

Curriculum Outline 2026

YEAR 9

COMPULSORY COURSES

English
Mathematics
Physical Education
Science
Social Science
Tikanga ā kura

SELECT 1 FULL YEAR COURSE

LITERACY AND LANGUAGE COURSES

Ancient Roman Civilisation and Language (Classics)
English Language (ESOL)
French
Mandarin
Media Studies
Literacy Boost
Spanish
Te Reo Māori
The History of War

SELECT 1 HALF YEAR COURSE

ARTS COURSES

Art
Art - Game Design
Drama
Māori Performing Arts
Music
Performance Music

SELECT 1 HALF YEAR COURSE

TECHNOLOGY COURSES

3D Computer Modelling (CAD)
Computer Science
Digital Media
DVC
Robotics
Technology Electronics
Technology Metal
Technology Wood

SELECT 2 HALF YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES

OPTIONAL COURSES

3D Computer Modelling (CAD)
AgriScience
Art
Art - Game Design
Athlete Development Programme
Black Holes, Planets, Stars and Dinosaurs
Body Works
Computer Science
Digital Media
Drama
DVC
Home Economics
Māori Performing Arts
Music
Performance Music
Robotics
The Apprentice
The Geography of Disasters
The History of Sport
Technology Electronics
Technology Metal
Technology Wood
Ultrafast Chemistry

YEAR 10

COMPULSORY COURSES

English
Health Education
Mathematics
Physical Education
Science
Social Science

SELECT 4 HALF YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES

OPTIONAL COURSES

A World of Reactions
AgriScience
Ancient Roman Civilisation and Language (Classics)
Art - Design and Photography
Art - Game Design
Art - Māori and Pacifica Art
Art - Sketching or Painting
Athlete Development Programme
Beyond the Sports Field
Computer Science
Digital Media
Drama
DVC
English Language (ESOL)
Environmental Science
French
Home Economics
Mandarin
Māori Performing Arts
Moving into the Future
Music
Music Composition/Analysis
Our Planet
Performance Music
Politics and Power
Robotics
Spanish
Te Reo Māori
Technology Electronics
Technology Metal
Technology Wood
Tikanga ā-rohe
Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

LEVEL 1

COMPULSORY COURSES

English
Mathematics
Science or Internal Science or AgriScience

SELECT 6 UNITS OF OPTIONAL COURSES

FULL YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 2 Units

AgriScience
Ancient History and Classical Studies
Art - Design and Photography
Art - Paint and Illustrate
Commerce
Computer Science
Dance
Digital Media
Drama
DVC
English Language (ESOL)
French
Furniture Making
Geography
Health
History
Hospitality
Mandarin
Māori Performing Arts
Metalwork Practical
Physical Education
Politics and the Economic World
Sound and Lighting
Spanish
Te Reo Māori
Technology Electronics
Technology Engineering
Woodwork Practical

HALF YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 1 unit

Armed Forces and Police 1
Armed Forces and Police 2
Athlete Development Programme 1
Athlete Development Programme 2
Cooking for Entertaining
Health
Metalwork Practical
Money Management 1
Money Management 2
Music Practical
Music Theory
Outdoor Education
Physical Education
Robotics
Woodwork Practical

LEVEL 2

COMPULSORY COURSE

English (Full) or English for Academic Purposes (Full) or English for Industry (Full) or Half Year English (Half)

SELECT 10 UNITS OF OPTIONAL COURSES

FULL YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 2 Units

Accounting
AgriBusiness
AgriScience
Ancient Roman and Greek Civilisation (Classics)
Art - Design
Art - Painting
Art - Photography
Biology
Building Academy
Building and Construction
Business Studies
Calculus
Chemistry
Computer Science
Dance
Digital Media
Drama
DVC with Architecture
DVC with Product Design
Earth and Space Science
Economics
English Language (ESOL)
Furniture Making
Future Pathways
Gateway
Geography
Health
History
Hospitality
Mandarin
Māori Performing Arts
Metalwork Practical
Outdoor Education
Physical Education
Physics
Science in Action
Sound and Lighting
Spanish
Statistics
Te Reo Māori
Technology Electronics
Technology Engineering
Woodwork Practical

HALF YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 1 unit

Armed Forces and Police 1
Armed Forces and Police 2
Athlete Development Programme 1
Athlete Development Programme 2
Health
Mathematics
Mathematics (Statistics)
Money Management 1
Money Management 2
Music Practical
Music Theory
Physical Education
Robotics
Sport and Recreation 1
Sport and Recreation 2
Tourism 1
Tourism 2

LEVEL 3

SELECT 12 UNITS OF OPTIONAL COURSES

FULL YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 2 Units

Accounting
AgriBusiness
AgriScience
Ancient Roman and Greek Civilisation (Classics)
Art - Design
Art - Painting
Art - Photography
Biology
Building and Construction
Business Studies
Calculus
Chemistry
Computer Science
Dance
Digital Media
Drama
DVC
Earth and Space Science
Economics
English
English through Film
English for the Workplace
English Language (ESOL)
Furniture Making
Future Pathways
Gateway
Geography
Health
History
Hospitality
Māori Performing Arts
Metalwork Practical
Physical Education
Physics
Science in Action
Spanish
Statistics
Te Reo Māori
Technology Electronics
Technology Engineering
Woodwork Practical

HALF YEAR OPTIONAL COURSES = 1 unit

Armed Forces and Police 1
Armed Forces and Police 2
English for Academic Purposes: Reading
English for Academic Purposes: Writing
Mathematics
Mathematics (Statistics)
Money Management 1
Money Management 2
Music Practical
Music Theory
Physical Education
Robotics
Sport and Recreation 1
Sport and Recreation 2
Study 1
Study 2
Tourism 1
Tourism 2

