

## LOCATION – AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

### New Zealand



New Zealand is where the rest of the world comes for adventures in epic landscapes and to meet the friendliest people in the world!

Auckland is the most vibrant city in New Zealand, boasting amazing scenery and beaches, a thriving cultural environment and fabulous shopping.

Takapuna Grammar School is located in a residential area on the beautiful North Shore of Auckland which is one of the safest areas in New Zealand. The school is a five minute bus ride or 40 minute walk from the seaside village of Devonport. From Devonport you can take a 12 minute ferry trip into Auckland's CBD. Alternatively the CBD can be accessed via a 20 minute bus ride from the school. The shopping and business hub of Takapuna where you will find excellent shopping, movie theatres, cafes and restaurants is a 10 minute bus ride or 20 minute walk from the school.

#### Travelling Around New Zealand

We encourage our International Students to explore our amazing country and experience the beauty and adventure it has to offer. We offer a number of trips through our approved tour companies for students to see more of New Zealand during their time in Takapuna Grammar School.

New Zealand Information – Population 4.4 million

Capital City: Wellington

Largest City: Auckland – Population 1.5 million

Summer: December, January, February

## SCHOOL COMPOSITION

### Total Roll: ( November 2017 )

2017	Males	Females	2017 Total Roll	International Students
Year 9	147	138	285	9
Year 10	173	167	340	16
Year 11	176	161	337	66
Year 12	204	191	395	83
Year 13	170	171	341	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1698</b>	<b>230</b>

### During 2017 we have had students from:

Bolivia	4
Argentina	0
Austria	1
Brazil	7
Chile	2
China	99
Colombia	3
Ecuador	1
Fiji	2
France	2
Germany	10
Hong Kong	7
India	1
Italy	8
Japan	18
Korea	37
Laos	1
Malaysia	1
Mexico	2
Myanmar	1
New Caledonia	3
Philippines	1

Russia	4
Sweden	1
Switzerland	1
Tahiti	2
Taiwan	3
Thailand	18
United States	1
Vietnam	6

**YEAR 9 13–14 Years**

Students take 8 subjects:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education & Health
- 2 Languages – each language taken for 2 terms
- Arts – 1 term each of Art, Drama, Music and Dance
- Technology – 1 term each of Food Tech, Soft Materials, Hard Materials, Design and Visual Communication

**YEAR 10 14-15 Years**

Students take 9 subjects:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Financial Literacy
- Language – choose 1 Language to study for the year
- Arts – choose 1 Arts subject to study for the year
- Technology – choose 1 Technology subject to study for the year

**YEAR 11 NCEA Level One 15-16 Years**

Maths  
English  
Plus 4 other subjects

**YEAR 12 NCEA Level Two 16-17 Years**

English  
Plus 5 other subjects

**YEAR 13 NCEA Level Three 17-18 Years**

5 subjects

SUBJECTS				
Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Visual Art	Visual Art	Art Digital Art	Art Painting Art Design Art Photography Art History	Art Paint Art Design Art Photography Art History
Drama Dance Music	Drama Dance Music	Drama Dance Music Musical Theatre	Drama Dance Music Musical Theatre	Drama Musical Theatre Dance Music
English  ESOL	English  Literacy Support ESOL	English English for Academic Purposes Media Studies	English English for Academic Purposes Media Studies	English English for Academic Purposes  Media Studies
	Enterprise & Financial Literacy	Accounting Business Studies Economics Economics & Accounting	Accounting Business Studies Economics	Accounting Business Economics
French Asian Languages Spanish Te Reo Maori	French Japanese Spanish Te Reo Maori	French Japanese Spanish Te Reo Maori Maori Culture	Chinese French Japanese Spanish Te Reo Maori Maori Culture	Chinese French German Japanese Spanish Te Reo Maori Maori Culture
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics Computer Science	Mathematics Maths Statistics Computer Science	Maths Statistics Maths Calculus Computer Science
Technology Food  Technology – Resistant Material  Technology - Soft Materials  Design & Visual Communication	Technology – Food  Technology – Resistant Material  Technology - Soft Materials  Design & Visual Communication	Technology - Food & Nutrition  Technology – Resistant Materials  Technology – Soft Materials  Design Visual Communication	Technology - Hospitality  Technology – Resistant Materials  Technology – Soft Materials  Design Visual Communication  Technology –Furniture & Construction	Technology - Hospitality  Technology – Resistant Materials  Technology – Soft Materials  Design Visual Communication  Technology Furniture & Construction
Science	Science	Science Science Applied Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
Social Studies	Social Studies	Geography History Classics	Geography History Classics Tourism	Geography History Classics Tourism
Health and PE  Sports Institute	Health and PE  Sports Institute	Physical Education  Health Education	Physical Education Performance  Physical Education Health	Physical Education Health
		Learning Services	Learning Services	Learning Services

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

IB is a two year course studied in Years 12 and 13.

Students must complete the compulsory component of the programme comprising

- CAS – Participation in creativity, action and service projects
- TOK – Theory of Knowledge
- ESSAY – An extended essay of 4000 words

Additionally students either choose one subject from each of the six groups below or choose no subject from group six but replace with a second choice from groups two, three, four or five.

### GROUP ONE - LITERATURE

English  
Chinese

### GROUP TWO - LANGUAGES

English B  
French  
Japanese  
Spanish  
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### GROUP THREE - HUMANITIES

Geography  
History  
Economics

### GROUP FOUR SCIENCES

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Sports, Exercise & Health

### GROUP FIVE - MATHS

Higher Level  
Standard Level  
Maths Studies

### GROUP SIX - ARTS

Theatre Arts  
Visual Arts  
Another Group 3 or 4 subject

## PERFORMING ARTS & CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Students to explore the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities on offer and to practise the school motto of 'Aspiring to Personal Excellence' in everything they choose to take part in.

### Instrumental Music Groups

Polished Brass (12 piece brass ensemble)  
TGS Brass (fully instrumented brass band ensemble, brass and percussion)  
TGS Senior and Junior Concert Bands (flutes, clarinets, saxophones, brass, percussion)  
TGS Strings (violins, violas cellos double basses)  
Leo Blew Jazz Band (saxophones, trombones, trumpets, rhythm section)  
Chamber Trio/Quartet  
Jazz Combo

### Vocal Music Groups

Leonesa (girls only choir)

Sultans of Sing (boys only choir)  
Skat-a-Tak (mixed voice choir)  
Barbershop Quartet (a capella)

### Dance, Drama and Productions

School Production  
Shakespeare Group  
Stage Challenge  
Theatresports

### Cultural and Creative Groups

Amnesty International  
Art Gallery club  
Ball Committee  
BAM – Books and Movies Club  
Chess  
Christian Group  
Debating (Year 11-13)  
Duke of Edinburgh  
Environmental Group  
ESOL Homework Club  
Fashion Show  
Feminism Group  
40 Hour Famine  
48 Hour Film Project  
House Leaders  
International Club  
Journalism Club (Year 11-13)  
Kapa Haka  
Korean Fan Dance Group  
Korean Culture  
Mandarin and Chinese Culture

Mathex  
Maths Olympiad Group  
MUNA Model United Nations  
Peer Drug and Alcohol Team  
Peer Mentoring  
Peer Leadership Team  
Peer Sexuality Support Programme  
Photography Club  
Programming Club  
Robotics  
SADD – Students Against Drunk Driving  
School Yearbook  
Science Competitions  
Science Revision Club  
Special Ed. Buddies  
Spirit of Adventure  
Student Librarians  
Wilson Home Volunteers  
Woodcraft Club  
Writing Club  
Young Enterprise Scheme

## SPORTS

### Term 1

Athletics  
Badminton  
Cricket  
Golf  
Multi-sports  
Orienteering  
Rowing  
Sailing  
Tennis  
Touch rugby  
Volleyball  
Swimming  
Water Polo

### Term 2

Adventure Racing  
Badminton  
Basketball  
Football  
Golf  
Hockey  
Mountain Biking  
Netball  
Road Cycling  
Rugby  
Water Polo

### Term 3

Adventure Racing  
Badminton  
Basketball  
Football  
Golf  
Hockey  
Mountain Biking  
Netball  
Road Cycling  
Rowing  
Rugby  
Water Polo

### Term 4

Badminton  
Cricket  
Rowing  
Tennis  
Water Polo

## UNIFORM

### Juniors - Years 9 & 10

#### Girls

Blouse – short or long sleeved  
Dark Navy Skirt – knee length  
Dark Navy Dress Trousers  
Dark Navy Rib Jersey  
School Dark Navy Jacket – no other jackets to be worn  
Tights – black  
Socks – dark navy ankle  
P.E shorts  
P.E shirt  
Blazer – dark navy pin stripe with tie

#### Boys

Shirt –short or long sleeved  
Dark Navy Drill Shorts – knee length  
Dark Navy Dress Trousers  
Dark Navy Rib Jersey  
School Dark Navy Jacket – no other jackets to be worn  
Socks – mid-calf navy  
P.E shorts  
P.E shirt  
Blazer – dark navy pin stripe with tie

### Seniors - Years 11, 12 & 13

#### Girls

Blouse - short or long sleeved  
Dark Navy Skirt – knee length  
Dark Navy Trousers  
Dark Navy Rib Jersey  
School Dark Navy Jacket – no other jackets to be worn  
Tights – black  
Socks – dark navy ankle  
Vest – dark navy rib  
Blazer – dark navy pin stripe with tie

#### Boys

Shirt –short or long sleeved  
Dark Navy Drill Shorts – knee length  
Dark Navy Trousers  
Dark Navy Rib Jersey  
School Dark Navy Jacket – no other jackets to be worn  
Socks - navy mid-calf  
Vest – dark navy rib  
Blazer - dark navy pin stripe with tie

**The Takapuna Grammar School uniform can only be purchased at the school uniform shop. International Students will be assisted with their uniform purchase at Orientation so need to have money or credit card.**

### Shoes

Summer - Black Roman Sandals or Black Birkenstock Milano Leather Sandals  
Winter – Plain black leather polishable lace-up shoes

Shoes are not sold at the school uniform shop. International Students can either bring the correct shoes from home or purchase them when they arrive in NZ.  
**Please note that lace-up shoes must be worn in Science Laboratories and Technology rooms.**

## UNIFORM REGULATIONS

T-Shirts or thermals worn under the uniform must not be visible  
Skirts to be worn knee length  
Shorts to be worn to the knee (not to be rolled up)  
Regulation school cap or bucket hat only – not to be worn in classrooms  
Hair must be neat and clean – neither extreme styles nor exotic colours are acceptable  
Hair accessories must be navy or black  
Jewellery is not permitted although students may wear one plain gold or silver stud (no nose studs, tongue studs or rings in eyebrows or lips)  
Make up and nail polish may not be worn  
Boys must be clean shaven  
Socks or tights must be worn with shoes  
No visible tatoos