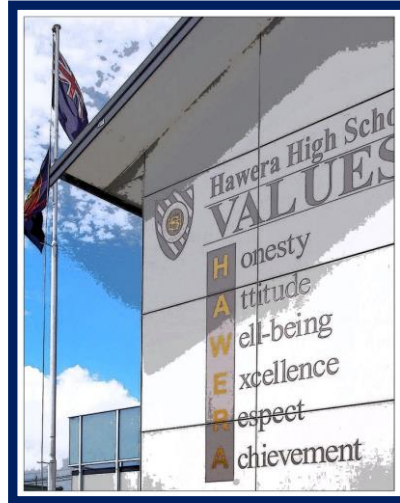


HAWERA HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT INFORMATION

Year 9 (2018) → Year 10 (2019)



YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION

All students will continue to study the following subjects:

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

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)

There may also be:

- An opportunity for some students to take NCEA Level courses where appropriate.
- An opportunity for students to be withdrawn from classes, from time to time, to work on extension projects (ie: Fonterra Science & Technology Fair; Mathematics Competitions)

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.

Cost: Computer Printing Costs

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.

Cost: \$25 Workbook (compulsory); \$20 Scientific Calculator (compulsory)

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.

Cost: PE Uniform

Contact Person: Miss P Hurley

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.

Cost: \$20 Workbook

Contact Person: Mrs D Fern

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.

Cost: Nil

Contact Person: Mrs D Reid

Honesty, **A**ttitude, **W**ell-Being, **E**xcellence, **R**espect, **A**chievement
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?

