

# 2020 Course Information for Year 13



## Kia Ora Year 12

It is time to plan ahead for 2020.

### As you make your decisions, think about the following:

1. The pathway area you are thinking of exploring - Where do you see yourself in 2021 ?  
⇒ CHECK ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS AND ENSURE YOUR CHOICES MATCH THIS EXPECTATION
2. Learning and achievement continues beyond AC - Are you ready to transition to training or employment?  
⇒ SEE THE PATHWAYS TEAM FOR ADVICE AND OPPORTUNITIES -
3. The possibilities for the best of both worlds - How about a Pathways Course and school-based learning?  
⇒ SEE THE PATHWAYS TEAM TO REGISTER

### Please be aware of the responsibilities of being a Year 13 Learner...

- Attendance at 90% or above (All Year 13 Learners are required to attend school between the hours of 9.20 and 3.30. Pathway Courses start earlier and finish earlier.)
- Participation in Whānau and co-curricular activities and events including academic, community, cultural and sporting
- Contribution to the school community and the wider community through service, commitment, leadership
- Engagement with a Personalised Learning Pathway Plan - to set goals, to explore possibilities, to ensure positive outcomes

### A Year 13 Course will consist of:

- 5 school-based subjects and independent learning time, **OR**
- 3-4 school-based subjects and a **Pathway Course** (usually 2 days per week)

### Semesters

- The year is divided into two semesters of 16 weeks.
- Most courses are 2 semesters long. You might change your mind half-way through the year and pick up something new.



### The Course Selection Process: WEEKS 7, 8 and 9

STEP 1 **Monday 2 September: Introduction** from Ms Davie (THEATRE 9.20)

STEP 2 **Tuesday 3 September:** The **New Zealand Curriculum Leaders** will speak about their courses. (THEATRE 9.20)

STEP 3 **Wednesday 4 September:** Course Selection Google Form circulated to Year 12 by **email**

STEP 4 **Friday 20 September:** Year 12 course selections **due**