



TE KĀRETI TAMATĀNE O TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

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SUBJECT SELECTION

HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR SUBJECTS ON SCHOOL BRIDGE

Choosing your subjects on SchoolBridge

Step 1: Log In

Go to wc.bridge.school.nz and click Sign In. Use your school email and password (you can also go to <https://www.wellington-college.school.nz/course-selection/>)

- Y11 and Y12 students will have to enter Leaving Intentions. Leaving students cannot select courses.

Step 2: Navigate to Selection

Click Course Selection Home Page. Review the requirements for your level in the Overview.

Step 3: Browse Subjects

Click Learning Area and look at the information for subjects.

Subjects you meet requirements for will be at the top. Scroll down to see all available subjects in that area.

Step 4: Choose a Course

Click a subject you want to take. On its info page, click + Select Course (top right).

Note: Compulsory subjects may already be ticked for you. If you don't meet a subject's prerequisites, you can request an exemption (click the button top right)

Step 5: Review & Confirm

Once all courses are added, click My Selected Subjects to review your list. If it looks correct, click Confirm Selection.

Hello Finn



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Scientific Calculator



Course Selection Home
Page

Getting Started with Course Selection

Course selection is one of the most important decisions you can make because it can have a bearing on the future pathways you may wish to follow. We would encourage you to take time to consider all of the options available to you and design a programme that reflects you, your strengths, and your interests.

We encourage you to choose a programme that will keep a range of pathways open to you.

Students have been given a planning booklet to help guide their choices. Use this alongside the information here to make your selections.

There are a lot of people at WC to help. Make sure you talk your choices through with your whānau and your Tutor Teacher. You can also make an appointment to see one of our careers advisers.

Subject choices at each year level

YEAR 9 COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Compulsory Year 9 subjects:	English, Te Reo Māori, Mathematics, Science, Health and Physical Education, Technology, History in Aotearoa
You will also study a trimester of:	Visual Art, Music, Drama
Alongside a semester of Te Reo Māori, you can choose one other language:	Chinese, French, Japanese, German, Spanish, Samoan, English Language
Supported Learning:	Integrated Studies (half year instead of an elected language or full year instead of HIA)

YEAR 10 COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Compulsory Year 10 subjects:	English, Mathematics, Science, Health and Physical Education, Technology.
You will choose ONE full-year Arts course:	Art, Music General, Music Rock Band, or Drama
You will choose ONE full-year Language course:	Chinese, French, Japanese, German, Spanish, Samoan, Te Reo Māori, or English Language
You will choose TWO semester Science courses:	Chemistry, Biology, or Physics, or Geography, or History

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The Overview gives guidance of compulsory subjects and choices there are at each year level.

Carefully check these requirements.

Choosing courses

Click on a Learning Area

Courses you can select will be at the top.

You can still view information about other courses, but you'll need to scroll down.

If you don't meet prerequisites for a course, you can request an exemption if needed (click on the 'Request exemption' top right)

You must be enrolled in one if the following subjects to select this course.

Courses

- Year 12 Physics

▼ Description

Level 3 Physics is a rigorous course which builds on the knowledge and skills gained in Level 2 Physics. It covers mechanical systems, electrical systems, wave systems, atomic and nuclear physics as well as practical investigation skills.

Teacher in Charge

Phil Kendon



Elizabeth Strugnell

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▼ Prerequisites

14 credits in Level 2 Physics

▼ Cost/Equipment

Year 13 Physics NCEA Level 3 Workbook by Chris Rutter ISBN: 978-0-473-50783-1

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Choosing a course

Click on 'select course' top right

It will take you to a page called 'My Courses'.

Make sure you click 'Confirm selection' to add that subject to your list.

(You can make changes before confirming your final selection)

Select Course

Add



▼ Description

Year 13 Biology is an engaging and challenging course that explores the diversity of life and the processes that shape living organisms. Students investigate how plants and animals respond to their environment, how organisms maintain stable internal conditions, the mechanisms of evolution and speciation, and the biological and cultural evolution of humans. The course also examines contemporary socio-scientific issues and the implications of modern genetic technologies.

Students will develop practical investigation skills, critical thinking, and the ability to communicate biological ideas using evidence. The course combines internal and external assessments and provides excellent preparation for further study in biological, health, environmental, agricultural, and medical sciences.

Topics include:

- Responses of plants and animals to their environment
- Homeostasis - How Humans maintain stable internal conditions such as temperature and Blood glucose levels
- Evolutionary processes and speciation
- Trends in human evolution
- Investigation of current socio-scientific issues

Teacher in Charge



Phil Kendon



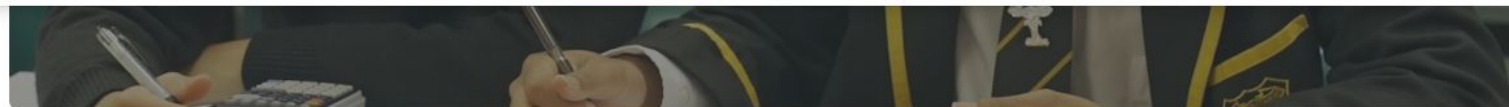
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David Calder

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Most Year 13 students will opt to have a study line. If this is the case, please select it as your 6th option.

If you wish to study 6 academic subjects, Ms Nathan, Mr Davidson or Ms Lendrum will be in touch to ensure that you have a suitable programme of study.

Courses you can select from Yr 13 Additional Options

13STY
Year 13 Study

Note - Year 13 students will need to choose Study from 'Additional Options'

Other Courses in Yr 13 Additional Options

Extra
I want to do something different

13UNI
University Study

MATH199
Canterbury University MATH198

My Courses

[+ Generate Summary](#)

As a Year 10 student, selecting courses for Year 11 (2027), you have 2 out of 7 courses selected.

Selected Core Courses

#1 

11SCI
Year 11 Science

This course is compulsory

#2 

11MAT
Year 11 Mathematics

This course is compulsory

#3

Select Course

#4

Select Course

#5

Select Course

#6

Select Course

Compulsory subjects should
be selected for you.

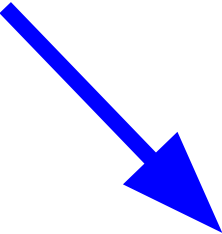
Selected Backup Courses

Core Selections

#1 13STY Year 13 Study	#2 13DVC Year 13 Design & Visual Communication	#3 13HEA Year 13 Health	#4 Select
#5 Select	#6 Select		

Backup Selections

#1 Select



Confirm Selection

Confirm your choices by
August 16th