WHANGAPARĀOA COLLEGE

Together Believe Achieve Ngātahi Whakapono Tutuki

Exceed your expectations

Welcome!

A WORLD-CLASS
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION
with a difference!

Jason Pocock
Director of
International Students
"Your experience at Whangaparāoa College will be greater than you can imagine"

Whangaparāoa College was established in 2005 and has exceptionally modern facilities. This includes campus wide wi-fi, large Science and Technology Building and an outstanding Performing Arts Centre.

The teaching and learning facilities are cutting edge. This allows Whangaparāoa College students to be at the forefront of an innovative and challenging curriculum. Students are mentored to be even better than they believe possible.

Whangaparāoa College fosters relationships between ourselves and various tertiary institutions, both in New Zealand and internationally. Many of our Alumni are enrolled in or have completed high level qualifications in some of the top institutions in the world.

Aroha (love) is a key concept in our kura (school), where individuals are at the heart of the discussion. Their development - no matter in what area of their lives; academic, social, cultural or sporting, will be supported and encouraged. A place to exceed your expectations.

- 100 International students (this is a maximum)
- 15 from any one country (this policy ensures that certain countries do not dominate our school environment)
- Asia: Japan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, China
- Europe: Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Norway
- Latin America: Brazil, Mexico, Columbia, Chile, Argentina
- We are always looking to increase our diversity

"Exceed your expectations"

Whangaparāoa College is located on the Whangaparāoa Peninsula, in the northern part of Auckland, New Zealand's largest city.

Maria Faulkner
International Admin Manager
"Always happy to help"

- *1700 students*
- *Year 7-13*
- *Co-education*
- *Dedicated international student's room*

HomeStay

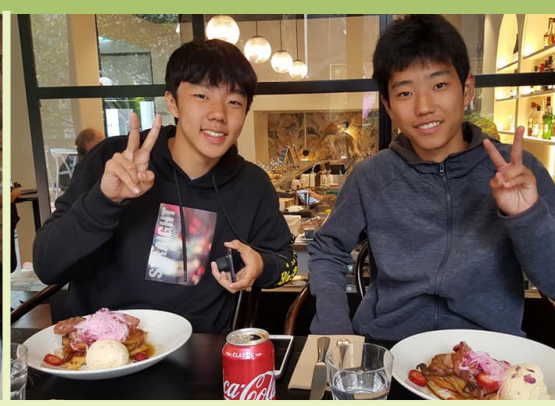
It is a privilege to be entrusted by international whānau to care for and support their children while away from home.

THE WHANGAPARĀOA PENINSULA:

- Surrounded by 10 beautiful beaches
- Shakespear Regional Park has sheltered bays, wetlands, regenerating native forest, cliffs, historic places and lookout
- Manly Sailing Club one of the best sailing locations in NZ. Home to international competitions as well as learn to sail programmes
- Snowplanet – an indoor snow dome – is located at the beginning of the peninsula
- World-class golfing at Gulf Harbour Country Club
- A five-screen cinema complex is located in Whangaparāoa
- Across the road from school is the Coast Plaza mall, home to restaurants, shops, services and a supermarket

Sue McKay
Accommodation Manager
"People the world over can live very differently, yet unite in their love and care for family"

Homestay family plays an important role in making sure our international students have a very memorable, enjoyable and successful overseas experience.



SUBJECT CHOICE

CURRICULUM AREA	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11 NCEA level 1	YEAR 12 NCEA level 2	YEAR 13 NCEA level 3
ENGLISH	English	English	English, English Visual Communication English Language	English Reading English Visual English Language Media Studies	English Literacy English Language Media Studies
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics Statistics Mathematics Internal	Mathematics Statistics	Mathematics Statistics
SCIENCE	Science	Science	Science Biology Chemistry Physics Earth & Space Science	Biology Chemistry Physics Earth & Space Science	Biology Chemistry Physics Climate Science
SOCIAL STUDIES	Social Studies	Social Studies Business Studies	Sociology Business Studies Geography History	Sociology Business Studies Geography History	Sociology Business Studies Geography History Classical Studies
PHYSICAL EDUCATION and HEALTH	Physical Education Health Sports	Physical Education Health Sports	Physical Education Health Senior Practical Physical Education	Physical Education Health Outdoor Education Senior Practical Physical Education	Physical Education Health Senior Practical Physical Education Outdoor Education
ARTS	Practical Arts Drama Music Dance	Practical Arts Drama Music Dance	Practical Arts Drama Music Dance	Practical Arts Visual Art Design Photography Drama Music Dance	Practical Arts Visual Art Design Photography Drama Music Dance
LANGUAGES	Maori French Chinese	Maori French Chinese	Maori French	Maori French	Maori French
TECHNOLOGY	Food & Fabric Technology Materials Technology / Design & Visual Communications Digital Technology	Fabric Technology Food Technology Materials Technology Design & Visual Communications Digital Technology	Fabric & Fashion Food & Nutrition Hard Materials Design & Visual Communications Digital Technology Building & Construction	Fabric & Fashion Food & Nutrition Hard Materials Design & Visual Communications Digital Technology ***Industry Based Courses*** Hospitality Building & Construction	Fabric & Fashion Food & Nutrition Hard Materials Design & Visual Communications Digital Technology ***Industry Based Courses*** Hospitality Building & Construction

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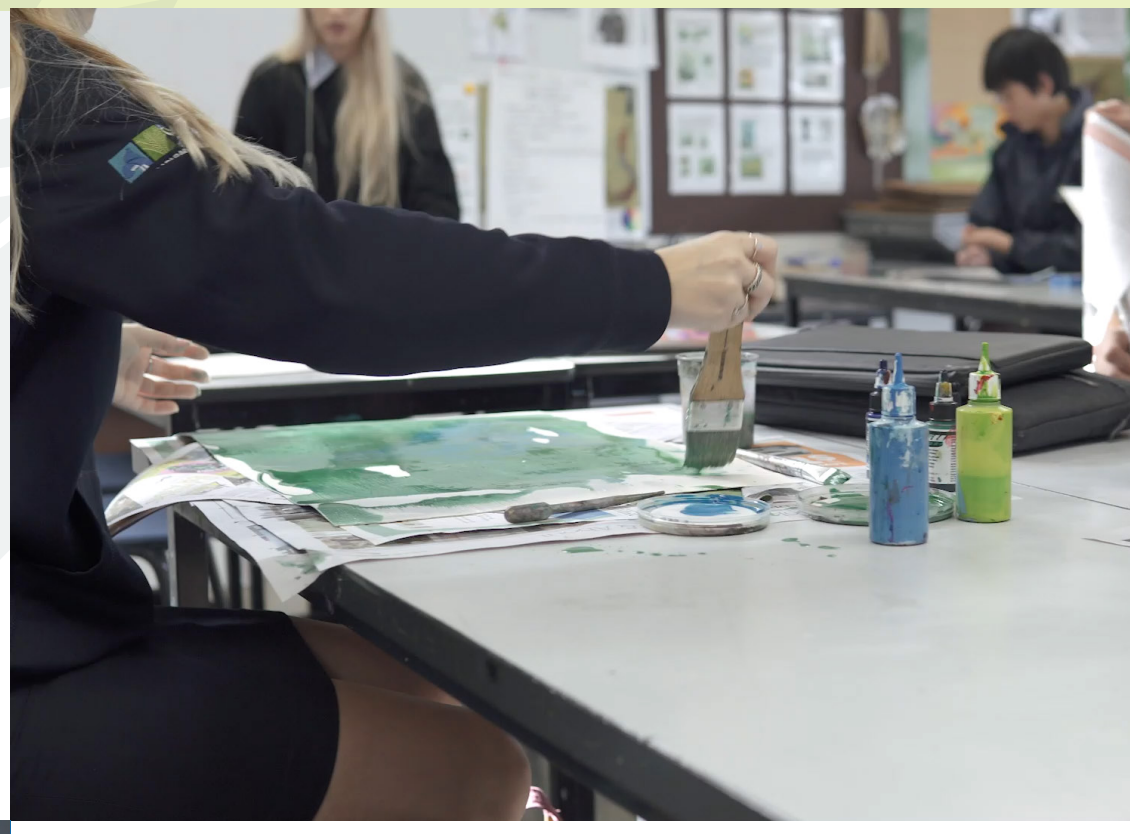
Classroom Experience

Whangaparāoa College will teach your children academic subjects but we will also teach them thinking skills and the best ways to learn, so they are well-prepared for the future.



We focus on thinking skills, literacy and learning behaviours. There is a focus on academic subjects leading to University education.

Debbie Culliford
International Dean
"Success is a decision"

NCEA

At Whangaparāoa College we utilise the NZQA framework as our assessment tool

- Historically 90-96% of our international students achieve NCEA
- 40-50% of our international students attain NCEA with an Excellence or Merit endorsement
- Many of our graduating students stay in New Zealand to further their education. Several receiving University Scholarships of up to $25,000
- Year 11-13 students complete this qualification
- Includes University entrance

We work with each of our students to ensure that pathways are possible to both NZ tertiary institutions and establishments all over the world.

Mathew Harris
International Support
"I'm passionate about the outdoors and student achievement"

96%
of our international students achieved NCEA in 2020

Extra Curricular

At Whangaparāoa College we are passionate about ensuring that our students get the most out of their time with us. Our groups and activities coordinator, is here to help you enjoy all that is on offer!

As well as running a fantastic end of year activity program for our students, Natasha will help you join school and local sports teams & clubs, and recommend school holiday or weekend trips to go on, with our trusted local tour companies.

- Productions
- Choirs
- Kapa Haka
- Bands
- Activities
- Trips

Natasha Duffett
Groups Co-ordinator
"I love helping our international students have fun and explore our beautiful country together."

Sports

We welcome, encourage and support all of our international students to get involved with a sport during their time here. It is a fantastic way of meeting and making new friends

We offer our students a wide range of opportunities to participate in sport.

Follow this link for more information:
www.wgpcollege.school.nz/Arts++Culture/Sports/Our+Sports.html

What our students say

"The experience is more than just the school. The school is the most important but the extra things add the cherry to the top and make NZ amazing".

Beatriz Serpa (Brazil)

"My English has improved so much and I've made some great relationships with students and teachers that I still keep in touch with years later"

Wanning Zhang (China)

"I loved so many things about this school. People were nice and friendly and I had a lot of opportunity to compete in basketball. I love that I could control the pace of my learning. I have studied here for 5 years and learned from every moment."

Kenta Aoshima (Thailand / Japan)

"I had a very supportive environment, including my friends, school staff, and homestay family, to explore and exploit my potential. The people were very nice and friendly, and they have been a very great support for my life journey in New Zealand."

Nam Hung Ngu (Vietnam)

"If you have the chance to study at Whangaparāoa College – do it! You won't regret anything, I promise".

Sophie Schmidt (Germany)

Silvie Watts
International Marketing
"Making lifelong friends and learning about other cultures, is one of the best things about being an international student"

"Its been such an amazing year in Whangaparāoa college. I'd recommend seeing it from above!"
Lennart Bethke (Germany)

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