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HAVELOCK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL



PROSPECTUS

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INTRODUCTION



"Visitors to our school regularly comment to me about the good feeling around the campus. They talk about youngsters who are polite, focused and happy. I find this particularly gratifying,

because when young people are happy they learn, they develop self-esteem and confidence and they realise their potential."

Greg Fenton *Principal*



"We are honoured to be head students at such an exceptional school. Over the past four years we have experienced wonderful support from our teachers and been offered many enriching

opportunities in the academic, sporting, and cultural life of the school. These experiences have helped us grow and shaped us into the leaders we are today. We look forward to giving back to our school community this year."

Zahn Philip & Ella Knobloch *Head Boy and Girl*



Established in 1975, Havelock North High School is an energetic, youthful and vibrant school that inspires pride and confidence in pupils, parents and teachers alike.

Energy

Students excel in environments that inspire and challenge them and Havelock North High School is purpose-built for contemporary learning. We carefully combine modern facilities and a progressive education system with traditional values such as house spirit, school pride and high expectations - ensuring that each and every student reaches their full potential.

Staff at Havelock North High School are regarded as leaders in their fields and teach with a passion for creating lifelong learners - confident kids who love to learn and aim to succeed no matter what their interest.

Opportunity

We understand that we all dream differently and that success comes in many forms - whether it be in the science laboratory, on the stage or on the sports field.

No other school in Hawke's Bay offers the diverse range of course options and extra-curricular activities that are available to students here at Havelock North High School. With a roll close to one thousand students, we are able to create an exciting learning environment that provides access to state-of-the-art technology, global perspectives and intense competition in a wide range of academic, cultural and sporting challenges.

Excellence

We have created a culture that encourages, achieves and recognises success at every level.

Havelock North High School students are consistently recognised amongst the top achievers in national examinations and competitions - frequently outperforming any school in Hawke's Bay or the central and lower North Island.

Our sports teams are well regarded for their competitiveness and, as importantly, for their sportsmanship.



OPPORTUNITY

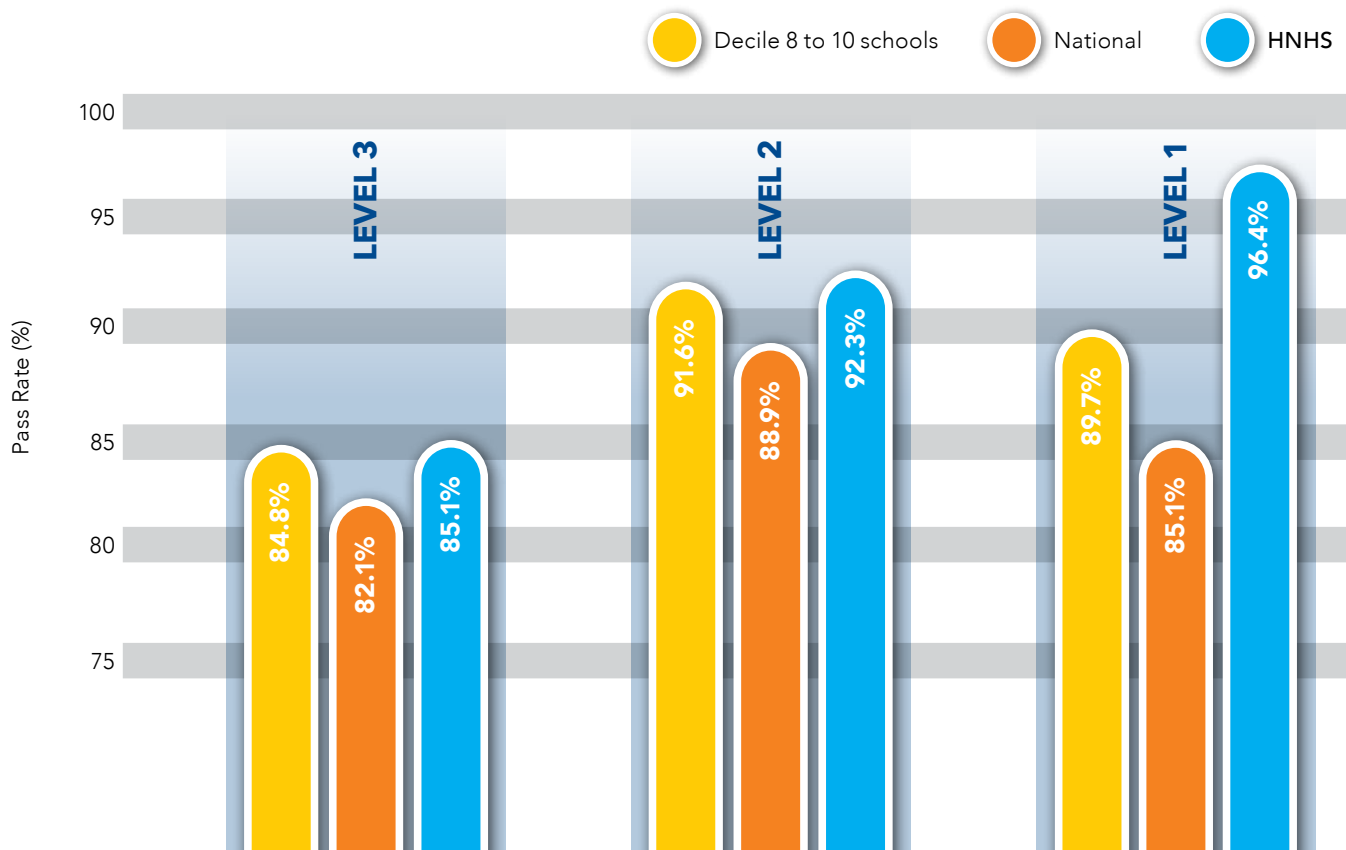
Preparation for national qualifications is a priority. We offer courses to extend and challenge able students whilst ensuring a high quality, positive learning environment exists for all.

We maintain high standards and expect our students to enrol in academically challenging achievement standards courses, requiring them to sit external examinations where possible. We are proud of our efforts in expecting our students to meet the higher rather than the most basic expectations. Our students consistently outperform national NCEA pass rates and those of decile 8 schools. In 2016, both male and female pass rates exceeded those of national and decile 8 schools. The statistics of our merit and excellence level students is similarly impressive and demonstrates our commitment to developing academic rigour across the school. Since the beginning of scholarship examinations in 2005, Havelock North High School has consistently been one of the top performing Hawke's Bay schools in the New Zealand Scholarship examination.

Students with specific learning needs are supported through the school's learning support programme which is richly resourced. We pride ourselves on meeting the needs of students with learning difficulties and have a proven record of making a significant difference to the learning of every student in our school community.

Our record of student retention shows that we consistently outperform national and Hawke's Bay averages in the retention of students for five years of schooling. We attribute this to a positive and enabling school environment and to our ability to work constructively with students and their families.

NCEA Achievement





HNHS ONLINE

High-speed internet access and a state-of-the-art wireless network has allowed Havelock North High School to support a fully BYOD environment for all students. Our network supports any platform and offers students the freedom to utilise their preferred digital tools to enhance their learning.

Students are expected to bring a digital device suitable for the classroom to school with them every day. In class, students use a range of digital tools and have access to a school-administered Google account offering Gmail, cloud storage and access to a range of Google Apps for Education.

Schoology is the learning management system used daily by staff, students and parents. Schoology provides an intuitive platform for online teaching and learning as well as organisational functions such as personalised calendars and updates.

Daily notices are administered through Schoology and students receive communication about the various classes and extra-curricular activities they are involved with through this portal. Schoology is currently used in over 35,000 schools worldwide and has helped to ensure that students experience a truly 21st century learning environment at Havelock North High School.



CULTURE

Havelock North High School has an enviable reputation locally and nationally in the performing arts.



Drama



Experience the discipline of rehearsal and the excitement of opening night in our full-scale drama and musical productions. Havelock North High School has an established reputation for the high calibre of its school productions, including the plays performed as part of the senior syllabus. Home of the National Youth Drama School (NYDS), drama can be studied at all levels and students can also join after-school drama groups. We also supply actors for numerous extracurricular events run by the Police and Red Cross, such as the Blue Light Driver Safety and Keep It Real programmes.

Technical Crew

Havelock North High School is a haven for students wishing to further their knowledge and hands-on experience in technical theatre. Junior students who join our auditorium's technical crew receive ongoing training in lighting and sound from our experienced senior students, who facilitate the running of all school events in the venue. Our students also receive generous discounts from the National Youth Drama School when attending their Technical Theatre courses.

Music



A wide range of musical ensembles exist and are open to students of all levels of musical proficiency. They include the school orchestra, jazz band, stage band and concert band as well as numerous rock and chamber music groups.

Choir

Whether singing for sheer enjoyment or to work towards a level of choral excellence, Havelock North High School has a proud tradition of choral music performance. No less than four choirs operate enabling students to participate at any level. The school's premier choir, *Colla Voce*, is regularly recognised as one of New Zealand's top school choirs.

Tikanga Māori



Tikanga Māori is celebrated and recognised throughout school life. Ko te Roopu Kapa Haka o Maungawharau and the *whare whakaako* o Kahurangi are the focus of Māoritanga in the school. All students have the opportunity to learn tikanga Māori through participation in Kapa Haka or attendance at formal functions such as powhiri.

Debating

Students who enjoy an argument are invited to participate in inter-school debating which is possible at every level in the school. A large number of students are involved each year and students of every level are accommodated and upskilled in the art of persuasive argument. Havelock North High School students regularly participate in the Waikato University Mooting Competition which requires a high level of debating expertise, legal reasoning and a knowledge of New Zealand law.

ENCOMPASS

Encompass is our schools' vision statement. The elements of Encompass describe the learning environment we strive to provide and the attributes that we endeavour to develop in our staff and students.

Promoting excellence

We maintain a culture of excellence by encouraging and recognising high achievement across all aspects of school life. We maintain high expectations of staff and students.

RESPONSIBILITY

Connecting with our community

Members of the community have a sense of belonging and involvement in an excellent school. Connections with the local, national and global communities are fostered.

ACHIEVEMENT

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Preparing responsible citizens

Students develop the citizenship and leadership qualities which will enable them to contribute meaningfully to a culturally diverse society. These qualities need to be modelled by every member of our school.



RESPECT

Providing a positive & enabling environment

Appropriate learning pathways are provided for students of all abilities. Individuals are supported and encouraged to involve themselves in the widest possible range of school activities.

CREATIVITY

Developing active learners

Students and staff commit to lifelong learning through the development of thinking skills, intellectual curiosity and by taking responsibility for their own learning.

ENDEAVOUR

Encouraging innovation & responsiveness

Staff and students develop the competencies required to live successfully in a rapidly changing world. All members of the school community embrace a culture of continuous improvement.

JARROD CUNNINGHAM SPORTS ACADEMY

Creating great athletes and great citizens.



The JC Sports Academy has been developed to nurture the talent of young students, giving them the opportunity and environment in which to excel both on and off the sports field.

Academy students work with elite sports people and business people as mentors. Specialist sessions include nutrition, leadership training, media training, sports psychology, rehabilitation, strength and conditioning as well as postural and movement assessment. Students also receive individualised seasonal training programs and are supervised by the best in their respective codes.

All sporting codes are catered for with New Zealand sporting representatives and coaches involved at all levels. Up to 50 positions are available in the Academy each year with students from Year 9 to Year 13 involved.

The Academy aims to:

- create well-rounded young people who demonstrate self-confidence, determination, compassion, humility and respect towards others.
- deliver a flexible curriculum around the needs of the students, school and club, wherever possible.
- provide support and encouragement to enable students to move to the next level of performance in their chosen sport.
- empower young people with essential lifelong skills such as teamwork, discipline and cooperation.



ENERGY

Opportunity and Excellence are the guiding principles for sport at Havelock North High School. This, coupled with a comprehensive sport and fitness programme in which all students participate includes:

- 34 sports are played in the school
- Over 60% of our students participate in sports teams
- 99 teams play in regular weekly competitions
- Over 535 students represent the school each year in various sports.

Havelock North High School boasts excellent training facilities including a large gymnasium complex, expansive playing fields, an all-weather hockey turf, tennis and netball courts and a swimming pool. Our students receive expert coaching, efficient team management and dedicated support from teachers and parents. Perhaps that's why our students rise to the top.

Last year:

- 68 students represented Hawke's Bay or the Central Region in 17 sports
- 9 students won individual national titles
- 7 students represented New Zealand in various sports
- 1 team currently hold a national title.

“Champions are everywhere, all you need to do is train them correctly”

Arthur Lydiard

CURRICULUM CHART

Extensive. Progressive. Flexible. All long-standing features of the Havelock North High School learning environment. Choosing from a range of 30 options can be very exciting if not a little daunting. We encourage our students to consider their options carefully, pursue their passions, rise to challenges, and focus on their futures.

Years 9-10

English
Spanish
Japanese
Te Reo Māori
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Technology

Design & Visual Communication
Food & Nutrition
Digital Technology

Year 10

Business
Visual Art
Drama
Music
Media Studies
Physical Education & Health

Year 11

English
English Literacy Skills
Spanish
Japanese
Te Reo Māori
Mathematics
Mathematics (Numeracy)
Science
Science Application
Geography
History
Technology
Design & Visual Communication
Food & Nutrition
Digital Technology
Computing
Accounting
Economics
Visual Art
Drama
Media Studies
Music
Musicianship
Physical Education
Physical Education Applications
Future Pathways Foundation

Year 12

English
English (Literacy)
Spanish
Japanese
Te Reo Māori
English for Speakers of other Languages
Mathematics
Mathematics (Numeracy)
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Science
Geography
History
Classical Studies
Technology
Digital Technology
Engineering Skills
Design & Visual Communication
Food & Nutrition
Hospitality
Computing
Accounting
Economics
Business
Design
Painting
Photography
Drama
Media Studies
Music
Musicianship
Physical Education
Physical Education Applications
Life Skills
Distance Learning
Future Pathways

Year 13

English
French
Japanese
Te Reo Māori
English for Speakers of other Languages
Mathematics with Calculus
Mathematics with Statistics
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Science
Geography
History
Classical Studies
Technology
Digital Technology
Engineering Skills
Design & Visual Communication
Food & Nutrition
Hospitality
Computing
Accounting
Economics
Business
Painting
Design
Photography
Drama
Media Studies
Music
Musicianship
Physical Education
Life Skills
Distance Learning
Future Pathways

*All subjects are offered dependent on staffing availability and on minimum class size being met.

BEING THE VERY BEST YOU CAN BE

Havelock North High School students are individually assisted, supported and encouraged to make the most of each and every opportunity offered at school.





- **Students' personal and social needs** are met by our very effective guidance and counselling system.
- **A vibrant house and vertical form system** provides students with a home base and a sense of belonging.
- **Form and House Tutors** are responsible for student welfare and maintain a close liaison with home. Form Tutors offer academic mentoring to students through the 'Big Wednesday' programme where NCEA achievement is tracked and closely monitored.
- Career education and careers counselling are provided for all students throughout their schooling. The **Careers Centre** is a place where first steps are taken on the career pathway for students. The centre is available to assist students with subject selection and preparation for tertiary study and the world of work. The Careers Centre has four full-time staff who coordinate work placements, EIT short courses and year-long programmes as well as offering individual career advice to students and their families.
- The school is well supported by the **HNHS Foundation** - a group of local business people committed to ensuring that our school provides teachers and students with a 21st century learning environment.
- **Schoology for Parents** offers parents a window into the teaching and learning happening in class. Parents are able to login as 'Advisors' to their son or daughter's page to view homework set, student calendars (including deadlines, sports practices and music rehearsals) and other class activity.
- **Havelock North High School** is the school of choice for around 30 international students each year from over 15 different countries. We have a reputation for delivering a world-class educational experience to every student.
- **Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award** - Havelock North High School has a well-established reputation for delivering the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary award. Over 100 students start the award each year which requires them to participate in a physical activity, develop a new skill and offer community service. Students also take part in outdoor training and expeditions. Each year Havelock North High School is well represented at the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award ceremonies held around New Zealand.



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