

# 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 senior courses, and in Years 12 and 13 you will gain NCEA qualifications 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
- Māori Immersion Program

### 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, Te Ao Haka

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

- Academy of Sport
- Music Institute
- Māori Immersion Program



# THE SENIOR CURRICULUM

Our students will follow a curriculum designed to challenge, extend and support them. In Year 11 students will complete the Elevate Programme, bespoke to Westlake, which aims to rigorously prepare them for NCEA in Years 12 and 13.

We will, in partnership with whānau, guide them carefully as they make their choices of senior courses.

## Year 11 (Elevate Programme)

English

Mathematics

Science  
Makerspace (mixed materials technology)  
Food and Hospitality  
Robotics  
Design & Visual Communication  
Digital Technologies Programming

Visual Arts  
Drama & Theatre Arts  
Contemporary Music  
Music  
Media Studies

Commerce  
French  
German  
Japanese  
Chinese  
Korean  
Spanish  
Te Ao Haka  
Te Reo Māori  
Academy of Sport - Basketball  
Academy of Sport - Cricket  
Academy of Sport - Hockey  
Academy of Sport - Football  
Academy of Sport - Rugby  
Physical Education  
Geography  
History  
Sociology

## Year 12 (NCEA Level 2)

English

Mathematics with Calculus  
Mathematics with Statistics

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Science  
Digital Technologies Programming  
Design & Visual Communication  
Building & Construction  
Food Technology  
Hospitality  
Robotics  
Product Design  
Mechanical Manufacturing

Painting  
Sculpture  
Art Design  
Photography  
Drama & Theatre Arts  
Contemporary Music  
Music  
Technical Production  
Media Studies  
Accounting  
Business Studies  
Economics  
Chinese  
French  
German  
Japanese  
Korean  
Spanish  
Te Reo Māori  
Te Ao Haka  
Physical Education  
Outdoor Education - Marine  
Outdoor Education  
Gateway & Future Pathways  
Classical Studies  
Geography  
History  
Social Studies  
Tourism  
Art History

## Year 13 (NCEA Level 3)

English

Mathematics with Calculus  
Mathematics with Statistics

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Science  
Earth & Space Science  
Digital Technologies Programming  
Design & Visual Communication  
Building & Construction  
Food Technology  
Hospitality  
Product Design  
Robotics  
Mechanical Manufacturing

Painting  
Sculpture  
Art Design  
Photography  
Drama & Theatre Arts  
Music  
Contemporary Music  
Technical Production  
Media Studies  
Accounting  
Business Studies  
Economics  
Openground (Westlake Business Incubator)  
Gateway  
Chinese  
French  
German  
Japanese  
Chinese for Native Speakers  
Korean for Native Speakers  
Korean  
Spanish  
Te Reo Māori  
Te Ao Haka  
Physical Education  
Sports Leadership  
Outdoor Education  
Outdoor Education - Marine  
Art History  
Classical Studies  
Geography  
History  
Social Studies  
Tourism  
Gateway