

Subject Choice 2018



Timeline

Monday, 14th August - Friday, 1st September (Weeks 4 – 6)

- ▶ *Course consultation days* with Careers/Technical & Vocational Education staff (Mrs Graham/Mr Barry/Mrs Alsemgeest) – by appointment only. Venue – Careers Centre

Thursday 24th August (Week 5)

- ▶ **Subject Choice Evening**, 5.00pm – 7.00pm
 - ▶ Consultation with subject teachers

Friday, 1st September (Week 6)

- ▶ Subject Choice Selection for 2018 must be completed



Online Subject Choice

ALL information relating to the 2018 course selection process is on our school website!

Specifically:

- ▶ This PowerPoint Presentation
- ▶ 2018 Year 11 Subject Choice Form to be completed
- ▶ NCEA Level 1 Subject Choice Handbook for 2018
- ▶ Venues for Subject Choice Consultation during school time
- ▶ Venues for *Subject Choice Evening* on the 24th August

NOTE: You will be sent an email to your school email address giving you the links to **Subject Choice 2018**

Compulsory Courses

- ▶ All Year 11 students study 6 subjects
- ▶ All Year 11 students **MUST** study the following subjects (3):
 - ▶ English and/or Te Reo Maori
 - ▶ Mathematics
 - ▶ Physical Education (non NCEA)
- ▶ All Year 11 students are required to study **THREE (3)** further NCEA subjects

Six-Subject NCEA Programme

- ▶ This is an option for a limited number of students based on teacher recommendation and results in the junior school
- ▶ All Six-Subject NCEA students **MUST** study the following subjects (2):
 - ▶ English and/or Te Reo Maori
 - ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ All Six-Subject NCEA students are required to study **FOUR (4)** further NCEA subjects



The X Factor!

- ▶ **X** classes in each of the following subjects will be offered:
 - ▶ English
 - ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Students who have demonstrated excellent levels of achievement in either of the above subjects in Year 10 will be invited to join that **X** subject class.
- ▶ All Year 11 students are eligible for inclusion in the **X** classes.

Choices

The Arts	Technologies	Social Sciences
Art – Paint/Print	Food & Nutrition	Accounting
Art Design & Digital Photography	Early Childcare	Economics
	Hospitality	
Drama	Electronics (Level 2)	Geography
Maori Performing Arts	DTP – Programming	History
Music	DTM - Digital Media	Media Studies
	DTC – Computing	Sociology
	DVC - Design Visual Communication	
	Materials – Fabrics/ Engineering/Construction	

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Special Programmes	Science	Languages	Physical Education
Technical & Vocational Education	Biology	French	Sports Development
Foundation English/ELL/EIP	Science with BIOLOGY	Japanese	Social Health
	Science with CHEMISTRY	Mandarin	
	Science with PHYSICS	Spanish	
	Science by INTERNALS	Te Reo Maori	

What now?

Study the **Level One Subject Choice Handbook**

- ▶ **Introductory Section...**
 - ▶ The Curriculum Overview
 - ▶ Choosing a programme of study for 2018
 - ▶ Additional activities taking time out of class/school
 - ▶ **NCEA & University Entrance Requirements**
 - ▶ Entry Requirements and Subject Recommendation for various Tertiary Training & Study
- ▶ **Level One Subject Choice Selections**

Then what?

Start filling things in...

- ▶ Complete **Online Subject Choice Form**
 - ▶ Consult with subject teachers, parents/caregivers...
- ▶ Attend **Course Consultation Days (14th - 31st August)** - optional
 - ▶ Consult with Careers Staff - Mrs Graham (Careers) and Mr Barry/Mrs Alsemgeest (Technical & Vocational Education). **By Appointment.**

Don't have access to the internet at home?

- ▶ Computer/Internet Facilities available in the **School Library** which is OPEN before/after school, interval and lunchtime.



Now for the finishing touches...

Still not quite sure?

- Attend **Subject Choice Evening**, on Thursday, 24th August 5.00pm – 7.00pm
- **Consult with subject teachers** during the school day between Monday, 14th August – Thursday, 31st August

(Refer to School Website for details relating to VENUES)

Submit your Online Subject Choice Selection no later than Friday, 1st September

<http://www.hillcrest-high.school.nz/extra-curricular-hillcrest-high-school/senior-curriculum-high-school>