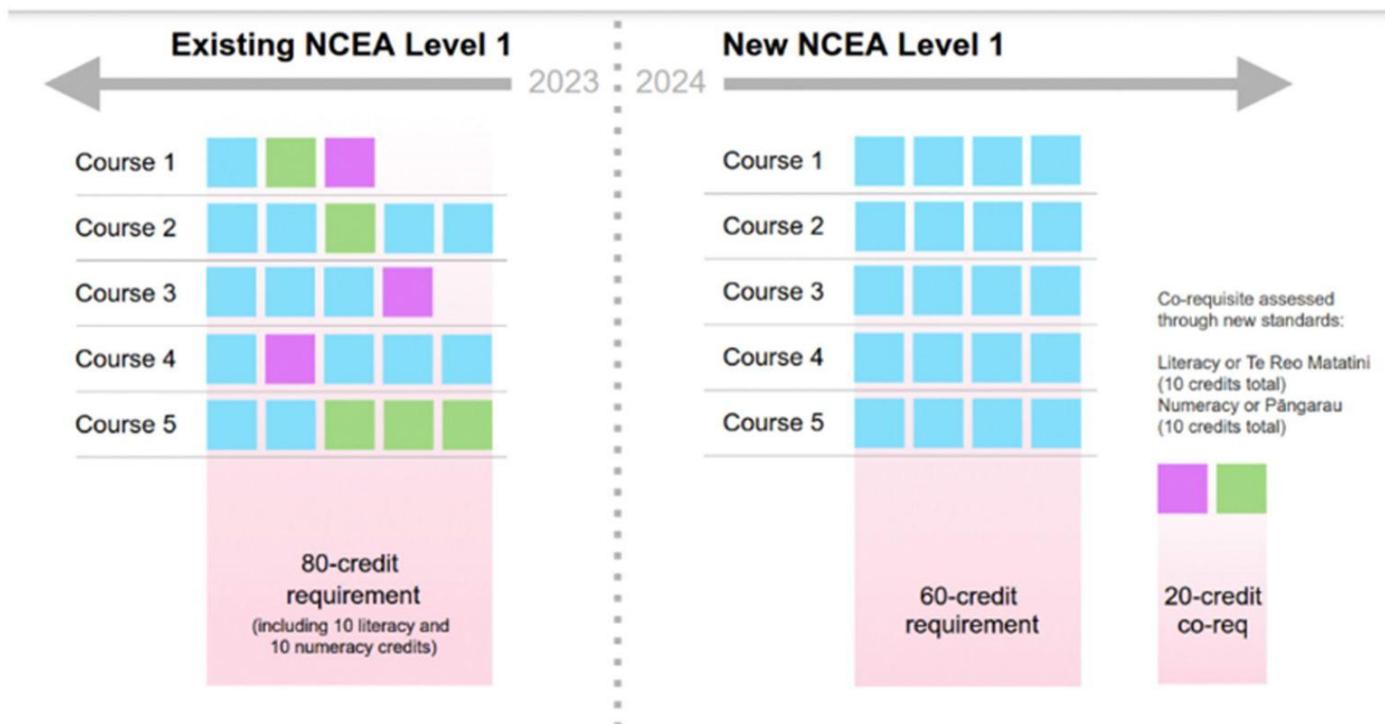
Subject selection portal closes.

New NCEA at Level 1

- The new NCEA Level 1 achievement standards will be fully implemented in 2024.
- Current Level 1 achievement standards expire at the end of 2023
- NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 will each become 60-credit qualification

Literacy and Numeracy Co-requisite

- The te reo matatini, pāngarau, literacy, and numeracy co-requisite, which sits outside of the new NCEA qualification, will become mandatory as of 2024
- Learners need to complete both co-requisites once only.
- They will get two opportunities to do so each year, end of term 2 and half way through term 4.
- Credits used towards the co-requisite cannot be used towards the 60-credit NCEA. Essentially, the number of credits required to gain each level of NCEA remains the same, with the literacy and numeracy requirements separated out into a 'one-off' co-requisite.
- Learners will only be awarded an NCEA qualification once they have met the 20-credit co-requisite



Key

- Standard used to assess te reo matatini or literacy
- Standard used to assess pāngarau or numeracy

Level 2 and 3 NCEA Information

NCEA Level 2

An NCEA Level 2 Certificate is received when a student has achieved:

1. 60 credits at Level 2 or above (plus 20 credits from any Level)
2. Level 1 Literacy (10 Level 1 Literacy credits)
3. Level 1 Numeracy (10 Level 1 Numeracy credits)

NCEA Level 3

An NCEA Level 3 Certificate is received when a student has achieved:

1. 60 credits at Level 3 or above (plus 20 credits from any Level)
2. Level 1 Literacy (10 Level 1 Literacy credits)
3. Level 1 Numeracy (10 Level 1 Numeracy credits)

Some courses offer other qualifications in addition to contributing towards an NCEA level. A NZ Certificate is a nationally recognised qualification in a particular discipline, and usually takes two years to complete. We currently offer this additional qualification in Hospitality, Early Childhood Education, Tourism, and Primary Industries.

University Entrance

University Entrance (UE) is received when a student has achieved:

1. NCEA Level 3 (60 level 3 credits as mentioned above)
2. 14 credits in three UE approved subjects
3. UE Literacy (10 credits at L2 or above: 5 credits each in reading and writing.)

A general rule is that courses that offer unit standards are **NOT** UE approved, and cannot contribute to UE Literacy.



Standards

Each standard has a defined credit value (number of credits able to be achieved from that learning).

Students can achieve two types of standard - unit standards and achievement standards.

- **Unit standards (US)** are competency based
- **Achievement standards (AS)** are New Zealand curriculum based

Each credit equates to approximately 10 hours of learning time e.g. a 3 credit assessment will require approximately 30 hours of learning in and out of class.

How standards are achieved

Teachers ensure that students are prepared for assessment. If students pass the assessment, the standard is achieved. If they meet the criteria, they achieve the standard, and gain credits towards a qualification.

Some standards are internally assessed by teachers during the year. Other standards are assessed externally by NZQA at the end of the year e.g. in an exam or by a portfolio of work.

Internal Assessment & External Assessment

Internal assessments are used to assess skills and knowledge that cannot be tested in an exam, e.g. speeches, research projects and performances.

Most **external** assessments are by examination at the end of the year. For some subjects, e.g. Technology or Art, students submit a portfolio of their work at the end of year.

Assessment grades

The grades that a student can earn depend on the type of standard being assessed.

For **unit standards** all grades may be available, but usually there are just two grades:

- Achieved (A) for meeting the criteria of the standard
- Not Achieved (N) if a student does not meet the criteria of the standard

For **achievement standards**, there are four grades:

- Achieved (A) for a satisfactory performance
- Merit (M) for very good performance
- Excellence (E) for outstanding performance
- Not achieved (N) if students do not meet the criteria of the standard

Endorsements

Course Endorsement - If a student achieves 14 Excellence credits in an individual course they gain an Excellence Course Endorsement; if they achieve a combination of 14 Merit and Excellence credits they gain a Merit Endorsement.

Certificate Endorsement - If a student gains Level 1, 2 or 3 with 50 credits at Excellence they gain an Excellence Endorsement; if they get 50 credits of Merit and Excellence they gain a Merit Endorsement.

Ōpōtiki College is a member of the Volcanics e-Learning Community



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As a member of Volcanics, we are able to provide students with access to teachers from other schools nationally through eLearning. Students are able to use this opportunity to resolve a 'timetable clash' or to study a different course or study at a different level. **3000 students study this way nationally.**

Each eLearning course will have the following learning components:

- Paper-based (workbooks, textbooks and notes)
- An online component accessed through an online learning environment such as; Google Classroom or Google Docs.
- Video Conferencing (VC) or web-based conferencing using school laptops.

All courses offer NZQA Achievement Standards and/or Unit Standards. Communication is maintained through video-conferencing, Zoom, email and through the online learning environment.

Please note that acceptance into a virtual course is dependent upon available resources, the level of student enrolment and timing of the enrolment. Sometimes students will be on a waiting list for a short time.

Acceptance into eLearning courses will also be determined by a recommendation that the student is sufficiently self-motivated and has the ability to work with less direct teacher supervision.



Studying by correspondence is not an option choice. Dual enrolments with Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu are only available in specific and limited circumstances. A timetable clash alone is not sufficient reason for an application for enrolment to be successful.

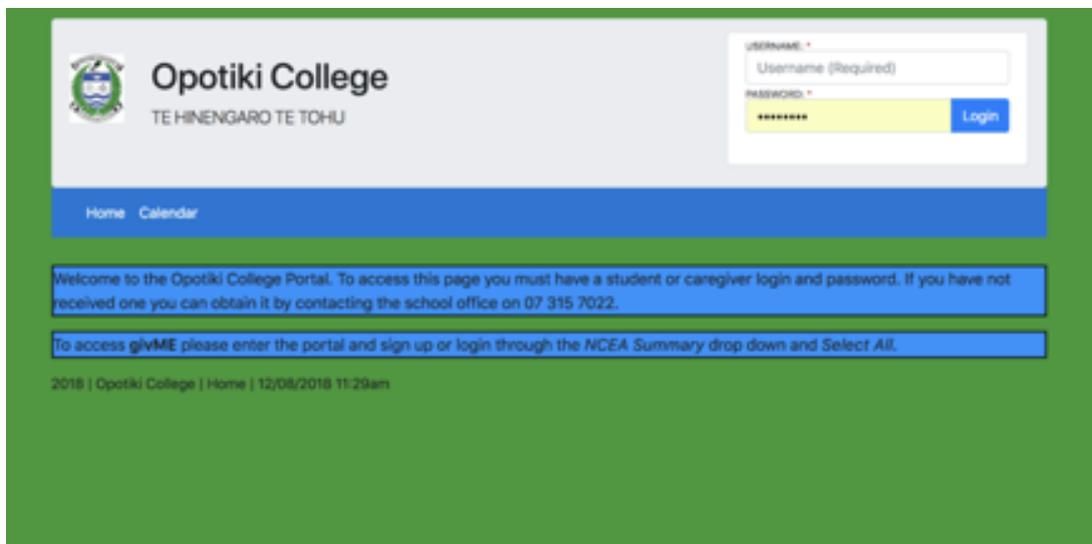
For information about correspondence study see Mrs Alison Waller, or email alisonw@opotikicol.school.nz

Making course selections using the Kamar web portal

This guide explains how to make your course selection for next year using the Kamar web portal. All Y10-12 students are required to enter their courses into the Kamar web portal. The web portal will be open from the 11th to the 15th of September for year 10, 11 and 12s to make their selections for 2024.

Steps:

1. Go to the Ōpōtiki College website: www.opotikicol.school.nz
2. Click on: Student and Parent portal
3. Click on: Access Portal
4. This will take you to the login page to the student / parent portal on the school's website:



5. Enter your username and password (if you do not know your username and/or password, ask your Whānau Teacher)
6. Select from the drop down box: **Course Selection**
7. Select 5 courses by clicking on one of the boxes on that row:
 - When a subject is chosen a tick appears in the box
 - It does not matter whether you choose a particular subject in line 1 or 5 as this will not affect the actual line you will be doing the subject on.
 - **In total you must pick in all 5 lines as well as 2 alternate courses.**
8. Press Save (this is near the bottom of the screen)

ENGLISH

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OVERVIEW:

We are proud to deliver an in-depth English Curriculum that covers a wide range of disciplines. Through the study of English we develop our communication skills while storytelling, providing factual accounts, and deepening our analysis of literature and film. We help to prepare our students for future study and or work once they've finished their schooling.

We offer two courses for our Senior English programme - ENG and LLS - which provide for the different pathways of our students. ENG is focused on the analysis and discussion of literature and film. LLS (Literacy Life Skills) is primarily focused on developing key skills needed in the workplace environment.

Throughout Year 9 and 10, our English students are engaged and encouraged to try all aspects of the English curriculum. They are then supported to decide which course they want to take based on their future pathways.

See course overviews for further information on what each course offers.

ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathway University/Polytech
English	L1 ENG	L2 ENG	L3 ENG	- Any University Pathway

UNIT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathways Trades/Polytech
Literacy Life Skills		L2 LLS	L3 LLS	- Any Trades/Polytech Pathway

English

COURSE TITLE	L1 ENG - English	Total Credits			20
Overview	The study of literature is a shared journey that aims to foster belonging and connection through the exploration of texts and ideas. Through experiencing this shared journey, ākongā appreciate and enjoy texts in all their forms. The study of Aotearoa New Zealand, Pacific, and world literature contributes to students' developing sense of identity, their cultural capital, their understanding of heritage, and of the world.				
Prior Learning	- Previous study in Y9 and 10 English - shown dedication and commitment to the JAA				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	10	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 ENG - English	Total Credits			20
Overview	This course is for students who want to extend themselves to develop stronger writing and communication skills. Students will be expected to analyse literature and film to identify the director's style and a range of different messages hidden in the texts. Collaboration and analysis skills are needed in this course to build on the learning from L1THI. Students will be crafting a selection of writing pieces. They're encouraged to enter Manu Kōrero and the school speech competition. Students considering this course may be planning a university pathway.				
Prior Learning	- Completed the L1 THI course requirements, or a discussion with the Curriculum Advisor				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	16	External Credits	4
UE Approved	At Level 3	UE Literacy Credits	14	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 ENG - English	Total Credits			20
Overview	This course is for students interested in broadening their writing skills and deepening their ability to connect with their audience in texts. Students will be expected to collate a wide range of writing pieces for submission. Level 3 THI students will be learning about critical theories and how we apply these to our analysis of texts. Students considering taking this course may be planning a university pathway.				
Prior Learning	- Completion of L2 THI requirements, or a discussion with the Curriculum Advisor				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	16	External Credits	4
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	14	Numeracy Credits	0

Life Literacy Skills - US

COURSE TITLE	L2 LLS - Literacy Life Skills		Total Credits		22
Overview	This course is for students who are wanting to extend their skills in English and communication. Students are expected to complete a range of different unit standards that cover communication, writing and reading skills. This course is suitable for someone considering a work, apprenticeship or polytechnic pathway.				
Prior Learning	- Achieved Level 1 Literacy				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	22	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 LLS - Literacy Life Skills		Total Credits		18
Overview	This Level 3 course will suit those who are interested in practical English. This course will also work closely with the careers and aspirations co-ordinators as we work to set goals to more specifically help you in your learning towards your future Work Pathway. You will learn important workplace skills such as how to write to convey meaning and analyse workplace documents. It is also an expectation that you will participate and work as a team to complete set standards.				
Prior Learning	- L2ENW, L2THI or have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	18	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

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OVERVIEW:

Studying mathematics and statistics builds mental discipline and encourages logical reasoning - integral skills for understanding the world and ourselves. At Opotiki College, we offer a diverse range of mathematics courses to suit students' unique learning goals. Maths Skills - Numeracy is focused on the foundational maths skills essential for further learning across the curriculum, life, and work and is assessed via the new 10 credit numeracy standard. Students must gain 10 numeracy credits to be awarded any NCEA level from 2024 onwards. Therefore, if students have not achieved numeracy, 'Mathematics Skills - Numeracy' is an essential course in year 11 or 12. 'Mathematics with Algebra' lays the fundamental maths knowledge required for level three calculus and further study in physics, engineering, computer science and mathematics. 'Mathematics with Statistics' teaches mathematics with a focus on creating and analysing research data and graphs, essential skills for most university courses particularly the sciences.

ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathway University/Polytech
Mathematics with Algebra	L1 MAT	L2 MAT	L3 CAL	- Physics - Engineering - Architecture - Science/Programming
Mathematics with Statistics	L1MST	L2 STA	L3 STA	- All university courses except engineering and physics - Highly recommend for all health science and science courses, food and nutrition, IT

UNIT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathways Trades/Polytech
Math Skills - Numeracy	L1 NUM	L2 NUM	L3 NUM (if required)	- Life and work

Mathematics with Algebra

COURSE TITLE	L1 MAT Mathematics with Algebra	Total Credits			20
Overview	<p>Maths with algebra provides students with the foundational maths skills including use of the statistical enquiry process to explore data by carrying out different styles of investigations and applying mathematical methods including number, algebra, geometry, and measurement. There are two external exams; one in term one focused on interpreting and applying mathematical and statistical literacy skills to make well founded judgements from mathematical and statistical data which applies to real world contexts and one term four exam focused on number, algebra, geometry, and measurement.</p>				
Prior Learning	<p>Good overall understanding of year 10 maths topics at curriculum level 5 and strong number calculation skills and strong literacy.</p>				
Costs <small>(workbook)</small>	TBC	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	20

COURSE TITLE	L2 MAT - Pre-calculus	Total Credits			18
Overview	<p>If you want a free brain workout or are interested in a career in engineering, surveying, architecture or physics then this is the course for you. You will learn mainly algebra, trigonometry and the beginnings of calculus as well as networks and it leads to level 3 calculus.</p>				
Prior Learning	<p>Gained level 1 numeracy through L1MAT. A strong performance in algebra, number and graphing Achievement Standards at level 1 and the ability to work independently to solve complex problems.</p>				
Costs <small>(workbook)</small>	TBC	Internal Credits	9	External Credits	9
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	6	Numeracy Credits	18

COURSE TITLE	L3 MAT - Calculus	Total Credits			17
Overview	<p>This course is designed for students who enjoy algebra, calculus and the calculation side of maths. It is also for those who may want to go to University and study for a career in engineering, surveying, architecture or physics.</p>				
Prior Learning	<p>A strong performance in algebra, number and graphing achievement standards at level 2. Ability to work independently to solve complex problems.</p>				
Costs <small>(workbook)</small>	TBC	Internal Credits	11	External Credits	6
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	17

Mathematics with Statistics

COURSE TITLE	L1 MST - Mathematics with Statistics	Total Credits			15
Overview	Maths with statistics provides students with the foundational maths skills including use of the statistical enquiry process to explore data by carrying out different styles of investigations and applying mathematical methods including number, algebra, geometry, and measurement. The external exam is focused on interpreting and applying mathematical and statistical literacy skills to make well founded judgements from mathematical and statistical data which applies to real world contexts.				
Prior Learning	Good overall understanding of year 10 maths topics at curriculum level 5 and strong number and literacy skills.				
Costs <small>(workbook)</small>	TBC	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	5
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	5	Numeracy Credits	15

COURSE TITLE	L2 STA - Statistics and probability	Total Credits			17
Overview	This course is for students that intend to go to University or Polytechnic or are unsure of their future plans. Students will follow the PPDAC cycle to plan investigations, collect data, graph and analyse results. Most assessments are in the form of assignments so time management is key. There will also be a probability component to the course.				
Prior Learning	- L1STA or L1MAT including the external exams - Strong literacy skills				
Costs <small>(workbook)</small>	TBC	Internal Credits	13	External Credits	4
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	2 (UE)	Numeracy Credits	17

COURSE TITLE	L3 STA - Statistics and probability	Total Credits			20
Overview	This course is for students who intend to go on to University or further study. The majority of the course is using the PPDAC cycle to investigate different types of data with a focus on the World Health Organisation and Sports. Students learn more complex graphing skills and write detailed analysis. This is a UE approved subject where students can gain the 14 credits for UE before the exams with good time management.				
Prior Learning	- L2STA and strong literacy skills - L2MAT and achieving in English assessments to at least Merit level				
Costs <small>(workbook)</small>	TBC	Internal Credits	16	External Credits	4
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	4	Numeracy Credits	20

Math Skills - Numeracy - US

COURSE TITLE	L1 Math Skills - Numeracy		Total Credits		10
Overview	<p>Maths Skills focuses on the foundational maths skills essential for further learning across the curriculum, life, and work and is assessed via the new 10 credit numeracy standard. Students must gain 10 numeracy credits to be awarded any NCEA level from 2024 onwards. Therefore, if students have not achieved numeracy in year 10, 'Mathematics Skills - Numeracy' is an essential course.</p> <p>There will also be the option for up to 10 Assessment Standard credits in this class if students pass the numeracy exam in term 2. Another exam runs in term 4 for those who need further learning.</p>				
Prior Learning	- Good overall understanding of year 10 maths topics at curriculum level 4/5				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	0	External Credits	10
UE Approved	Yes	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	10

COURSE TITLE	L2 Math Skills - Numeracy		Total Credits		10
Overview	<p>Maths Skills is offered in Year 12 to ensure students have sufficient opportunity to gain their 10 numeracy credits to be awarded NCEA. If students have not achieved numeracy in year 11, 'Mathematics Skills - Numeracy' is an essential course.</p> <p>There will also be the option for up to 10 Assessment standard credits in this class if students pass the numeracy exam in term 2.</p>				
Prior Learning	- Good overall understanding of year 10 maths topics at curriculum level 4/5				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	0	External Credits	0
UE Approved	Yes	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

Maurua: Te Reo Māori, Scholarship Te Reo Māori, Te Ao Haka, Māori Performing Arts

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OVERVIEW:

Maurua will deliver four courses in 2024, Te Reo Māori (TRM), Māori Performing Arts (MPA), Scholarship Te Reo Māori (SRM) and Te Ao Haka (TAH). MPA is a unit standard course and is attained when students join Kura-Ki-Uta (KKU) the school's kapa haka team. TRM are achievement standards taught in both Te Reo Māori and English catering for bilingual students, while SRM caters for Kura Kaupapa Māori and highly competent students who are fluent in Te Reo Māori. TAH is delivered in Te Reo Māori, suitable for learners who are passionate about Kapa Haka. Our junior program allows Year 10 students to do TRM, but they must be assessed by the Teacher In Charge and they need to be able to self manage their learning.

ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathway University/Polytech
Te Reo Māori	L1 MĀO	L2 MĀO (Pilot)	L3 MĀO (Pilot)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Māori and Indigenous studies Bachelor in MPA Bachelor of Te Reo Māori Masters in Te Reo Māori
Te Ao Haka	L1 TAH	L2 TAH	L3 TAH	

UNIT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathways Trades/Polytech
Māori performing Arts	NA	NA	L3 MPA	Bachelor in MPA
Tōku	L1TŌA (Tōku Ao)	L2TŌA (Tōku Whānau)	L3TŌA (Tōku Hapū)	Māori and Indigenous studies

Te Reo Māori

COURSE TITLE	L1 MĀO - Te Reo Māori	Total Credits			20
Overview	This course is for students wanting to further their understanding of <i>Te Reo Māori me ōna tīkanga</i> in the modern world. Topics relate to the teenage world, mainly taught in Te Reo, students will craft tuhituhi (writing) pieces and deliver kōrero (oral speeches) as assessments.				
Prior Learning	- All students must pass a test by the teacher in charge.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 MĀO - Te Reo Māori	Total Credits			20
Overview	This course is for students that have successfully completed level one Te Reo Māori. Students will select and investigate known topics. Students will craft tuhituhi (writing) pieces and deliver kōrero (oral speeches) as assessments. Mainly taught in reo, you are encouraged to speak te reo at all times.				
Prior Learning	- Pass L1 Mao or be tested by the teacher in charge.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	No	UE Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 MĀO - Te Reo Māori	Total Credits			20
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about te reo me ōna tīkanga. Students will select and investigate political topics. Students will craft tuhituhi (writing) pieces and deliver kōrero (oral speeches) as assessments. Mainly taught in reo, you are encouraged to speak te reo at all times.				
Prior Learning	- Pass L2 Mao or be tested by the teacher in charge.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L1TAH - Te Ao haka	Total Credits			20
Overview	Te Ao Haka is founded on traditional knowledge, but is progressive in the development and evolution of the art form. Students in Year 11 Te Ao Haka discover, identify, access, and explore foundational knowledge and ideas in and about Te Ao Haka.				
Prior Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had a conversation with TIC about their suitability for this course • A willingness to commit to being actively involved in lessons and haka wānanga for Kura ki Uta 				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	12	External Credits	8
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	14	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2TAH - Te Ao Haka	Total Credits			20
Overview	Te Ao Haka centers around the importance of marae, hapu, and iwi through connection with the past, present, and future. In year 12, students explore their own creativity, based on their grounding in Te Ao Haka. They innovate and experiment, exploring their own role and connections within Te Ao Haka.				
Prior Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 Te Ao Haka or by arrangement with the TIC • A willingness to commit to being actively involved in lessons and haka wānanga for Kura ki Uta 				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	12	External Credits	8
UE Approved	No	UE Literacy Credits	14	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3TAH - Te Ao Haka	Total Credits			20
Overview	Ākonga who engage with Te Ao Haka recognise that pride in their culture also comes with responsibility in that culture. In year 13, students refine their analysis of Te Ao Haka and their skills in performance. They are able to effectively express narrative and embody their performance.				
Prior Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 Te Ao Haka or by arrangement with the TIC • A willingness to commit to being actively involved in lessons and haka wānanga for Kura ki Uta 				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	10	Numeracy Credits	0

Scholarship Te Reo Māori

COURSE TITLE	Scholarship Te Reo Māori		Total Credits		24
Overview	This course is for students who are excelling in Te Reo Māori and who have achieved NCEA Level 3 Reo Māori at Merit or Excellence level. Students will analyse the revitalisation of Te Reo Māori within their iwi and express their own whakaaro about pūrākau o te kāinga. In addition to this, students will extend their knowledge and grow skills in oral and written Reo Māori where idioms, colloquialisms, proverbial sayings become a strong part of their speaking and writing. Skills in the following strands are extended - Whakarongo, Pānui, Kōrero, Tuhituhi & Mātakitaki				
Prior Learning	NCEA Level 3 Reo Māori at Merit or Excellence level.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	0	External Credits	24
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	8	Numeracy Credits	8

Māori Performing Arts - US

COURSE TITLE	L3 MPA - Māori and Performing Arts		Total Credits		10
Overview	This course is for students wanting to perform for our school kapa haka team, Kura-Ki-Uta (KKU). If you're selected in the squad, you will be eligible for this course.				
Prior Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have some kapa haka experience - Junior and seniors can join 				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

Tōku Ao - US

COURSE TITLE	L1 Tōku Ao		Total Credits	20+	
Overview	This is a booklet full of exercises about understanding yourself, your world in te reo. Assessments include speaking, listening, reading and writing. Use te reo Māori vocabulary and grammatical structures at a basic level as an expression of mana tangata.				
Prior Learning	- Pepeha, Whānau, Greet, Tauparapara / chant, Write about your likes and dislikes				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	20+	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 Tōku Whānau		Total Credits	20+	
Overview	This is a booklet full of exercises about understanding yourself, your world in te reo. Assessments include speaking, listening, reading and writing. Use te reo Māori vocabulary and grammatical structures at a foundational level as an expression of mana tangata.				
Prior Learning	- Pepeha, Whānau, Greet, Tauparapara / chant, Write about your likes and dislikes, Give basic directions in te reo				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	20+	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 Tōku Hapū		Total Credits	20+	
Overview	This is a booklet full of exercises about understanding yourself, your world in te reo. Assessments include speaking, listening, reading and writing. Use te reo Māori vocabulary and grammatical structures at a foundational level as an expression of mana tangata.				
Prior Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write about your likes and dislikes • Give basic directions in te reo • Describe your Marae in a sentence 				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	20+	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

The Arts

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Music:

For 2023 the Music course will cover NZ Music (Mainstream and Contemporary). Through years 9 and 10 students have had the opportunity to learn skills that will prepare them for Music. See course overviews for further information on what each course offers.

Visual Arts:

We are proud to deliver Senior Visual Arts through two different medium pathways for 2023, L2/3 Painting and L2/3 Photography. Level 1 Art will explore a variety of media including printmaking, painting and digital image manipulation. Through years 9 and 10 students have had the opportunity to explore a variety of mediums to prepare them for Senior Art. See course overviews for further information on what each course offers.

ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathway University/Polytech
Music	L1 MUS*	L2 MUS	L3 MUS	- Music - Further study/training in Music Performance - Composer
Painting	L1 ART	L2 PAI	L3 PAI	Artist Painter Designer Architect Set and stage design Curator
Photography	L1 ART	L2 PHO	L3 PHO	Fine Art Photographer Commercial and Advertising Corporate Photographer Fashion Photographer Editorial and Press Photographer

Music

COURSE TITLE	L1 MUS - MUSIC	Total Credits			21
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about developing good all round music skills that will prepare them for University or Tertiary level Music programs in the future or to develop a life time love and understanding of Music. It will cover Performance, Composition, Musical Understanding and Musical Analysis.				
Prior Learning	- Y10 Music OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	21	External Credits	10
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 MUS - Music	Total Credits			23
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about developing general music skills that will prepare them for University or Tertiary level Music programs in the future or further develop their lifetime love and understanding of Music. It will cover Performance, Composition, Musical Understanding and Musical Analysis. This course includes two Unit Standards.				
Prior Learning	- L1MUS OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	23	External Credits	0
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 MUS - Music	Total Credits			18
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about developing good all round music skills that will prepare them for University or Tertiary level Music programs in the future or continuing to develop their life time love and understanding of Music. Students will choose to major in Solo Performance or Composition; the remainder of the course will be around Group Performance and Research. Possible extensions into other standards may be offered on an individual basis.				
Prior Learning	- L2MUS OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	18	External Credits	0
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	6	Numeracy Credits	0

Visual Arts

COURSE TITLE	L1 Art		Total Credits		20
Overview	This course is for students that are wanting to pursue a career in the Arts. A range of creative thinking approaches and media exploration will be used to develop an understanding of the art-making process. Students will explore contemporary Maori and European art work and learn to use the artist model to apply conventions and develop ideas. Each student will decide on a theme for development to produce an external folio as an extended study from term 2-4.				
Prior Learning	Ideally Y9 & 10 Art				
Costs	\$00.00	Internal Credits	8	External Credits	12
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 Photography		Total Credits		20
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about photography and want to develop photography skills for further study in the arts. These classes will be multilevel classes combining L2 and 3 students. You will be working on two Achievement Standards over the year. One Internal Standard and one External standard. Students will select their own theme and produce a 2 panel folio board at the end of the course to reflect the year's work. You will need to be an independent worker and have access to a SLR or mirrorless camera. Access to a SLR/mirrorless camera would be an advantage, however a good quality cell phone camera can be used for this class.				
Prior Learning	L1 art or an interest in photography.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	8	External Credits	12
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 Photography	Total Credits			22
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about photography and want to develop photography skills for further study in the arts. These classes will be multilevel classes combining L2 and 3 students. You will be working on two Achievement Standards over the year. One Internal Standard and one External standard. You will need to be an independent worker and have access to a SLR/mirrorless camera or good quality cell phone camera. Students will select their own theme and produce a 3 panel folio board at the end of the course to reflect the year's work.				
Prior Learning	L2PHO OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	8	External Credits	14
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 Painting	Total Credits			20
Overview	This course is for students that are wanting to pursue a career in the Arts. Students will learn a range of painting and art conventions. Students will also learn to use the artist model to develop ideas. This knowledge will support the internal and external Achievement Standards. Students will select their own theme to produce a 2 panel folio board at the end of the course to reflect the year's work.				
Prior Learning	L1 Art is preferred but not a prerequisite.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	8	External Credits	12
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 Painting	Total Credits			22
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about painting and want to develop painting skills for further study in the arts. These classes will be multilevel classes combining L2 and 3 students. You will be working on three Achievement Standards over the year. Two Internal Standards and one External Standard. This advanced painting class will show students understanding of painting developed through previous learning. Students will develop their own theme to produce a final 3 panel folio reflecting the year's work for examination.				
Prior Learning	L2 Painting is a prerequisite unless you get permission from the Subject Advisor.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	8	External Credits	14
UE Approved	Yes	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

Physical Education, Outdoor Education, Health

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OVERVIEW:

"In Physical Education, we offer full NCEA **Achievement Standards-based**, academic courses at Levels 1, 2 & 3 (University Entrance) which are designed to broaden the knowledge and experiences that students would have had as juniors. The courses are an even mix of theoretical and practical components throughout the year. The courses are designed to further develop a deepening understanding of the importance of physical activity, sport & exercise science.

Outdoor Education courses will be a combination of Unit Standards and Achievement Standards, offering a range of outdoor opportunities such as: Mountain Biking, Tramping/Hiking, Kayaking & Rock Climbing. There is an even mix of theory and practical aspects to this course."

ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathway University/Polytech
Physical Education	L1 PED	L2 PED	L3 PED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sport & Exercise Science - Sports Coaching - PE Teacher - Physiotherapist - Personal Trainer - Sports Analyst - Sport Psychologist
Food and Nutrition	L1 FAN			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Science - Further study/training in food and nutrition. -Further training in Health services
Outdoor Education	L1 OED	L2 OED	L3 OED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adventure Tourism - Outdoor Guide - Event Planner

Physical Education

COURSE TITLE	L1 PED - Physical Education		Total Credits		20
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about sports and physical activity. We will participate in a range of sports and physical activities; learn about how to improve our performance and also how the anatomy and physiology of the human body relates to sport. All standards and credits are Internal and do not require a final, external exam. Participation is the key at Level 1.				
Prior Learning	- Good performance in PE at Y9 and Y10. A genuine interest & willingness to participate in a wide variety of sports and physical activities.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits		Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 PED - Physical Education		Total Credits		22
Overview	Level 2 expands on the content knowledge taught in Level 1 and begins to introduce the student to applying knowledge and skills in real life situations. Movement analysis & sporting performance are the key areas of learning at level 2. All standards and credits are Internal and do not require a final, external exam.				
Prior Learning	- Successful completion of L1 PED the previous year.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	22	External Credits	0
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	16	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 PED - Physical Education		Total Credits		19
Overview	At Level 3, PE students will spend the year applying skills and knowledge learnt in the previous 2 years of PE. They will design and implement exercise programs with the intent of improving performance in their chosen sport. Students will participate. A full Biomechanical analysis is also completed as an introduction into Sport Science. <i>This course can count towards University Entrance (UE).</i>				
Prior Learning	- Successful Completion of L2PED the previous year.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	19	External Credits	0
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	12	Numeracy Credits	0

Outdoor Education

COURSE TITLE	L1 OED - Outdoor Education		Total Credits		20
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about outdoors and want to develop new strengths & personal skills. You will be working mostly in the outdoors sector incorporating a wide range of recreation activities including kayaking, mountain biking, rock climbing & abseiling, camping and tramping. Students will be learning how to apply movement strategies in an applied setting, demonstrating how kotahitanga is promoted in movement through strategies and understanding the influences of personal movement on their hauora.				
Prior Learning	Very good attendance record (85%). Students will also need to be self motivated, committed and be comfortable in challenging outdoor environments. Students need to be able to swim competently.				
Costs	\$55	Internal Credits	15	External Credits	5
UE Approved	At level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 OED - Outdoor Education		Total Credits		20
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about outdoors and want to continue to develop personal skills. A large component will be set in the classroom then backed up in the outdoors using a range of recreation activities.				
Prior Learning	L1OED is preferred. Need to have a proven record of committing to trips. Students need to be able to swim competently. Very good attendance record (85%).				
Costs	\$55	Internal Credits	20	External Credits	0
UE Approved	At level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 OED - Outdoor Education		Total Credits		20
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about outdoors and want to continue to develop personal skills. A large component will be set in the classroom then followed up in the outdoors using a range of recreation activities.				
Prior Learning	L2OED is preferred. Need to have a proven record of committing to trips. Students need to be able to swim competently. Very good attendance record (85%).				
Costs	\$55	Internal Credits	20	External Credits	0
UE Approved	At level 3	UE Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

Food and Nutrition

COURSE TITLE	L1 FAN - Food and Nutrition	Total Credits			20
Overview	This is an academic pathway that enables students to learn about Nutrition, which is fundamental to developing a sense of wellbeing. This will be a mainly practical course looking at the importance of Food and Nutrition within Health Studies. It aims to empower students with the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to make good decisions for themselves regarding food choice and the impacts on Hauora				
Prior Learning	Not applicable				
Costs	TBC	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

SCIENCE

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OVERVIEW:

Students are highly encouraged to take an NCEA Science course as it will help them keep their career options open. The Level 1 Science course leads on from the year 9 and 10 program so students will be familiar with topics. At Level 2 and 3 students can specialise in Biology, Chemistry or Physics, or they may wish to study all three if they want a pathway in medicine.

ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathway University/Polytech
Biology	L1 SCI	L2 BIO	L3 BIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Medical Sciences- Environmental Sciences- Nursing
Chemistry	L1 SCI	L2 CHE	L3 CHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Medical Sciences- Pharmacy- Biotechnology
Physics	L1 SCI	L2 PHX	L3 PHX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mechanical Engineering- Geophysics

Science

COURSE TITLE	L1 SCI - Science		Total Credits		23
Overview	This course is for students that want to go on to study Science at level 2 and 3, or students who want to keep their options open. The course covers a basic introduction to microbes, chemical reactions, life processes and environmental practices. There will be a combination of research, theory and practical investigations.				
Prior Learning	- Any Y10 Science course				
Costs	TBC	Internal Credits	18	External Credits	5
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 BIO - Biology		Total Credits		18
Overview	This course is for students that want to develop foundation skills and knowledge for future tertiary courses that require Biology. Students will cover the key concepts in a range of Biology domains - microscopy, ecosystems, animal adaptations, core genetics, evolution, and gene expression.				
Prior Learning	- L1SCI OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course. Students must have a high level of literacy to have success in the assessments.				
Costs	TBC	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	8
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	4	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 BIO - Biology		Total Credits		18
Overview	This course is for students who want to study Biology at a tertiary institute. Students will develop skills in completing a biological investigation and discussing socio-scientific issues. They will complete a report into homeostasis. The external exams cover Human Evolution and the Processes involved in Speciation.				
Prior Learning	- L2BIO OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	TBC	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	8
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	14	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 CHE - Chemistry		Total Credits		16
Overview	This course is for students that want to develop their precision and memory skills. Students will work with chemicals, record observations and develop explanations of their results.				
Prior Learning	- L1SCI OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course. Students must have a high level of numeracy to have success in the assessments.				
Costs	TBC	Internal Credits	7	External Credits	9
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 CHE - Chemistry		Total Credits		17
Overview	This course continues the topics and skills developed at Level 2 and is for students who enjoy laboratory work and seek explanations of the material world. It is highly recommended for students wanting to enter the medical sciences.				
Prior Learning	- L2CHE OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	TBC	Internal Credits	9	External Credits	8
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	3	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 PHX - Physics		Total Credits		18
Overview	This course provides an introduction to physics concepts including waves and optics, mechanics, electricity and magnetism, and modern physics. It is a flexible course allowing students to choose the standards that best align with their areas of interest.				
Prior Learning	L1SCI OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course. Students must have a high level of numeracy to have success in the assessments.				
Costs	TBC	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 PHX - Physics		Total Credits		18
Overview	This course further develops physics' concepts from Level 2, including waves and optics, mechanics, electricity and magnetism, and modern physics. It is highly recommended for students wanting to enter engineering.				
Prior Learning	- L2PHX OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	TBC	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	8
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

SOCIAL SCIENCES

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OVERVIEW: Welcome to the dynamic world of Social Science. If you are interested in the world around you and want to make a positive difference then Geography, History, and Social Studies is for you. These university approved courses can lead to further study and into a range of exciting careers including law, political and social science and education. Tourism can take you on a tour around the world without leaving your seat with pathways into further study or work within the service and hospitality industry.

ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathway University/Polytech
Geography	L1 GEO	L2 GEO	L3 GEO	- Bachelors degrees in Geography and Social Science -Regional and local councils
History	L1 HIS	L2 HIS	L3 HIS	- Bachelor of Arts -Maori and Indigenous Studies -Social and Political Science -International Relations -Sociology and Law -Languages

UNIT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathways Trades/Polytech
Tourism	Not available at Level 1	L2 TOU	L3 TOU	- School of Tourism -Service and hospitality industry

Geography

COURSE TITLE	L1 GEO - Geography		Total Credits		20
Overview	This course is for students who want to learn more about how people interact with and are impacted by the environment. You will explore the relationships and connections between people and both natural and cultural environments through investigating, describing and explaining patterns and processes. We use Google Earth to manipulate information and create maps. Students will go on a local field trip to complete their research assessment.				
Prior Learning	Y10 Social Studies and have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course. Good literacy skills.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 GEO - Geography		Total Credits		18
Overview	This course seeks to interpret the world and how it changes over time. It explores the relationships and connections between people and both natural and cultural environments. We use Global Information Systems to manipulate data and create maps. Students will go on a local field trip to complete their research assessment.				
Prior Learning	- Level 1 Geography and a high standard of literacy.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	14	External Credits	4
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	18	Numeracy Credits	8

COURSE TITLE	L3 GEO - Geography		Total Credits		22
Overview	Level 3 Geography investigates the ways in which features are arranged in the earth's surface. It describes and explains the patterns and processes that create them. Geography addresses a wide range of contemporary challenges and events such as climate change and maritime piracy. We use Global Information Systems to manipulate data and create maps. Students will go on a local field trip to complete their research assessment.				
Prior Learning	- L2GEO OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	18	External Credits	4
UE Approved	Yes	Literacy Credits	18	Numeracy Credits	8

History

COURSE TITLE	L1 HIS - History		Total Credits		20
Overview	This course serves as a useful introduction to the demands of senior history for NCEA students. There is a strong emphasis on New Zealand history and how significant events have affected New Zealanders and impacted on our society.				
Prior Learning	- Year 10 English and Social Studies and have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits		Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 HIS - History		Total Credits		23
Overview	This course builds on the foundation of Level 1 History and requires a deeper understanding of changes and historic movements occurring over a significant period of time. There is a strong literacy component as students are required to write engaging essays and be able to explain their points in depth. An understanding of historical sources, their advantages, limitations and usefulness towards historical study is also undertaken.				
Prior Learning	- L1 HIS OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course. Students should have a very good level of literacy.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	14	External Credits	9
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	23	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 HIS - History		Total Credits		25
Overview	This course gives students an insight into current world problems and New Zealand's identity and place in world events. It explores people and events and how they have influenced the world. Students will be required to express clear, convincing and well-thought-out arguments.				
Prior Learning	- L2 HIS OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course. Students should have a very good level of literacy.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	15	External Credits	10
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	25	Numeracy Credits	0

Tourism - US

COURSE TITLE	L2 TOU - Tourism		Total Credits		23
Overview	This course is for students whose pathway is headed towards tourism and service industries. You will learn about the characteristics and needs of tourists, local and global destinations, employment opportunities in the tourism sector and gain insight into the effects of tourism on communities and environments. Taking Tourism at Level 2 and 3 could lead to gaining the NZ Certificate in Tourism.				
Prior Learning	- Level 1 Geography OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	23	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 TOU - Tourism		Total Credits		25
Overview	This course is for students who wish to pursue a career in the tourism and service industries. You will learn about local, national, Pacific and global destinations including a growing international demand for experiences of our indigenous Maori culture. Taking Tourism at Level 2 and Level 3 could lead to gaining the NZ Certificate in Tourism.				
Prior Learning	- Level 1 and/or 2 Geography, Level 2 Tourism OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	25	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

TECHNOLOGY

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OVERVIEW:

We are proud to deliver a comprehensive Technology Curriculum that covers a wide range of disciplines. Digital Technology, Innovation and Design, Hospitality and Building and Construction. Through years 9 and 10 students have had the opportunity to try out all of the pathways listed above and see which they prefer. See course overviews for further information on what each course offers.

ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathway University/Polytech
Innovation and Design	L1 IND	L2 IND	L3 IND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Architect - Engineer - Product Designer - Interior Architect - Landscape Architect
Digital Technology	L1 DGT	L2 DGT	L3 DGT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further study/training in the IT sector - Programing - Game development.

UNIT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathways Trades/Polytech
Building and Construction	L1 BAC	L2 BAC	L3 Building Academy (full time course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building - Other Trades
Hospitality	L1 HOS	L2 HOS	L3 HOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cafe Work - Chef - Hospitality

Innovation and Design

COURSE TITLE	L1 IND - Innovation and design	Total Credits			20
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about design and want to develop new innovative products. You will be working one main spatial design project over the course of the year, where you be designing your dream bach on the shore of Ohiwa Harbour. Students will be learning visual communication skills along with CAD (computer aided design) and CAM (computer aided machining) skills to produce their own designs.				
Prior Learning	- Any Y10 Technology course OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 IND - Innovation and design	Total Credits			21
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about design and want to develop new innovative products. You will be working on two main projects over the course of the year, a spatial design and a product design. Students will be learning visual communication skills along with CAD and CAM skills to produce their own designs.				
Prior Learning	- L1IND OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	18	External Credits	3
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	6	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 IND - Innovation and design	Total Credits			21
Overview	This course is for students that are passionate about design and want to develop new innovative products. You will be working on two main projects over the course of the year, a spatial design and a product design. Students will be learning visual communication skills along with CAD and CAM skills to produce their own designs.				
Prior Learning	- L2IND OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	18	External Credits	3
UE Approved	Yes	UE Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

Digital Technology

COURSE TITLE	L1 DGT - Digital Technology	Total Credits			20
Overview	This course is for students that are interested in the dynamic world of Information Technology (IT). You will learn about design concepts, how to write computer code, and follow a structured process to create a digital product.				
Prior Learning	- Y10 Digital Technology OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	10	External Credits	10
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 DGT - Digital Technology	Total Credits			19
Overview	This course is for students that are interested in the dynamic world of Information Technology (IT). You will learn to write advanced computer code, build and animate a simple 3D model, and create a computer game using professional software.				
Prior Learning	- L1 DGT OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	16	External Credits	3
UE Approved	At Level 3	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 DGT - Digital Technology	Total Credits			19
Overview	This course is for students that are interested in the dynamic world of Information Technology (IT). You will write code using complex programming techniques, construct a detailed 3D model, and incorporate it into a 3D game or movie.				
Prior Learning	- L2 DGT OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	16	External Credits	3
UE Approved	Yes	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

Building and Construction - US

COURSE TITLE	L1 BAC - Building and Construction		Total Credits	21	
Overview	This course is for students that are wanting to pursue a career in the trades. It works on workshop and construction skills. The students will be using locally sourced timber to construct tables using range of different joining methods as they work towards their Level 1 BACTS certificate.				
Prior Learning	- Any Y10 Technology course OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	21	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 BAC - Building and Construction		Total Credits	23	
Overview	This course is for students that are wanting to pursue a career in the trades. It works on workshop and construction skills. The students will be using locally sourced timber to construct a range of different construction projects around the Kura and community as they work towards their Level 2 BACTS certificate.				
Prior Learning	- L1BAC OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	23	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 BAC - Building and Construction		Total Credits	60+	
Overview	In 2022 Ōpōtiki College launched a Level 3 Building Academy in partnership with Whakatōhea Māori Trust. It is a full time course (5 days a week) where students will be building new relocatable houses for Kāinga Ora on the College grounds. This course has been designed to prepare students to step into a building or any other trade apprenticeship. On completion the students will walk away with a Level 3 BCITO certificate as well as 60+ credits at NCEA Level 3 giving them their NZQA Level 3 qualification.				
Prior Learning	- L2BAC OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	60+	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

Hospitality - US

COURSE TITLE	L1 HOS - Hospitality		Total Credits		25
Overview	This course is for students that want to work in the food and hospitality industry. You will learn about key terminology, as well as developing practical skills and theoretical knowledge while working within our very own commercial grade kitchen. You will also complete some Level 2 standards.				
Prior Learning	- Any Y10 Technology course OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	22	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 HOS - Hospitality		Total Credits		23
Overview	This course is for students that want to work in the food and hospitality industry. You will develop more advanced catering skills and learn advanced key terminology in our very own commercial grade kitchen with a qualified chef. Practical assessments include cooking methods, catering for various events and level 2 barista training.				
Prior Learning	- L1HOS OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	23	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3 HOS - Hospitality		Total Credits		21
Overview	This course is for students that want to work in the food and hospitality industry. You will develop restaurant grade catering skills and learn about in depth terminology in our very own commercial grade kitchen with a qualified chef. Practical assessments involving practical cooking, catering for various events and level 3 barista training.				
Prior Learning	- L2HOS OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	25	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

WORK READY PATHWAYS

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OVERVIEW:

We deliver a wide range of courses to prepare students for the world of work. Students do not need to have completed previous courses to join these classes. The Level 2 and 3 STP courses are run through the Futures Academy and will involve students travelling to other Eastern Bay locations to attend day courses.

UNIT STANDARD COURSES

COURSES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	Pathways Trades/Polytech
Work Ready Pathways (WOR)	L1 WOR	L2 WOR	L3 GTW	- Primary Industries - Trades - Retail
Trades (STP)	L1 WOR	L2 STP	L3 STP	-Auto Engineering -Boat Building -Forestry -Pest Management
Primary Industries (PRI)	L1 WOR	L2 PRI	L3 PRI	-Forestry -Horticulture -Agriculture
Early Childhood Education (ECE)	L1 WOR	L2 ECE	L3 ECE	- Early Childhood Education - Teaching

Work Ready Pathways - US

COURSE TITLE	L1 WOR - Work Ready Pathways		Total Credits	20	
Overview	This course is for students to develop the skills and attributes that employers in the business and industry sectors seek in prospective employees (soft skills). Opportunities to build academic skills are also provided through the unit standards that have been selected.				
Prior Learning	- Any Y10 course				
Costs	\$0	Internal Credits	20	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L2 WOR - Work Ready Pathways		Total Credits	20	
Overview	This course is designed to develop the soft skills (employability skills) that the business and industry sectors have identified as being essential for success in the workplace. There will be a blend of practical and theory based learning activities in the classroom. The opportunity to enhance employability skills through a voluntary work placement is also an option within the course. Students also have the chance to take their Fork Lift licence and gain Health & Safety certificates.				
Prior Learning	- L1WOR OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0	Internal Credits	20	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3GTW - Gateway		Total Credits	20	
Overview	This course is for students who have a desire to explore a range of possible career pathways, and would like to gain some experience in the work sector. Students will gain credits by attending specific courses linked to their pathway. It is essential the students show commitment to completing a work placement. The placement may be after hours, at weekends, or potentially one full day per week.				
Prior Learning	- L2WOR OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	20	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

Trades - US

COURSE TITLE	L2STP - Trades	Total Credits			20
Overview	<p>This course is for students who want to train for a Trade, possibly leading to an Apprenticeship. The Futures Academy courses are still to be confirmed. Below are possible options that may be available at the Whakatāne campus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Engineering • Hair and Beauty • Boat Building 				
Prior Learning	- L1WOR OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	20	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

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Overview	<p>This course is for students who want to train for a Trade, possibly leading to an Apprenticeship. The Futures Academy courses are still to be confirmed. Below are possible options that may be available at the Whakatāne campus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Engineering • Hair and Beauty • Boat Building • Electrical engineering 				
Prior Learning	- L2STP OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	20	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

Primary Industries - US

COURSE TITLE	L2PRI - Primary Industries		Total Credits		20+
Overview	This course is for students that want to work in Primary Industries and enjoy being outdoors and gain hands-on experience. We will be focussing on Kai gathering and preparation and helping you make healthy choices.				
Prior Learning	- L1WOR OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	20+	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3PRI - Primary Industries		Total Credits		20+
Overview	This course is for students that would like to mahi in Primary Industries once they leave school. It will provide a good foundation of practical skills and relevant qualifications for students wishing to work within the sector.				
Prior Learning	- L2PRI OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	20+	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

Early Childhood Education - US

COURSE TITLE	L2ECE - Early Childhood Education		Total Credits		18
Overview	This course is for students that want to work in Early Childhood Education (ECE), Social Services or Teaching. Students will learn about the key principles of caring for young children, as well as the practical skills needed to look after babies and toddlers during visits to local ECE centers.				
Prior Learning	- L1WOR OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	18	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

COURSE TITLE	L3ECE - Early Childhood Education		Total Credits		18
Overview	This course is for students who want a career in Early Childhood Education (ECE), Teaching or Social Services. Students will be investigating the value of play, building relationships, and studying ethical relationships. The course helps students develop their practical skills with visits to local ECE centers.				
Prior Learning	- L2WOR OR have had a conversation with the Curriculum Advisor in regards to their suitability for this course.				
Costs	\$0.00	Internal Credits	18	External Credits	0
UE Approved	No	Literacy Credits	0	Numeracy Credits	0

