

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 activities.

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.

Fiona Craven (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 PROGRAMME

Heretaunga College is a modern co-educational secondary school, north of Wellington. We have 875 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 will 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 seven courses. You can see a detailed listing of courses available on the back two pages of this brochure.





Our English Language Support provides daily assistance teaching 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 some English language understanding. As they gain confidence The Director of International Students will encourage students to join regular classes suitable for their ability.

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

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
- Drama
- Shakespeare Competition
- Stage Challenge
- Arts Extravaganza

CULTURE:

- Kapa Haka
- Debating

SPORT:

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





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

Students work towards a NZQA NZ Certificate in Hospitality (Basic Cookery) Level 3, NCEA Level 3

Students learn skills in Barista training, knife skills, food hygiene workplace safety, food service, food costing, cash handling - includes front of house training, customer service skills and industry work experience is also available.

Students also gain work experience running the school cafe.

More information is on the school website www.heretaunga.school.nz

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

EQUESTRIAN OPPORTUNITIES

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.





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 Royal Wellington Golf Club. 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.

GOLF PROGRAMME

OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITY

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 cafe facilities with a commercial kitchen
- International Department with supportive staff





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 three 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.

OUR HOMESTAYS

OUR CURRICULUM

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 seven themed courses from a variety of subject disciplines.

All International students are offered specialist English Language Support.

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

Our International students are prepared for University or Polytechnic either in New Zealand or anywhere in the world.



CHOICE OF COURSES

ENGLISH	English History, Creative Writing, English & Sports, Visual Literacy, English Holocaust Literature, English & Travel, Conspiracy Theories & English, English & Mythology, Maori & Pasifika Voices, English with Cars & Buildings, English & Film, English & Psychology, Criminal Minds, English & Reading, English & Gaming, Dystopian Futures, English Marvel & DC
MATHEMATICS	Statistics, Algebra, Numeracy, Math with Hospitality, Maths with Construction, Maths in the Real World, Maths with Statistics, Calculus, Maths for Industries, Financial Planning
SCIENCE	Core Science, Academy Science, Investigative Science, Electronics, Health and Sport Science, Biology, Marine Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Social Action, Science, Chemistry Extension, Physics Extension.
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Philosophy, History, Ancient Civilisations, Geography, Travel & Tourism, International Tourism.
LANGUAGES	German, Japanese, German Extension, Japanese Extension, Maori Performing Arts, Te Reo Maori.
ARTS/ PERFORMING ARTS	Arts, Drama, Music, Photography, Art History, Art Extension
TECHNOLOGY	Hospitality, Digi Web, Digi Technology, Food Technology, Metal Work, Fashion & Textiles, Workplace Essentials, Furniture & Design.
COMMERCE	Accounting, Business Studies, Accounting & Economics, Design.
HEALTH PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Physical Education, Health Wellbeing for me, Health Wellbeing for others, Do you even Lift, Beyond the Field, Better Never Stops, Wellbeing in the Community
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	ESOL

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

Please note that advertised subjects may not be available at time of enrolment - to view our current courses on offer please refer to: <https://heretaunga.schoolpoint.co.nz/>



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