

2021

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION



Hāwera High School

Year 9 (2020) → Year 10 (2021)

All students will continue to study the following subjects:

- English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education & Health

OR they can opt into the Te Wera programme:

- This programme continues on from the new Year 9 initiative at Hawera High School in 2020 for students who wish to be involved in an innovative curriculum, based on developing learners, leaders and change-makers who use knowledge meaningfully across English, Humanities, Mathematics, Science, the Arts, Technology and Hauroa. Students learn to work independently and as part of a team to complete Community Action activities as well as theme-based Project Work. Evidence of learning is presented in their Literacy and Numeracy Portfolio. Students who did not complete the Year 9 Programme can apply.
- Application forms for this programme can be collected from the school office.

In addition to this, you have the choice of TWO options:

- **HOR** - Academy Programme (Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry)
- **ART** - Art
- **DVC** - Design & Visual Communication
- **DTG** - Digital Technologies
- **DRA** - Drama
- **FNL** - Financial Literacy
- **MUS** - Music
- **MAO** - Te Reo Maori
- **TCT/TFD/TXT** - **EITHER** Construction Technology, Food Technology **OR** Textiles Technology
(Only ONE Technology Option may be chosen)

CORE SUBJECTS

10 ENGLISH

Content: The English curriculum is based on the three language strands – oral language (listening and speaking), written language (reading and writing), and visual language (viewing and presenting). At Year 10, units may focus more heavily on one strand than others. Some trial assessments are carried out in preparation for Year 11 internally assessed standards.

Contact Person: Mrs C Saysell

10 MATHEMATICS

Content: This course covers the topics of Basic Facts, Number and Algebra, Measurement & Geometry and Statistics. Students will learn how to function within a mathematical classroom. A calculator is an essential learning tool, and is a MUST for all students.

Contact Person: Ms N Budd-Clement / Mrs A Kelly-Lim

10 HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Content: Physical Education promotes learning through the medium of movement. Year 10 students will participate in both practical (focussing on performance and interpersonal skills) and theory lessons preparing students for Level 1 next year.

Contact Person: Mrs M Batchelor

10 SCIENCE

Content: The Year 10 Science course continues to introduce students to various areas of Science. It is a mixture of topics from Living World, Material World, Physical World and Planet Earth & Beyond. The course prepares students for NCEA Level 1 Science courses and develops safe laboratory practices and inquiry-based learning skills.

Contact Person: Mrs A Campbell / Miss J Bastin-Lindsay

10 SOCIAL STUDIES

Content: Social Studies is about how societies work and how people participate as critical, active, informed and responsible citizens. Through Social Studies students develop the skills and knowledge to enable them to better understand, participate in and contribute to the local, national and global communities in which they live.

Contact Person: Mr G Collie

Be Responsible - Be Respectful - Be Ready to Learn

CHOOSING A COURSE OF STUDY

How do I choose my subjects?

This pathway booklet is designed to give you and your parents information about subjects that you can choose to study at Hawera High School. We provide opportunities for students to study at a level appropriate to their learning needs.

When selecting subjects, you need to ask yourself the following questions:

What subjects do I or would I enjoy?

Take time to read the subject descriptions.

What are my chances of success in these subjects?

Think about your results in assessments so far, talk to your subject teacher.

Have I discussed my choices with my caregivers, careers staff and teachers?

