



Wellington High School New Zealand



New Zealand is a safe, small, friendly, English speaking country in the South Pacific. It is the same size as Britain but has only 4.3 m people. The people, often called Kiwis after their national bird, are open, friendly and sports-oriented. The country has wonderful scenery with easy access and a world-recognised education system that offers excellent opportunities to try new experiences.



"Since 1886 Wellington High has been known for its innovative curriculum and student management practices"

Wellington High School is a state, co-educational, non-uniform secondary school with 1050 students in the heart of Wellington, the capital city of New Zealand. The school has welcomed international students for 40 years and was recognised with the New Zealand Education Exporter of the Year Award in 2004. It produces independent, resilient young people able to accept responsibility.



- Full academic programmes to suit students aged 13—18 years
- NCEA Level 1 equivalent to GCSE
- NCEA levels 2 & 3 equivalent to British AS and A levels
- High quality teaching by experienced highly qualified teachers
- Broad selection of courses
- Superior facilities and technology
- Promotes individual learning and achievement
- Chose your own study programme - gap year or matriculate



- Flexible starting dates and course lengths
- Home stay organised
- Full orientation and counselling
- Notarised academic record provided
- Make friends quickly through the buddy system
- Individual internet accounts provided
- Opportunities to travel within the country
- 60 International students from many countries



- Full extra-curricular programme available
- Interschool sports programme for all participants
- Football, rugby, basketball, swimming, tennis etc
- Exceptionally strong visual and performing arts
- Comprehensive outdoor education programme
- School radio station with opportunities to DJ
- Peer mediation, tutoring and leaders



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Wellington High School has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Minister of Education. Copies of the code are available from this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at <http://www.minedu.govt.nz>

Wellington High School courses of study 2008

New Zealand national qualification examinations are prepared for in Years 11, 12 and 13.

Year 11: students study for NCEA Level 1. They study English, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education and any other two courses.

Year 12: students study for NCEA Level 2. They study English and any other four courses.

Year 13: students study for NCEA Level 3. They study any five courses and those considering applying for New Zealand university on completion, may opt to sit Scholarship Examinations (Level 4).

Year 12 and 13 students may study at level 2 and 3 so there are opportunities to pick up new courses or accelerate in areas of strength.

Learning Area	National Certificate of Education Achievement Levels 1, 2 and 3
Arts	Art Art History Painting Sculpture Design Photography Drama Music Studies Film & Television
Languages	English Contemporary Text Journalism Classical Studies French Japanese Maori
Mathematics	Mathematics Calculus Statistics Applied Mathematics Accounting
Physical Education	Physical Education Health Education Recreation Sport Studies Sports Leadership Outdoor Education
Science	Biology Chemistry Physics Science Agriculture and Horticulture
Social Science	Social Studies Economics Employment Studies Tourism Geography History
Technology	Graphics Design Technology Workshop Practical Workshop Carpentry Electronics Food Technology Hospitality Fabrics Technology Information Science Digital Media Practical Computing CISCO

Practical details

Costs:

One-off administration and registration fee £350

Insurance: £145 for a year

Tuition:

Per Year £4,500

Per Term £1,125*

The school has four terms per year consisting of ten weeks teaching each. Students may register for a single term, half year, full year or longer

Accommodation and living costs:

Accommodation for 46 weeks £3,000

Additional living costs (per year) £1,000 (estimate)

Start dates:

The academic year in New Zealand starts in February and ends in December. Students may start at the beginning of term in February, April, July or October.

