



SENIOR COURSE SELECTION 2023 – 2024 SUBJECT CHOICE INFORMATION

At each year level there is a specific way subject choice can be made to create a student’s course of learning or learning programme. Our aim is to provide a range of engaging subjects which provide students the opportunity to explore the breadth and depth of our curriculum and pursue their chosen pathway.

YEAR 11 in 2024

At Year 11 you have **SEVEN** choices to make. There are **THREE** learning areas which are compulsory, and everyone must select an option from, and a range of other options. Support for students Pathway Planning and selecting from these options will be provided to students in Whaanau Roopuu (Form Class) time. Further information about the subjects is available in SchoolPoint.

You **MUST** select **ONE** of the following:

- **English** (pre-selected, you need to apply for exemption to take ESOL or Te Reo Maaori)
- **ESOL**
- **Te Reo Maaori**

And **Mathematics with Statistics**

And **General Science**

NOTE: FIRST you must select ONE from each of the compulsory areas above on SchoolPoint BEFORE you will be able to select other option courses.

You have **FOUR** remaining choices. You may choose another from the list above, or from any other Learning Area(s). Your **SEVENTH** choice is used as a reserve/backup in case there is a timetable clash. If you are unable to select a course due to a subject’s learning progressions guidelines, you **can request an exemption**. Exemptions will be reviewed by Kaihautuu and accepted (or declined) via SchoolPoint.

Y11 Course Options	
Agriculture & Horticulture Science Art Commerce Dance Drama English ESOL class (English for speakers of other languages) French Future pathways Geography Health History Japanese Mathematics & Statistics Photography Design	Performance Music Physical Education Science General People & Society Te Reo Maaori Te Ao Haka <hr/> Technology: Building Catering Computer Applications Design & Visual Communication Digital Technologies Engineering Food & Nutrition Hard Materials

Year 12 in 2024

At Year 12 you have **SEVEN** choices to make. There is **ONE** learning area which is compulsory, and everyone must select an option from, and a range of other options. Support for students Pathway Planning and selecting from these options will be provided to students in Whaanau Ropuu (Form Class) time. Further information about the subjects is available in SchoolPoint.

You **MUST** select **ONE** of the following:

- **English** (pre-selected, you need to apply for exemption to take Te Reo Maaori or ESOL)
- **ESOL**
- **Te Reo Maaori**

You have **SIX** remaining choices. You may choose another from the list above, or from any other Learning Area. Your **SEVENTH** choice is used as a reserve/backup in case there is a timetable clash. In case of selecting **MIT Trades Academy** your Kaitiaki will have a conversation with you to choose a reserve/backup. If you are unable to select a course due to a subject's learning progressions guidelines, you **can request an exemption**. Exemptions will be reviewed by Kaihautuu and accepted (or declined) via SchoolPoint.

Subject Combination Notes:

Students may only take **TWO** of the following subjects:

- Outdoor Education
- Physical Education
- Sports Leadership

Y12 Course Options

Accounting	History
Agriculture Science	Horticulture
Biology	Japanese
Building	Legal Studies
Business studies	Mathematics with Algebra
Catering	Mathematics General
Chemistry	Mathematics Statistics
Classical Studies	Media Studies
Computer Applications	MIT Trades Academy
Design and Visual Communication	Motion Special Effects
Digital technologies	Outdoor Education
Drama	Painting
Dance	Photography
Design	Printmaking
Earth Science	People & Society
Economics	Performance music
Engineering	Physical education
English	Physics
ESOL (English for speakers of other languages)	Psychology
Food & Nutrition	Science - General
French	Sport Leadership
Future Pathways	Te Reo Maaori
Geography	Te Ao Haka
Hard Materials Technology	Tourism
Health	

Year 13 in 2024

At Year 13 you have **SIX** choices to make. There are **NO** compulsory learning areas. Support for students Pathway Planning and selecting from these options will be provided to students in Whaanau Roopuu (Form Class) time. Further information about the subjects is available in SchoolPoint.

NOTE: SchoolPoint REMEMBER - you need to set your leaving intention (as returning) first **BEFORE** you will be able to select course.

Beyond Pukekohe High School, in order to proceed to university, you will need to make sure that you choose sufficient subjects to allow you to gain **University Entrance (UE)** – a minimum of 3, most students choose at least 4, from the [approved subjects for University Entrance](#) (UE) list.

Your **SIXTH** choice is used as a reserve/backup in case there is a timetable clash. In case of selecting **MIT Trades Academy** your Kaitiaki will have a conversation with you to choose a reserve/backup. If you are unable to select a course due to a subject's learning progressions guidelines, you **can request an exemption**. Exemptions will be reviewed by Kaihautuu and accepted (or declined) via SchoolPoint.

Subject Combination Notes:

You can choose at most **TWO** Visual Art subjects, with approval from the Kaihautuu Arts.

You may only take **TWO** of the following subjects:

- Outdoor Education
- Physical Education
- Sports Leadership

Y13 Course Options

Accounting	General Science
Agriculture & Horticulture Science	Health
Art History	History
Biology	Japanese
Business Studies	Legal Studies
Calculus	Mathematics – General
Catering	Media Studies
Chemistry	MIT Trades Academy
Classical Studies	Motion Special Effects
Computer Applications	Outdoor Education
Dance	Painting
Design	Photography
Design And Visual Communication	Printmaking
Digital Technologies	People & Society
Drama	Performance Music
Economics	Physical Education
English	Physics
Engineering	Psychology
ESOL (English for speakers of other languages)	Statistics
Food And Nutrition	Sport Leadership
French	Te Ao Haka
Future Pathways	Te Reo Maaori
Geography	Tourism

Course Selection Process Overview

<p><i>Support for new students' Course Selection will be provided through the enrolment process and on Open Evening, Thursday 2 August 2023.</i></p>	<p><i>Support for students' Pathway Planning and in their Course Selection will be provided in Whaanau Roopuu (Form Class) time. Further information about the subjects is available in SchoolPoint and as a part of the Opening Evening/ Subject Information Evening, Thursday 4 August 2023.</i></p>
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<p>CORE SUBJECTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English (OR ESOL) Maths Science Social Science PE/Health Te Ao Maaori (OR Te Reo Maaori) <p>OPTION SUBJECT CHOICES: Choose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ONE Technology TWO Arts ONE Language ONE other from either Technology OR Art ONE backup 	<p>CORE SUBJECTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English (OR ESOL, OR Te Reo Maaori) Maths Science Social Science PE/ Health <p>OPTION SUBJECT CHOICES: Choose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TWO x whole year courses OR ONE x whole year course + TWO x semester courses OR FOUR x semester courses AND ONE x whole year course OR TWO x semester courses as a backup <p>from the following learning areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts Languages Maaori Technology 	<p>COMPULSORY SUBJECT CHOICES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English OR ESOL OR Te Reo Maaori Mathematics with Statistics General Science <p>OPTION SUBJECT CHOICES: Choose FOUR other subjects from any Learning Area.</p>	<p>COMPULSORY SUBJECT CHOICES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English OR ESOL OR Te Reo Maaori <p>OPTION SUBJECT CHOICES: Choose SIX other subjects from any Learning Area.</p>	<p>Choose SIX subjects from any Learning Area.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; width: 80%;"> <p>NOTE: Some selections may be subject to Learning Progression Guidelines OR Subject Combination restrictions. Exemptions can be applied for via SchoolPoint during the Course Selection process. Kaihautuu are responsible for reviewing exemptions.</p> </div>				
		NCEA LEVEL 1	NCEA LEVEL 2	NCEA LEVEL 3/ UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE
Year 9 (2023) Student Course Selection CLOSES: Friday 15 September 2023		Year 10 – 12 (2024) Student Course Selection CLOSES: Friday 25 August 2023		