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# HERETAUNGA COLLEGE

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LEARN







Welcome to Heretaunga College.

Our school has served the community of Upper Hutt for over 60 years. International students from all over the world love our school because of its unique modern facilities, friendly student body and teachers that support them to achieve at the best level.

The school is ideally located in an urban environment, an easy distance from the centre of New Zealand's capital city and close to our famous outdoors.

People love living in Wellington with its strong emphasis on the arts, its natural beauty, modern shopping centres, cafes, restaurants and wide range of activity.

Within a few minutes of our school are bush walks, river trails and camping spots. Remember that in New Zealand you are never far from the sea.

We have no doubt that Heretaunga College is the right choice for your child.

Bruce Hart  
Principal



### **Pastoral**

The Director of International Students welcomes students and assists them to choose their learning programme. Support is immediate for any personal matters. Students live locally with homestay families, and are supervised by a Homestay Co-ordinator.



### **Our School Crest**

The Phoenix, an ancient symbol of change and new beginnings, expresses our commitment each year to nurturing a new group of students, equipping them with new ideas and new skills to prepare them for a challenging and changing world.



# HIGH SCHOOL PRO

Heretaunga College is a modern co-educational secondary school, north of Wellington. We have 750 students. It has a wide range of high school subjects for boys and girls to choose from.

We have an 80% pass rate by our graduate year.

International students are encouraged to participate in other school activities like sports, music, drama or school clubs.

The school offers multi-level academic programmes. Students can study subjects from different year levels at the same time. Students are prepared for entrance to any of New Zealand's universities. All students who want to attend university achieve university entrance.

Classes are small and teachers help students to achieve. After school tuition is available for no additional cost.

We offer a broad curriculum with senior students studying up to 8 courses. We offer courses in the following disciplines:

English ♦ Biology ♦ Chemistry ♦ Physics ♦ Horticulture ♦ Economics ♦ Accounting ♦ Commerce ♦ Business Studies ♦ German ♦ Japanese ♦ Geography ♦ History ♦ Classics ♦ Physical Education ♦ Drama ♦ Music ♦ Art ♦ Photography ♦ Design ♦ Mathematics ♦ Digital Technology ♦ Food technology ♦ Hospitality ♦ Furniture ♦ Tourism ♦ Psychology ♦ Architectural Studies



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE



# GRAMME



Our English Language Programme provides daily intensive teaching in English language, in very small classes, in new classrooms, with excellent resources.

Teachers and teacher aides assist each individual student to make rapid progress. International students also have a local teenage 'buddy' to look after them.

English language support will continue when the student is mainstreamed.

International students may enrol with no English language understanding. As they gain confidence, students join regular classes of their choice in the College.

Staying in an English Language homestay is of great benefit for International students to gain confidence in their English competence.

# GE PROGRAMME



# OUR CURRICULUM

Subject	Programmes	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Agriculture & Horticulture	Horticulture		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Plant Propagation & Management			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Farming (Trade Academy)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	Visual Art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Photography			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Painting & Photography			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Painting			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Music	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Drama	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Foundation Drama			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Theatre Technologies			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Directing Theatre			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Acting			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Careers	Community & Employment Studies			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Gateway			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Trades Training			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commerce			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Accounting & Economics			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Business Studies			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Digital Technology			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Workplace Essentials			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
English		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	English and the Undead			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Film			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Sport and English			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Creative Writing			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	War			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Magic in English			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Maori Voices in English			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Conspiracy Theory			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	English & Bullying			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Travel & English			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Make-up and Beauty			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	John Green Literature			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	English with a Reading Focus			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ethics and English			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Gender and English			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Villains and English			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Journalism and Media			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	History and Literature			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Visual Literacy			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Persuasion			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Students in Year 11 and Year 12 must choose at least one of the English programmes.

Subject	Programmes
Languages	
	Maori Core
	Maori Extension
	Maori Language & Culture
	German Core
	German Extension
	Japanese Core
	Japanese Extension
Mathematics	
	Pure Maths
	Numeracy
	Algebra
	Calculus
	Statistics
	Maths in the Real World
	Construction Maths
Physical Education	Maths and Hospitality
	Maths and Sport
	Beyond the Field
	Do You Even Lift
Science	Health Education
	Better Never Stops
	Academy Science
	Core Science
	Health Science
	Investigative Science
	Health & Sport Science
	Electronics
	Marine Biology
	Cell & Investigative Biology
	Biology, Science & Society
	Chemistry
	Foundation Physics
	Physics, Science & Society



	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
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Students in Year 11 would normally choose at least one of the Mathematics programmes.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Students in Year 11 would normally choose at least one of the Science programmes. They must do so if they wish to continue with a Science in Year 12 & 13.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compulsory Course for all students in year level.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Optional course available at that year level.

Subject	Programmes	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Social Sciences	Social Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Global Community		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Geography & Global Change			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Geography & Global Differences			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Geography & Global Connections			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	History the Power of Protest			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	History Conflict and Chaos			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	History Roads to Peace				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Ancient Civilisations			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Domestic Tourism			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	International Tourism			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	Hard Materials		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Design and Hard Materials			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Engineering			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Food & Hospitality		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Food			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hospitality			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	School of Hospitality			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Fashion & Textiles		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Design		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Heretaunga College has an exciting fresh curriculum designed to equip students for a variety of vocational pathways. There is an amazing range of interesting courses on offer.

Students can choose up to 7 themed courses from a variety of subject disciplines.

All courses lead to NCEA qualification.

Students can choose more than one course from the same subject area which allows them to structure their programme around their future needs.

80% + of students achieved NCEA Level 1 and Level 2. All students who apply for a university programme are successful at gaining entrance.



# CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The school offers a wide range of activities that students can participate in. Our philosophy is to encourage student involvement as we believe that it enhances their school experience.

Students can participate in:

## **Arts:**

- Choir
- Band
- Jazz Band
- Barbershop
- Drama
- Shakespeare Competition
- Stage Challenge
- Arts Extravaganza

## **Culture:**

- Kapa Haka
- Poly Club
- Debating

## **Sport:**

- Badminton
- Cricket
- Dragonboating
- Futsal
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Football
- Rugby
- Netball
- Field Hockey
- Bowls
- Golf
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Mountain Biking
- Cross Country
- Waka Ama







# SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

This school within our school offers a 42-week block programme that runs separately to our regular High School Programme.

Students work towards a National Certificate in Hospitality (Level 3) Basic Cookery.

Barista training, participation in competitions and industry work experience is also available.

Students also gain work experience running the school cafe.

More information is on the school website.



# EQUESTRIAN PROGRAMME

The school is able to offer students with an interest in horse riding or equestrian activities, an exciting opportunity to continue their interest while studying in New Zealand.

Students are placed in an English speaking homestay. The homestay may have horses or will facilitate access to horses.

Students can ride either for pleasure or in competitions. Riding lessons at different levels of expertise are also available.

The facilities and homestays are located close to the school.

Equestrian activities are in addition to our regular High School Programme.





# GOLF PROGRAMME

In association with the world-famous Royal Wellington Golf Club at Heretaunga, students can improve their golf skills. Enrolment is for boys and girls, for both beginners and for those with a low handicap. Whether a beginner, or a low-handicap golfer, both boys and girls will achieve success, in a world-class golf environment. Students gain membership of the Royal Wellington Golf Club in Heretaunga a few minutes away from the school.

There is a weekly lesson from Professional staff at RWGC. The focus is on skills development in ball striking, chipping, putting and bunker play. This programme is offered in addition to an enrolment in our High School or English Language School.





# OUTDOOR EDUCATION





# TION



This programme is in addition to the High School Programme.

The aim of the programme is to give our students more opportunities for outdoor activities.

An Outdoor Education trip is planned each term - activities may include camping, rafting, mountain biking, skiing and other tourist and adventure tourism activities based on student interest.

A variety of modern training methods and facilities are used.





# OUR FACILITIES

- Modern Buildings
- Bright airy classrooms
- Open spaces for break out study
- Quick and easy access between classrooms
- Fitness Gym for senior students to join
- Green open spaces for sporting activities
- Hospitality and café facilities with a commercial kitchen
- International department with supportive staff





# OUR HOMESTAYS

Heretaunga College carefully matches students with a conveniently located and supportive homestay family. Each student has their own room, study desk and Internet access. They have 3 meals a day [including school lunches]. Our International students are welcomed into homestay family life. They are supported in gaining the most out of their experience of living in New Zealand.

