



Whakatane High School • New Zealand



We are a co-educational State High School with about 800 students in the beautiful coastal Bay of Plenty in the North Island of New Zealand. Our climate is mild and sunny and we have a very beautiful beach at Ohope, a ten minute drive away from the school. Whakatane has about 18 000 inhabitants.



It takes about one hour to drive from Whakatane to Tauranga.

We offer a high level of education to about 30 International Students. We welcome students from all over the world. Currently most International Students come from Europe and some from Asia. Our school is a signatory to the Code of Practice for International Students.



Students stay with approved host families who care for them like their own children.



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If you join us, you will study 6 subjects from this list: English, Media Studies, Mathematics (with Statistics or with Calculus), Science (Marine Studies, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Horticulture), Geography, History, Business Studies, Economics, Physical Education, Outdoor Education, Digital Technology, Food Technology, Textile Technology, Wood Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Product Development, Early Childhood Studies, Tourism, Languages, Hospitality, Music and Visual Art (Design, Painting, Photography) and Drama.



Marine Studies is a unique subject, offered only at very few schools in New Zealand. It includes the study of the ocean and the plants and creatures, which live in it. Students are expected to complete a PADI scuba diving certificate as the class goes on several diving and snorkelling expeditions, including a visit to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

Another subject popular with International Students is Outdoor Education. Students go on many sporting excursions such as wild water rafting, mountain biking, walking in the natural environment, kayaking, skiing and snowboarding. We have a very successful rowing team.

Students have the opportunity to join extracurricular activities such as taking vocal or instrument lessons, playing a team sport such as hockey, football, rugby, basketball, volleyball, cricket, tennis and netball.



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