



Year 12 Subjects Summary 2023

with recommendations

NCEA Level 2

Course – English (compulsory)	Entry Recommendations
12ELS - English Language Studies	For bi-lingual students.
12ENF - English Foundation	None.
12ENG - English	At least 3 Level 1 English Achievement Standards (excluding speech 90857).
12ENV - English Vocational	At least 10 Level 1 Literacy credits.
12MEG – Māori English	At least 3 Level 1 English Achievement Standards (excluding speech 90857).

Course – Agriculture	Entry Recommendations
12AGR - Agriculture Science	L1 Agriculture Science or by consultation with HOD.
12AHA - AgHort Academy	Y11 Agriculture Horticulture Academy and through interview with PITO staff member and Agricultural department staff; counts as two subjects on timetable.
12AHM - AgHort Management	As above.

Course – Arts	Entry Recommendations
12APA - Art – Painting	None
12APH - Art – Photography	Achieved grade or higher in L1 Art folio or HOD approval.
12ARP - Art - Creative Design	L1 Art Portfolio or L1 Art Practical achieved standards or approval by HOD.
12CPE – Cultural Performance	None
12DAN – Dance	Y11 Dance or in consultation with TIC.
12DRA - Drama	Completion of L1 or in consultation with HOD.

Course – English as Additional Language	Entry Recommendations
12EAL - English as an Additional Language	None.

Course – Food, Nutrition & Fabrics	Entry Recommendations
12FNT - Food & Nutrition	8 credits in L1 Food & Nutrition or successful completion of a research achievement standard in another subject.
12HSP – Hospitality	None.
12MTF - Materials Technology: Fabrics	None.

Course - Gateway	Entry Recommendations
12GTY - Year 12 Gateway	Students must complete an application form, followed by a selection interview with the Gateway Coordinator.
12PLY – Polytechnic Course	None, however there is a formal application process to go through before the course is confirmed.

Course - Languages	Entry Recommendations
12GER – German	Successful completion of Y11 German.
12JPN – Japanese	Successful completion of Y11 Japanese.
12MAO - Te Reo Māori	L1 Te Reo Māori or by consultation with HOD.
12TIK - Tikanga	L1 Te Reo Māori or by consultation with HOD.

Course – Mathematics	Entry Recommendations
12MAT – Mathematics	14 Level 1 Mathematics credits including one from Algebra Statistics & Probability.
12MAG - Mathematics General	14 credits from level 1 Mathematics.
12MAX - Mathematics with Choice	None.

Course – Music	Entry Recommendations
12MUP - Music Performance	L1 Music or Music Performance; consultation with HOD required if you wish to take 12MUP & 12MUS.
12MUS - Music	L1 Music; consultation with HOD required if you wish to take 12MUP & 12MUS.

Course – Online Learning	Entry Recommendations
12ONL - Online Learning	None, however students must be motivated, independent & organised.

Course – PE & Health	Entry Recommendations
12CDV - Child Development	L1 NCEA or by consultation.
12HED – Health	L1 Health or English, or by application to HOD.
12OUE - Outdoor Education	None, but, due to the nature of the course numbers are limited.
12PED - Physical Education	Min of 14 credits from L1 PED or with recommendation from the HOF.
12SEP Sport & Exercise Performance	Satisfactory performance in L1 SEP, an interest in sport & PE activities.

Course - Science	Entry Recommendations
12BIO – Biology	Minimum of 12 L1 Science credits with at least 8 credits at Merit level or above or in consultation with HOF.
12CHE – Chemistry	Minimum of 12 L1 Science credits including a Chemistry standard with at least 8 credits at Merit level or above or in consultation with HOF.
12PHY – Physics	Minimum of 16 L1 Science credits including at least 8 credits at Merit level (including AS90940) or above or in consultation with HOF.
12SCI - Science	8 credits or more from L1 Science or in consultation with HOF.

Course – Social Science	Entry Recommendations
12ACC – Accounting	L1 Accounting with 13 credits or by consultation with the HOD.
12BUS - Business Studies	English A.S. 90052 or A.S. 90053.
12CLS - Classical Studies	14 credits in L1 History or English.
12ECO – Economics	14 credits in L1 Economics or equivalent.
12FST - Foundation Studies	Entrance to the course done in consultation with the Y12 Pastoral Team through an interview process.
12GEO – Geography	Previous experience and success in Y11 Geography highly recommended, or consultation with HOD.
12HIS – History	14 credits in L1 History or English.
12LAW – Law	None.
12TOU - Tourism	None.

Course – Technology Design	Entry Recommendations
12DES - Design & Visual Communication	9 credits in L1 Graphics or by consultation with HOD.

Course – Technology Digital Information	Entry Recommendations
12DIP - Digital Information Practical	11DIP or by agreement with HOD.
12DIT - Digital Information Technology	Completion of 11DIT or 11DIP with at least 12 credits.

Course – Technology Materials	Entry Recommendations
12MTB – Building	L1 Technology course or by consultation with HOF.
12MTM – Product Design – Engineering	Successful completion of a Y11 Workshop Technology course or in consultation with the HOD.
12MTW – Product Design – Wood	10 credits in L1 Materials Technology including achievement standard 1.3 or by consultation with HOD; cannot take 12MTM and 12MTW.

Course – Trades	Entry Recommendations
12AUT – Automotive	NCEA L1.
12TRX - Trades Course	None, but all applicants must be prepared to undertake an interview where their suitability for this programme is assessed. Students must also be taking at least one other Technology course.