

# HOW DOES THE CURRICULUM WORK?



In Year 9 and 10 at Westlake, you can expect to follow a broad and balanced timetable, based on the New Zealand Curriculum's Learning Areas. In Year 11, you will begin your NCEA courses, and in Years 12 and 13 you will continue with these courses as you head towards university or employment.

We believe strongly that our students need to learn as modern New Zealanders and all students are expected to bring their own device to school every day.

We provide extension pathways in all areas of the junior curriculum. All students have the chance to excel beyond their expectations. Our Learning Centre is here to support all students in any aspect of their learning.

## THE JUNIOR CURRICULUM

### Year 9

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Well-Being
- Physical Education
- Te Reo Māori, Chinese, French, German or Japanese
- Art, Music and Drama
- Digital Technology, Design and Visual Communication, Future Thinking

**You may also be invited to join the:**

- Academy of Sport
- Music Institute

### Year 10

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Well-Being
- Physical Education
- Te Reo Māori, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish or Korean
- Finance and Society
- Media and Society
- Digital Technology
- Technology: Materials Technology, Design and Visual Communication or Food Technology
- The Arts: Art, Music, Drama, Māori Performing Arts

If taken in Year 9, you may also continue in the:

- Academy of Sport
- Music Institute



# THE SENIOR CURRICULUM

Our students will follow a curriculum designed to challenge, extend and support them. We will, in partnership with whanau, guide them carefully as they make their choices of senior courses.

Extension Pathways will be available in all areas of the curriculum. The Learning Centre continues to work with students from Year 9 to 13. We also offer an International Academic Programme to support international students as they transition to senior courses.

## Year 11 [Level 1]

English

Mathematics

Science  
Design and Visual Communication  
Materials Technology  
Digital Technology  
Food Technology  
Control Technology  
Programming

Te Reo Māori  
Chinese  
French  
German  
Japanese  
Korean Studies  
Spanish Studies  
Geography  
History  
Social Studies  
Accounting  
Economics  
Art  
Digital Visual Art  
Music  
Contemporary Music  
Drama  
Māori Performing Arts  
Media Studies

Physical Education  
Elite Sports Programme

## Year 12 [Level 2]

English

Mathematics with Calculus  
Mathematics with Statistics

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Science  
Design and Visual Communication  
Materials Technology  
Digital Technology  
Food Technology  
Control Technology  
Programming

Te Reo Māori  
Chinese  
French  
German  
Japanese  
Korean Studies  
Spanish Studies  
Geography  
Art History  
History  
Social Studies  
Travel and Tourism  
Classical Studies  
Accounting  
Business Studies  
Economics  
Art  
Design  
Music  
Contemporary Music  
Drama  
Māori Performing Arts  
Media Studies

Physical Education  
Outdoor Education  
Outdoor Education – Marine  
Elite Sports Programme

## Year 13 [Level 3]

English  
English with Māori and Pasifika Literature

Mathematics with Calculus  
Mathematics with Statistics

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Science  
Earth and Space Science  
Design and Visual Communication  
Materials Technology  
Mechanical Engineering  
Digital Technology  
Control Technology  
Food Technology  
Programming

Te Reo Māori  
Chinese  
French  
German  
Japanese  
Korean studies  
Spanish Studies  
Chinese for Native Speakers  
Korean for Native Speakers  
Geography  
Art History  
History  
Social Studies  
Travel and Tourism  
Classical Studies  
Accounting  
Business Studies  
Economics  
Art  
Painting  
Design  
Sculpture  
Photography  
Music  
Contemporary Music  
Drama  
Māori Performing Arts  
Media Studies

Physical Education  
Sports Leadership  
Outdoor Education  
Outdoor Education – Marine  
Elite Sports Programme

Gateway