Subject Choice Advice 2022

ROTORUA LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

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PLANNING YOUR COURSE OF STUDY

Students in Year 11 – 2022

Entry into Year 11 classes requires students to reach a certain standard in Year 10. Your Year 10 examination results can be used to confirm your place in the appropriate level class.

You are required to take an English, Science and Mathematics course. The HoD's of English, Science and Mathematics will determine the level of class for you.

Choose the subjects that are appropriate for you and meet the requirements of your future pathway. Think ahead to Year 12 and 13 and be careful not to limit your options.

Select an English, Mathematics, and Science subject then 3 additional subjects and a reserve.

Students in Year 12 – 2022

No subjects are compulsory. You can multi-level your programme but timetable constraints may restrict some multi-levelling between Years 12 and 13.

Some subjects have pre-requisites (what you must have in order to take the subject). Go to the Curriculum Guide to check these.

Choose the subjects that are appropriate for you and meet the requirements of your future pathway. Think ahead to Year 13 and be careful not to limit your options.

All students must select 6 subjects and a reserve.

Students in Year 13 – 2022

No subjects are compulsory. You can multi-level your programme but timetable constraints may restrict some multi-levelling between Years 12 and 13.

Choose the subjects that are appropriate for you and meet the requirements of your future pathway. Think ahead to Tertiary study and be careful not to limit your options.

Realise that most subjects have prerequisites. For example you may require a certain level of attainment in NCEA Level 1 and 2, to progress to Level 3.

Students select 6 additional subjects and a reserve.

NCEA Requirements

Please refer to NZQA booklets for more detailed info including how to gain course and certificate endorsements.

NCEA level	Requirements
Level 1	80 credits are required at any level (level 1, 2 or 3) including literacy and numeracy.
Level 2	60 credits at level 2 or above + 20 credits from any level Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met.
Level 3	60 credits at level 3 or above + 20 credits from level 2 or above Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met.

University Entrance

University Entrance (UE) will continue to be the minimum requirement to go to a New Zealand university.

- NCEA Level 3

AND

- Three subjects - at Level 3 or above, made up of:
  14 credits each, in three approved subjects – those with asterisks on the subject sheet

AND

- Literacy - 10 credits at Level 2 or above made up of:
  5 credits in reading
  5 credits in writing

These can come from a variety of Subjects – see curriculum guide for availability in a subject

AND

- Numeracy - Level 1 Numeracy

Choosing Your Subjects

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?	I have done this ✔	HG Teacher Check ✔	Parent Check ✔
Think about: ● Subjects you enjoy studying ● Subjects you achieve well in			
Ask your subject teachers: ● Do they recommend you continue with this subject? ● Can you meet the pre-requisites or entry requirements?			
Discuss your choices with your Parents/Caregivers, Careers Staff ● What are the costs involved?			
Check: Check the Subject Pathway (back page), do your subjects lead to further choices. ● Can you gain entry to the subjects you choose?			
Check: If you are planning to go to University or a Polytechnic: ● Do your subjects mean you have the right background to apply for the course you might like to study?			
Check: ● Choose for you - not what your friends are doing ● Talk to those that know e.g. Deans/Careers/Parents Attend Option Evening **Wednesday 4 August 2021, 4-6pm**			
Have you considered the job market? Is it a growing industry and therefore will provide more opportunities? Will the salary provide the life style you want? Will you need to move out of Rotorua? Out of NZ? Is this an issue?			

NOW START YOUR PLANNING

When I leave school, I hope to:

Don't know ☐	Get a job immediately ☐	Do a Diploma or Certificate at Polytechnic or Some other Training (Apprenticeship) ☐	Do a Degree at University or Polytechnic ☐
So, I must keep my course as general as possible	Doing: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	The training will possibly be in: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	The degree will possibly be in: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

For this, I will need at **Level 1**:

1. 11 English
2. 11 Mathematics
3. 11 Science
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

So, at **Level 2**, I need:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

So, at **Level 3**, I need:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Check out

www.careers.govt.nz

where you can research or chat online
or call 0800 222 733

If I don't know what I would like to do:

Keep your options open. Achievement in Maths, English and Science are considered essential in many career choices.

Remember if you choose something you are interested in you are more likely to succeed.

For this, I will need at **Level 1**:

1. 11 English
2. 11 Mathematics
3. 11 Science
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

So, at **Level 2**, I need:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

So, at **Level 3**, I need:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

SUBJECT PATHWAY

YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	
English *Literacy English* *English Language (ESOL)*	*English* *English through the lens* *English Language (ESOL)*	*English** *English Language (ESOL)*	**ENGLISH**
Mathematics with Stats & Calc *Mathematics with Statistics*	*Mathematics with Stats & Calc* *Mathematics with Statistics*	*Mathematics with Calculus** *Mathematics with Statistics**	**MATHEMATICS**
Geography & Environmental Studies *History* *Legal Studies* *-* *-*	*Geography & Environmental Studies* *History* *Legal Studies* *-* *Tourism*	*Geography & Environmental Studies** *History** *Legal Studies* *Classical Studies** *Tourism*	**SOCIAL SCIENCE**
Science *Combined Science*	*Science* *Biology* *Chemistry* *Physics*	*Science** *Biology** *Chemistry** *Physics**	**SCIENCE**
Applied Outdoor Education *-* *Health* *Practical Physical Education* *Sport Science*	*Applied Outdoor Education* *Child Care* *Health* *Practical Physical Education* *Sport Science*	*Applied Outdoor Education* *Child Care* *Health** *Practical Physical Education* *Sport Science **	**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
Carpentry *Design & Visual Communication* *Digital Technology* *Engineering* *Food Technology* *-* *Microsoft Academy* *Product Design* *Textiles, Fashion and Design*	*Carpentry* *Design & Visual Communication* *Digital Technology* *Engineering* *-* *Hospitality* *Microsoft Academy* *Product Design* *Textiles, Fashion and Design*	*Carpentry* *Design & Visual Communication** *Digital Technology** *Engineering* *-* *Hospitality* *Microsoft Academy* *Product Design** *Textiles, Fashion and Design**	**TECHNOLOGY**
Accounting *Economics*	*Accounting* *Economics*	*Accounting** *Economics**	**COMMERCE**
Dance *-* *Drama* *Music* *Mixed Media & Photography* *Sculpture* *Paint and Print*	*Dance* *Design* *Drama* *Music* *Photography* *Sculpture* *Painting*	*Dance ** *Design ** *Drama** *Music** *Photography** *Sculpture** *Painting**	**ARTS**
Maori Performing Arts *Te Reo Maori* *-*	*Maori Performing Arts* *Te Reo Maori* *Te Waharoa*	*Maori Performing Arts* *Te Reo Maori** *Te Waharoa* *Spanish**	**MAORI LANGUAGES**
NZ Primary Industries Trade Academy	*NZ Primary Industries Trade Academy*		**TRANSITION**

***Refers to subjects that are 'approved" for University Entrance.**