



Papanui High School

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS

Christchurch, New Zealand



Our aim is to provide the best possible education for every one of our students

Papanui High School is a forward-thinking, government secondary school located in the north of Christchurch, near Northlands Shopping Mall, which has a long history of welcoming international students. The school community is diverse so students will gain many new insights academically, socially and culturally. We offer a wide range of subjects, and students choose their own course depending on their individual needs. The facilities are modern and technology is strong. Outdoor Education is a well-supported subject and has been designed specifically to challenge international students. Homestays are carefully monitored throughout a student's stay.

I am sure it will be an experience for you to treasure forever.

Jeff Smith

Jeff Smith
Principal



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Staff



Mainstream classes

Yr 9 Students study English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education, Art, Drama and Dance and Music and choose 2 option subjects per semester.

Yr10 Students study English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education and choose 3 option subjects per semester.

Yr 11 (NCEA Level 1) Students must take English, Mathematics, Science and Recreation and Wellbeing and choose 2 additional subjects. Multi level courses are available.

Yr 12 (NCEA Level 2) Students must choose a total of 5 subjects, possibly 6 by invitation only especially if they are here for one year or less. Multi level courses are available.

Yr 13 (NCEA Level 3) Students must choose a total of 5 subjects. Multi level courses are available.

Intensive English

A full time mainstream preparation programme offering:

Reading, Writing and

Communication skills	15 hrs/wk
Mathematics	4 hrs/wk
Science	4 hrs/wk
Physical Education	2 hrs/wk
Food and Nutrition	1 hr /wk
Music	2 hrs/wk
Art	2 hrs/wk



Papanui High School Curriculum Overview

YEAR 9	YEAR 10	NCEA LEVEL 1	NCEA LEVEL 2	NCEA LEVEL 3
English				
English	English	English English Media English Inquiry	English Media	English Media English for UE Literacy (Level 2)
Mathematics				
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics life skills	Mathematics Calculus Statistics	Mathematics Calculus Statistics
Science				
Science	Science	Science	Science Biology Astronomical Studies Chemistry Agriculture / Physics Horticulture Electronics General / Life Science	Science Biology Chemistry Physics Electronics
Social Science				
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies Geography History	Geography History Classical Studies Tourism Studies	Geography History Classical Studies Tourism Studies
Health & Physical Wellbeing				
Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education Outdoor Education	Physical Education Health Recreation and Wellbeing Outdoor & Environmental Education	Physical Education Health Sports Performance & Leadership Outdoor Education	Physical Education Health Sports Performance & Leadership Outdoor Education
Art				
Visual Art	Visual Art	Visual Art	Art Design Art History Art Painting Art Photography Art Printmaking Art Sculpture	Art Design Art History Art Painting Art Photography Art Printmaking Art Sculpture
Commerce				
Accounting & Economics Digital Technology	Accounting & Economics Digital Technology	Accounting Economics Digital Technology - Media Digital Technology - Programming	Accounting Economics Digital Technology - Media Digital Technology - Programming Business Studies	Accounting Economics Digital Technology - Outcomes Business Studies
Drama And Dance				
Drama Dance	Drama Dance	Drama Dance	Drama Production Dance	Drama Production Dance
Design, Graphics and Technology				
Technology Graphics	Technology Graphics	Design Technology Graphics	Design Technology Graphics Introduction to Trades Automotive Engineering	Design Technology Graphics
Food and Textiles				
	Food & Nutrition	Food & Nutrition Hospitality	Food & Nutrition Catering & Hospitality Community Life Skills Childcare Design & Textiles	Food & Nutrition Catering & Hospitality
Technology	Technology	Design & Textiles		Design & Textiles
Languages				
Japanese French ESOL <small>-(English for Speakers of Other Languages)</small> Te Reo Māori / Māori Performing arts	Japanese French ESOL Te Reo Māori / Māori Performing arts	Japanese French ESOL Te Reo Māori Māori Performing arts	Japanese French ESOL Conversational ESOL Te Reo Māori Māori Performing arts	Japanese French ESOL Conversational ESOL Te Reo Māori Māori Performing arts
Music				
Music	Performance Music	Performance Music	Performance Music	Performance Music

A Diverse Range of Subjects



Art



Photography



Physical Education



Hospitality



Outdoor Education



Our Outdoor Education programme is a strong component of our international programme. We are a member of ODENZ (Outdoor Education New Zealand)

The Course

Outdoor Education at Papanui High School introduces students to our unique natural environment and develops an appreciation and respect for the outdoors. Outdoor Education students will develop skills in self-management, group support and teamwork, accepting challenges and making informed decisions using sound judgement. There is a focus on preparing the students to be independent and informed users of the outdoors.

Course work based in practical contexts including: bush craft, tramping, safety management, rock climbing, mountain biking, camping, snow skills, weather, trip planning, navigation, Outdoor First Aid, environmental sustainability and ropes course.

This includes a significant number of trips during school time. Students are expected to manage their workload and commitments.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

This course will develop an awareness and knowledge of outdoor environments, which may lead to further study in a range of outdoor professions including Adventure Tourism, Outdoor instruction, Eco Tourism, Conservation and Environmental education.



Music

Music at the school is strong. Individual tuition is available in singing, strings, guitar, woodwind, brass and percussion. A full range of instruments is available for hire.

Students can join a range of music groups

- Chamber groups
- Chorale
- Concert Band
- Guitar Ensembles
- Jazz Band
- Percussion Ensembles
- Rock band
- String Orchestra
- Woodwind Ensembles

Dance and Drama

During the year there are various productions showcasing student work. Stage Challenge and the school production are held on alternate years.

- Theatresports
- Infinite dance



Sport

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Athletics	Badminton	Badminton	Bowls
Bowls	Basketball	Basketball	Cricket
Cricket	Football	Football	Futsal
Futsal	Golf	Golf	Golf Croquet
Golf Croquet	Hockey	Hockey	Indoor Netball
Indoor Netball	Indoor Cricket	Indoor Cricket	Korfball
Korfball	Netball	Netball	Softball
Softball	Rugby	Rugby	Summer hockey
Summer hockey	Rugby League	Rugby League	Surfing
Surfing	Squash	Squash	Tennis
Super Touch	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Touch
Tennis			Volleyball
Touch			Water Polo
Volleyball			
Water Polo			
Other: Equestrian, Mountain Biking, Archery, Rock Climbing, Ten Pin Bowling			





Student Voice:

Andrea – Germany

I really enjoy going to school here. It is great that everyone can choose their own subjects. In Germany, we have to take between 14 and 16 subjects, so it was really hard for me to choose just 6. I also like the school uniform. In Germany, we don't have one and to be honest, I wasn't really looking forward to wearing it. But after a while I realized how much better and easier the uniform is. It makes every morning less stressful and it really makes you feel that you are part of something big and important. And I believe that made it easier to feel like a student here.

Parent Voice:

Christa and Thomas—Germany

After her visit to your school we got back a happy, personally grown girl, filled with so many positive impressions and experiences. When talking about NZ, her eyes are bright and there's a big smile on her face. She is sure, that one day she will return.



Accommodation

Students will live in a homestay unless they are with their parent or a designated caregiver. Homestays are carefully selected and monitored closely. Police checks and site visits are conducted in accordance with the Education Code 2016.

International Staff







Yr 13