

HOW DOES THE CURRICULUM WORK?



In Year 9 and 10 at Westlake, you can expect to follow a broad and balanced timetable, covering 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 and set high expectations for all students, whatever their starting point might be. 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
- Technology, Digital Technology, Design and Visual Communication

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 or Spanish
- Finance and Society
- Media and Society
- Digital Technology
- Materials Technology, Design and Visual Communication or Food Technology
- 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 whānau, guide them carefully as they make their choices of senior courses.

Extension Pathways will be available in all areas of the curriculum. These are designed to prepare students to sit Scholarship exams in Year 13.

The Learning Centre continues to work with students from Year 9 through to 13. We also offer an International Academic Programme to support international students with their English language skills as they transition to senior courses.

Year 11 [Level 1]

English

Mathematics

Science

Technology: Product Design

Technology: Food

Technology: Robotics

Design and Visual Communication

Digital Technology: Computing

Digital Technology: Programming

Te Reo Māori

Chinese

French

German

Japanese

Korean Studies

Spanish Studies

Geography

History

Social Studies

Accounting

Business Studies

Economics

Art

Digital Visual Art

Music

Contemporary Music

Drama

Māori Performing Arts

Media Studies

Physical Education

Year 12 [Level 2]

English

Mathematics with Calculus

Mathematics with Statistics

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Science

Technology: Product Design

Technology: Food

Technology: Robotics

Technology: Mechanical Engineering

Building and Construction

Design and Visual Communication

Digital Technology: Computing

Digital 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

Digital Visual Art

Photography

Music

Contemporary Music

Drama

Māori Performing Arts

Media Studies

Physical Education

Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education – Marine

Year 13 [Level 3]

English

Mathematics with Calculus

Mathematics with Statistics

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Science

Earth and Space Science

Technology: Product Design

Technology: Food

Technology: Robotics

Technology: Mechanical Engineering

Building and Construction

Design and Visual Communication

Digital Technology: Computing

Digital 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 Design

Painting

Digital Visual Art

Sculpture

Photography

Music

Contemporary Music

Drama

Māori Performing Arts

Media Studies

Physical Education

Sports Leadership

Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education – Marine

Gateway