

YOUR **NEW** STUDY DESTINATION

Hawke's Bay
New Zealand



A WARM HAWKE'S BAY WELCOME



Hello and a very warm welcome to Hawke's Bay!
The region is located on the East Coast of the North Island of New Zealand, around Hawke Bay; a large semi-circular bay which extends from Mahia Peninsula to Cape Kidnappers.

The Hawke's Bay region includes the hilly coastal land around the northern and central bay, the floodplains of the Wairoa River in the north, the wide fertile Heretaunga Plains around Hastings in the south, and a hilly interior stretching up into the Kaweka and Ruahine Ranges.

The major cities are Napier and Hastings with smaller centres of Havelock North and Clive, with Waipawa and Waipukurau to the south and Wairoa in the north.

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Hawke's Bay is renowned for its horticulture with large orchards and vineyards on the plains. In the hilly parts of the region sheep and cattle farming predominates, with forestry.

There are a large number of schools around the Hawke's Bay region which cater for pre-school children right through to secondary school students.

Quality education is the backbone of New Zealand society and Hawke's Bay schools provide a broad range of academic subjects along with the opportunity to take part in sport and the arts. The schools are focused on providing the best possible education which will give the students a great start in their quest to conquer life's challenges.

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Get ready for an exciting lifestyle!

With such an incredible natural setting, Hawke's Bay promises an exciting lifestyle and stay for overseas students. You can have barbeques on the beach, learn more about Maori indigenous culture and you can attend different shows and festivals such as the International Horse of the Year Show, or Art Deco Weekend.

Hawke's Bay is a sports lover's paradise, offering a wide range of activities on land and water, at school, club and competitive level. From cycling, horse riding, rowing and sailing to soccer, hockey, rugby, tennis and golf, the region has something for families of all types and sports players of all ages and abilities. Top class facilities include indoor arenas, large outdoor venues for international fixtures, recreation parks, a Regional Sports Park and more than 20 golf courses which suit the weekend player to the low handicapper.

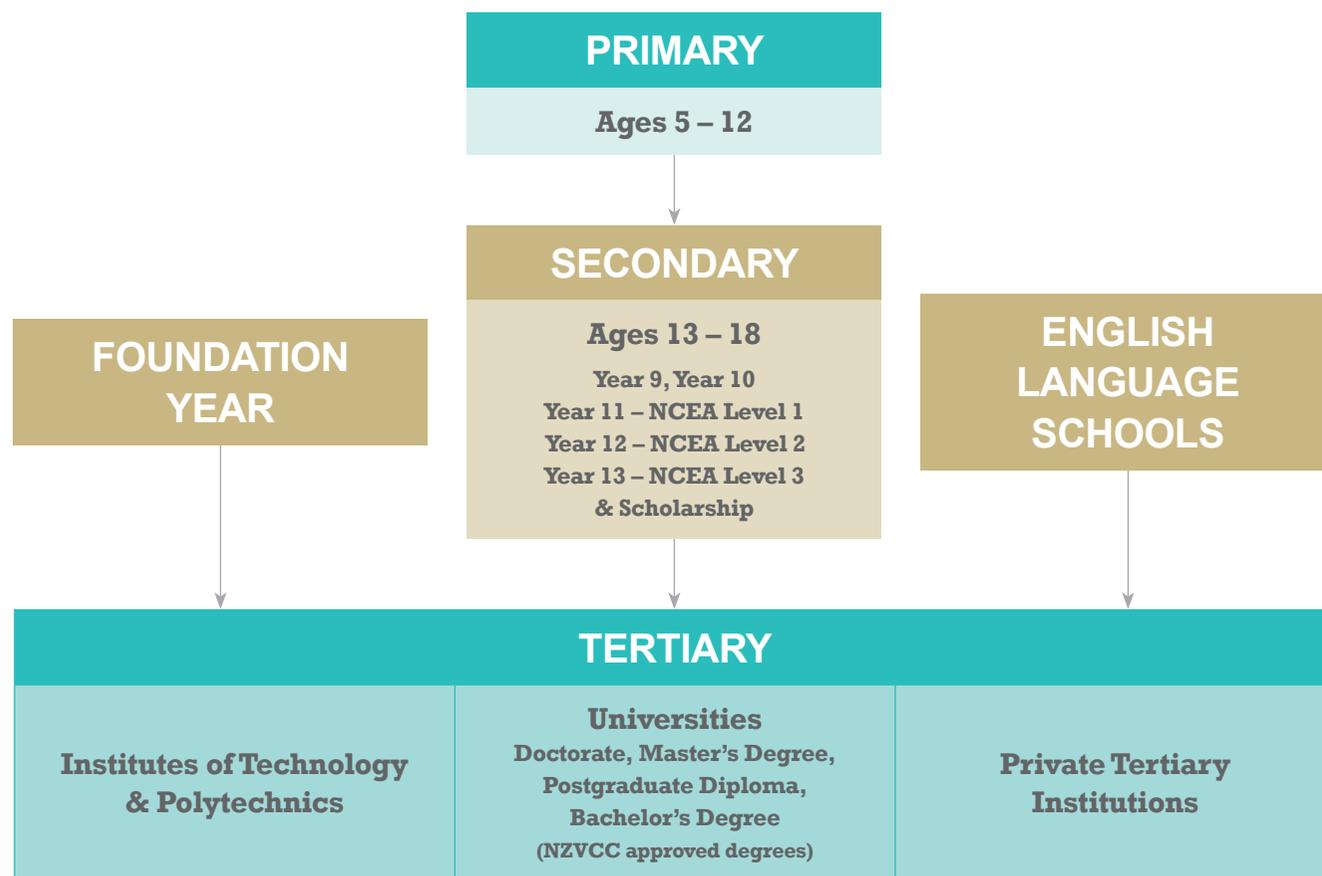
Hawke's Bay has a vibrant and flourishing art scene. From world-class museums and galleries to artists' studios, collectives and contemporary design stores, the thriving creative culture is evident throughout the region.

Hawke's Bay is home to over 200km of dedicated cycle trails, aptly named – The Hawke's Bay Trails. For the serious mountain biker the Eskdale Mountain Bike Park is one of the largest and most highly regarded parks in the country with more than 80 kilometres of world-class tracks.

With 360 kilometres of coastline, Hawke's Bay has a wide selection of beaches stretching from Mahia Peninsula in the north to Porangahau in the south. Waipatiki and Tangoio, about 50 minutes north of Hastings are less populated than the city beaches. Ocean Beach and Waimarama, within 35 minutes of Hastings, offer opportunities for swimming, surfing and boogie boarding.

Hawke's Bay is also well placed for other leisure activities. Within a 3 hour drive you can visit the geysers at Rotorua, Hobbiton in Matamata and be on the ski slopes on Mount Ruhapehu. Along the way you can enjoy some of New Zealand's iconic culture – eat hokey pokey ice cream and fish and chips, and wear boardies and jandals!

A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION SYSTEM



New Zealand's education system ranks amongst the best in the world. Its academic standards are recognised and respected internationally, as shown in the OECD Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA).

After aggregating the results for all three tests (Reading, Mathematics and Science), New Zealand holds first place for having the most students in the top category.

COMPARISON OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES						
	New Zealand	Australia	Canada	Ireland	United Kingdom	United States
Reading	4	6	3	18	22	14
Mathematics	8	10	6	27	23	26
Science	5	8	6	18	14	21
Overall Top Students	1	6	7	22	18	10

Source: PISA at a Glance OECD 2010. NB: When ranking countries, individual cities have been excluded.

Education in New Zealand begins at five years of age and primary school lasts for eight years – often the last two are in an Intermediate School. Secondary school or College begins at Year 9 and lasts for five years until Year 13 (students are generally aged 13–17). The New Zealand school year runs from the beginning of February to mid-December and is divided into four terms.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

NCEA National Certificate of Educational Achievement

NZVCC New Zealand Vice Chancellors' Committee

NZQA New Zealand Qualification Authority

Students have the choice of single-sex or co-educational secondary schools, and state schools are secular. The timetable is arranged around subjects, and students experience a broad and balanced curriculum. All schools offer a wide range of sporting and cultural activities outside the school hours of 9am to 3pm – such as orchestra, theatre, music and dance groups and sports.

There is a compulsory national curriculum for Years 1 to 10 and some specialisation is possible, especially in Years 11 to 13. The curriculum allows for greater choice as students approach the end of their school years and as their ideas about future directions/vocation become clearer. Schools recognise and provide for the diverse abilities and aspirations of their senior students in ways that enable for future study and work.

Students can specialise within learning areas or take courses across or outside learning areas, depending on the choices that their schools are able to offer. The curriculum gives teachers flexibility to apply their professional knowledge. They can personalise learning to the needs of their students and communities.

The New Zealand Curriculum has eight Learning Areas: English; Mathematics and Statistics; Science; Social Sciences; Health and Physical Education for your own well-being and for others around you; The Arts, including Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts; Technology; Learning Languages such as Te Reo Māori, Mandarin, Latin, Spanish and French.

The curriculum lists seven core values: Excellence; Innovation inquiry and curiosity; Equity; Community and participation; Ecological sustainability; Integrity; Respect.



NCEA Examination System

New Zealand has a unified system of qualifications called National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), controlled by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

The certificate has three academic levels at secondary schools – Level 1 at Year 11 (usually 15 years of age), Level 2 at Year 12 (16 years) and Level 3 at Year 13 (17 years). The examinations are a mixture of school-administered tests that are monitored nationally and centrally-set examinations at the end of the year.

There are particular requirements including passes in Mathematics and English for University Entrance.

We Look After Students

We care about the well-being of our international students. The Ministry of Education's Code of Practice sets out the minimum level of care and information for schools, institutes and education agents involved with international students. One of the responsibilities is arranging accommodation. Some schools have boarding facilities and there are plenty of homestay opportunities.

We look forward to seeing you in Hawke's Bay. You will have an amazing experience in our proud, friendly and safe region.

THE HAWKE'S BAY REGION



HASTINGS BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Hastings Boys' High School is a state secondary school that successfully caters for a diverse range of learners. The school celebrated its Centenary in 2004. An outstanding feature is the positive tone of interactions between students and with teachers. Students are well supported with opportunities for success in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. The respectful manner, care and commitment that teachers and support staff demonstrate towards students encourage learning, personal growth and citizenship. Hastings Boys' High School has consistently produced outstanding NCEA and Cambridge Internal examination results, putting them amongst the best in the country.

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Single Sex (Boys only)

LOCATION Akina, Hastings

ROLL 768

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 3

GERMAN STUDENTS 0

LANGUAGES Japanese, Māori, Pasifika, Spanish

STRONG POINTS:

"Quality Education for Young Men"

Subjects: English, Mathematics, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Horticulture, Economics, Geography, History, Technology (Wood, Metal, Food), Physical Education, Maori Performing Arts, Computer Studies, Pacific Studies, Music, Art.

Sports: All sports played in New Zealand secondary schools, as well as specialist Sports Academies.

Cultural Activities: Maori and Pasifika Performing Arts, Choir. Drama and musical productions have been most successful with international boys taking a full part.

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

Member of Super 8 competition (Central North Island High Schools) who compete with sport and culture. A new initiative in 2014 is BYOD – we welcome students to bring their own digital devices to school.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

The administration block is a historical feature of Hastings. The school itself comprises of specialist classroom facilities for all areas of the New Zealand curriculum.

Land developments include: Four rugby fields, two soccer pitches, one hockey pitch, cricket pitches, artificial wicket and four practice areas, cricket and sports pavilion, a multi-purpose artificial surface for four tennis courts, or hockey practice area, or three basketball courts, horticulture block and swimming pool.

ACCOMMODATION

Provided by New Zealand homestay families.

SCHOOLS

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HASTINGS GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Hastings Girls' High School provides quality education for young women to enable them to reach their full potential academically, culturally, emotionally and physically. International students enjoy an atmosphere of achievement and a stimulating New Zealand experience in a Mediterranean-type climate conducive to water sports and outdoor activities.

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Single Sex (Girls only)

LOCATION Situated in Hastings, New Zealand in the province of Hawkes Bay

ROLL 830

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 17

GERMAN STUDENTS 4

LANGUAGES Spanish, French, Māori, English, with the ability to access other languages if required.

STRONG POINTS:

Subjects: Languages, History/Classics, English, Music. Our Music Department is considered the strongest in Hawkes Bay, with award-winning Choirs and Symphonic Band, together with Chamber music, Barbershop Chorus, Musical Productions and individual music tuition.

Sports: Our School has a proud tradition of excellence in sport. We are Hawkes Bay champions in football, basketball, volleyball, softball and touch rugby, and pride ourselves on our netball and hockey achievements. Our School boasts the largest area of astro-turf of all Hawkes Bay Schools.

Cultural Activities: We regularly perform in local cultural festivals and competitions. Our Stage Challenge production, which we perform bi-annually, won the overall prize for Hawkes Bay schools in 2012, and we also have an annual school production.

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

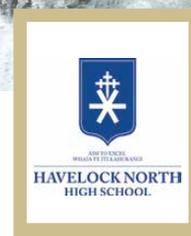
We enable our international students to engage fully in New Zealand's unique outdoor environment through organised activities such as sailing, surfing, horse riding and tramping. Often we also combine with other schools' outdoor pursuits programme..

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Our School offers a fully-equipped International Centre and an on-site Canteen for student use.

ACCOMMODATION

Our New Zealand homestay families provide International students with memorable experiences in a caring and safe environment.



HAELOCK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Havelock North High School has a proud history of looking after International Students' needs. We can educate students to gain university entrance and go on with their life plans or we can cater to students who wish to have a shorter experience of New Zealand.

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Co-ed

LOCATION Havelock North

ROLL 850

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 25

GERMAN STUDENTS 8

LANGUAGES Spanish, French, Māori, English

STRONG POINTS:

Subjects: HNHS performs to a very high level across the full range of subjects. Our students gain many NZ Scholarships and our English as a Second Language is delivered at four different levels so all International Students can develop this critical skill. Our International Students graduate and go to universities both in NZ and around the world. Eg Akane Hirose to Waseda university in 2013. More of our students from Europe are staying to do their Arbitur at HNHS.

Sports: HNHS are the current NZ champions in Futsal and Girls Cricket. We are outstanding in Orienteering and have NZ representatives. Hawkes Bay has wonderful opportunities for orienteers. Our volleyball and basket ball teams compete in national tournaments. International

students are welcomed into teams at all levels. We currently have 105 sports in the school.

Cultural Activities: HNHS excels in choral music and modern performance music. We have school shows every two years with Beauty and the Beast in 2015. Many International Students enjoy being part of Kapa Haka.

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

HNHS offers a full programme of Outdoor Education. Summer skills include surfing, rafting, adventure racing, kayaking and tramping. In winter we do Maori bone carving, skiing, high ropes and tramping. We also offer holiday trips to Rotorua and Taupo. In November we have a full three week programme of outdoor education. This is included in the tuition fee.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

We welcome students to bring their own digital devices to school.

ACCOMMODATION

Outstanding homestays with families. We only use families we would happily place our own children with.



IONA COLLEGE

Iona College opened in 1914 and provides a quality education to young women. As a small school, Iona provides a supportive, caring, family environment while still offering a wide range of educational opportunities both in the classroom and as part of co-curricular activities.

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Single Sex (Girls only)

LOCATION Havelock North

ROLL 290

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 10

GERMAN STUDENTS 0

LANGUAGES French, Japanese

STRONG POINTS:

Subjects: English, Science, Mathematics, Religious Studies together with a comprehensive range of optional subjects. Iona is consistently one of the top performing schools in New Zealand and class sizes are deliberately kept small.

Sports: Set in 27 acres of park-like grounds, Iona College provides outstanding facilities including a modern sports centre with fitness room, an outdoor swimming pool and vast sports fields. Traditional sports such as tennis, netball, hockey and football are offered as well as individual pursuits such as yoga and zumba.

Cultural Activities: Students may belong to the choir, play in chamber music ensembles, be part of a concert or rock band and engage in tuition on an instrument of their choice. Debating is strong at the school. Performance opportunities are also provided through kapa haka, drama, dance and public speaking.

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

Our Special Character: Iona College has only ever been a purpose built school for girls. Presbyterian in tradition, Iona welcomes girls of all denominations and provides the opportunities necessary for them to become all they are capable of being. St Martin's Chapel is integral in helping build a strong sense of community at the school. In 2014, Iona College will celebrate 100 years of educating young women.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Currently under construction are two exceptional buildings. The first is an Information Resource Centre which will provide a modern, 21st century learning environment. The second is a Performing Arts Centre specifically and innovatively designed to capture sound in all its forms from voice to instrument.

ACCOMMODATION

Boarding House: Iona provides a safe, secure, happy home for 170 girls during term time. Purpose designed rooms allow for a variety of boarding options tailored to suit individual needs.



LINDISFARNE COLLEGE

Lindisfarne is a Presbyterian Boarding and Day School for Boys in Years 7-13 situated in Hastings, New Zealand. It has 500 students and is one of the top Boy's schools in New Zealand.

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Single Sex (Boys only)

LOCATION Frimley, Hastings

ROLL 500

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS Currently 18 students from 8 countries.

GERMAN STUDENTS None at present

LANGUAGES Spanish, French, Māori and by correspondence currently German and Chinese

STRONG POINTS:

Subjects: The College has success in all subjects. Popular areas include Sciences and Mathematics, Commerce (Accounting and Economics) and English. However Music, Art, Physical Education and Social Science subjects also have excellent results.

Sports: Rugby (Top 3 Regionally), Football (Regional Champions), Field Hockey, Cricket (3rd in NZ), Athletics (Regional Champions), Sailing (6th in NZ), Tennis, Skiing, Swimming (Regional Champions) are among the most popular and successful options.

Cultural Activities: Public Speaking and Debating (Regional Champions).

Music – Concert and Symphonic Bands, Jazz Band, Pipe Band, Chamber Music are all strong.

Maori culture – all boys learn and perform the school Haka.

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

- Small class sizes (generally less than 20)
- Set in beautiful grounds with extensive sports fields
- High expectations of academic achievement and traditional manners and behaviour.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Newly refurbished Science laboratories, 300 seat Performing Arts Centre, Gymnasium and weights room, swimming pool, Chapel.

ACCOMMODATION

Modern and clean Boarding Facilities for up to 245 boarders. The boarding community make up approximately half the school roll. Large dining hall. Great food!



NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Established in 1872, Napier Boys' High School (NBHS) is one of New Zealand's oldest and most successful schools. With a proud record of academic achievement and sporting success, Napier Boys' is the school of choice for the region's young men.

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Single Sex (Boys only)

LOCATION Napier South. Easy walking distance to the CBD, beaches & recreation facilities.

ROLL 1,235

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS Up to 20, ensuring a personalised programme & experience.

GERMAN STUDENTS 6

LANGUAGES French, Japanese & Māori. Others by correspondence.

STRONG POINTS:

Subjects: NBHS achieves genuine success across all academic subjects. A large school, we offer a wide range of courses, from Statistics to Viticulture. Strengths are in the Social Sciences, Commerce, Sciences, Physical Education & Technical subjects. English as a Second Language classes, with up to 8 students per class, 5 hours a week, including IELTS. Our international students go onto university with great success in New Zealand & abroad.

Sports: Many international students join NBHS because of our sporting reputation. Over the past 4 years the school has had in excess of 60 New Zealand representatives, with a handful of world champions. We provide opportunities for all students to achieve success & enjoyment. At least 35 different sports are offered.

Cultural Activities: Debating, Shakespeare Festival, drama, annual production, orchestral & chamber music, instrumental tuition.

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

Our Academic Plus programme offers a range of outdoor & cultural experiences:

- Exclusively for international students
- Operated by experienced, qualified and accredited providers

Programme A: Water Sports & Hiking

Sailing, surfing, windsurfing, white-water rafting & the world-renowned Tongariro Alpine Crossing.

Programme B: Culture and Recreation

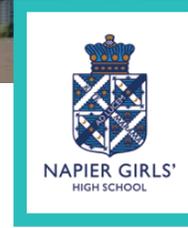
Visits to Rotorua & Wellington, horse-riding, marae & farm visits & kiwi experience. We are a member of the New Zealand Super 8 Schools & International Boys' Schools Coalition.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

The school is wireless, with modern refurbished facilities. A 30-hectare site, situated by the sea, we have spacious school grounds, including a large swimming complex & all-weather hockey & tennis facilities. Unique features include an onsite planetarium, adjacent 13-hectare farm, vineyard & outdoor education camp.

ACCOMMODATION

Scinde House (onsite boarding hostel) or caring host families with a connection to the school.



NAPIER GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Our goal is to offer every student the Time of Your Life, with a personalised programme based on individual students' interests. Through academic, co-curricular, leadership and service opportunities we nurture confident, independent young women in a medium sized school in a friendly, small, character city.

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Single Sex (Girls only)

LOCATION Bluff Hill, Napier (2min walk to CBD)

ROLL 950

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 30

GERMAN STUDENTS 4

LANGUAGES French, Spanish, Japanese, Te Reo Māori, Latin – private tutor

STRONG POINTS:

Subjects: A wide range is offered, with strengths in Arts, Sciences, Physical Education, Social Sciences, Technology, Culinary Arts. Outstanding academic results in NCEA, NZ Scholarship, IELTS. Extension programmes allow selected students to work above their peers to achieve personal excellence.

Sports: Orienteering, canoe polo, hockey, volleyball, football, pistol shooting, sailing, lifesaving. Our Academic Plus programme offers a range of outdoor education experiences, including sailing, surfing, hiking, and visits to Rotorua and Wellington.

Cultural Activities: Orchestral and chamber music, instrumental tuition, drama, musical productions, debating, kapa haka, Pasifika.

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

We have a 130 year history, and regular celebrations with current and past students. We encourage student voice, and have strong relationships between staff and students. This enhances our very strong school spirit. We embrace opportunity. By 2015 all students will use their own devices as part of our e-learning initiative. Our school is highly-respected in the Napier community. We share strong links with our brother school, Boys' High.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Heritage character buildings, alongside modern ones. Pool. Excellent music facilities. Easy access to excellent sporting facilities.

ACCOMMODATION

Hewett House (school hostel on site) or excellent local homestay family.



NEW HORIZON COLLEGE OF ENGLISH

Established in 1988, we are a happy, friendly, multi-national English Language school away from the pressures of a big city. People of all ages from 14 to 70 are welcome to join us for 2 to 48 weeks. Our teachers are highly skilled and we teach all levels from Beginner to Advanced, plus IELTS and Cambridge exam preparation courses. Staying with one of our carefully chosen homestays will also give plenty of conversation opportunities and the chance to experience Kiwi culture..

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Co-ed

LOCATION Napier

ROLL Total for year: 166

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 100%

GERMAN STUDENTS Total average for year: 12%

LANGUAGES General English

STRONG POINTS:

Subjects: General English, IELTS Preparation, English & Activities for Under 18s, FCE & CAE Exam Preparation, Working Holiday, TOEIC Preparation.

Sports: Basketball, tennis, kayaking, touch rugby, table tennis and soccer are some of the sports offered as part of our monthly excursion programme and students can join one of our many sports clubs in the city.

Cultural Activities: Our monthly excursion programme activities includes a drive to Te Mata Peak, honey shop visit, walk in White Pine Bush, trip to a beach, Marae visit, international lunch and many events throughout the year to enable students to share their culture and learn about others.

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

Free unlimited WiFi, tea & coffee, recreational resources, central city location: close to shops, cafes and beach.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

large student room, well-equipped kitchen area, self study centre, cinema.

ACCOMMODATION

Homestay with caring and experienced hosts.



TAMATEA HIGH SCHOOL

Tamatea High School is proud to be a leading secondary school of modern and innovative learning. We provide an excellent education and all students who come to Tamatea High School can be assured that they will have a wide range of opportunities in a safe and caring environment.

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Co-ed State Secondary

LOCATION Tamatea, Napier

ROLL 300

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 13

GERMAN STUDENTS None for 2014
(we had 1 in 2013)

LANGUAGES English, Japanese, Te Reo Māori

STRONG POINTS:

Subjects: In the last twenty four months Tamatea High School has achieved outstanding NCEA results rivalling some of the top academic schools in New Zealand.

Sports: In the last twenty four months Tamatea High School has the highest percentage of growth in sports participation in our region.

Cultural Activities: In the last twenty four months Tamatea High School has gained regional and national titles in sports, cultural fields, fashion design, art, photography and national speech competitions.

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

Our learning environment has a strong sense of family, community and of belonging.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Outstanding facilities and opportunities available in sport, culture and the arts, as well as academic endeavours.

ACCOMMODATION

Homestay with families who live nearby.



TARADALE HIGH SCHOOL

Taradale High School offers a balance of excellent academic, cultural and sporting opportunity. Student leadership and acknowledging student success are important features of the school. The wide modern curriculum prepares students well for tertiary study.

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Co-ed

LOCATION Taradale is an attractive suburb of the beautiful sea-side city of Napier. The school is an easy five-minute walk to a convenient shopping centre, and to a new sports arena with a modern gymnasium and indoor sports facilities. Taradale has tennis courts, extensive sports grounds and a nearby picturesque golf course.

ROLL 950-1000

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 30-40

GERMAN STUDENTS 5-10

LANGUAGES French, Japanese, Māori

STRONG POINTS:

Subjects: Performing Arts (Music & Drama), English, Mathematics, Sciences

Sports: Football (Boys & Girls), Canoe Polo, Adventure Racing, Volleyball, Basketball

Cultural Activities: Music Shows & Productions, Individual music lessons

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

Outdoor Education Programme

SPECIAL FACILITIES

A Technology Suite: incorporates specialised modern workshops for the teaching of all technology subjects including Nutrition, Textiles, Wood, Metal Work.

Music & Drama Suite: This suite caters for musical groups and individuals. The orchestra, various rock bands, jazz bands, chamber groups and several choirs make full use of the music suite. Individual music lessons are available to students at a very reasonable cost.

Sports Facilities: The school has its own extensive sports grounds with tennis courts and gymnasium

ACCOMMODATION

The school arranges homestay accommodation for students. Living with a New Zealand family helps to improve English and real friendships are formed. Many of our students return to NZ just to visit their homestay families. Most host families live within walking distance of the school.



WOODFORD HOUSE

Woodford House is an integrated boarding and day school for girls that offers an extraordinary education from Years 7 to 13. With an established reputation for educational excellence and a commitment to providing a supportive and nurturing environment, it is one of New Zealand's leading schools for girls.

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Girls' boarding and day school

LOCATION Havelock North, a picturesque village 10min from Hastings. The school is a 15 minute walk to shops, cafes, boutiques and movie theatre.

ROLL 300 – 335

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 6

GERMAN STUDENTS 1

LANGUAGES French, Spanish, Māori

STRONG POINTS:

Subjects: All curriculum areas are covered including Sciences, Mathematics, English, Social Sciences, Visual Arts: Painting, Design, Photography, Business Studies, Technology

Sports:

#1 girls hockey team in Hawke's Bay, football, equestrian, tennis, adventure racing.

Cultural Activities:

Choir, barbershop and orchestra. Drama productions including Stage Challenge, major school productions and Shakespeare competitions. Individual music lessons are also available at a reasonable cost.

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

The school is a totally wireless campus and students bring digital devices to support their learning. Our Outdoor Education programme is challenging and exciting and there are many leadership opportunities. We have a Sports Academy that supports our top athletes to develop their skills and fitness with support and input from nationally ranked athletes, coaches and support staff.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Our school is over 100 years old and is on 22 hectares of beautiful grounds, surrounded by fields. We have a 25m swimming pool, astroturf, football fields, tennis courts and two gymnasiums. We also have specialist facilities for art, photography, design, and technology.

ACCOMMODATION

Over 170 of our girls board in warm and welcoming boarding houses with experienced staff. This is a real kiwi environment, where girls from all over NZ live and learn together. Girls spend the weekends and holidays with each other's families and friendships made last a life time. We also offer homestays with supportive families.

Notes



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE

William Colenso College is situated in Napier City just 5-10 minutes from city centre, seashore and airport.

“William Colenso College has heaps of subjects to offer. My favourite subject was Hospitality. I also learned how to climb a climbing wall, how to develop a film and I even produced my own short film. The students are also a friendly lot and I made many friends who I still have contact with” Anja, Germany.

“One of the best advantages of William Colenso College is the many opportunities to go on trips and discover New Zealand. It is possible to go on Outdoor Education trips as well as special international student trips. I had the greatest time ever in New Zealand” Nelly, Germany.

CO-ED/SINGLE SEX Co-ed

LOCATION Onekawa, Napier

ROLL 400

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 30-40

GERMAN STUDENTS Up to 12

LANGUAGES English, Māori, Chinese.

Tutorials for French and Latin as needed.

STRONG POINTS:

Subjects Outdoor Education (awarded best O.E. program in NZ – 2007, Runner-up – 2013), Visual & Performing Arts, Hospitality.

Sports Wide range including rugby, hockey, basketball, badminton, soccer, table tennis, canoe polo, netball, cricket, kayaking, softball, tennis.

Cultural Activities Kapa Haka (Maori culture), Music, Dance, Drama, Debating.

OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES

“William Colenso College is a lovely school. Everyone is friendly and respects each other. The teachers care about us and try to support us as much as possible. At Colenso it is easy to find friends because everyone is much more open-minded” Tom, Germany.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

- One of the largest school-based rock climbing walls in NZ.
- Fully equipped senior hospitality kitchen.
- Music suite.

ACCOMMODATION

All students placed in Police-vetted homestay situations.

Notes





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