



ST PAUL'S DIPLOMA

— Summary for parents —

Our 'why'



Principles - What guides us?

- Meet the needs of the learners
- High expectations
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Cultural Diversity
- Inclusion
- Learning to learn
- Community Engagement
- Coherence
- Future-focused
- Openness to learning
- Current research underpinning our work
- Collaborative approaches to learning



YEAR 9 TIMETABLE 2025

Our Year 9 programme consists of 30 periods (classes) per week = 60 lessons over a 10-day timetable cycle. The courses are:



MATHEMATICS

8 classes in 10 days



SCIENCE

8 classes in 10 days



SOCIAL STUDIES

8 classes in 10 days



ENGLISH

7 classes in 10 days



PE AND HEALTH

6 classes in 10 days



GRAPHICS/DIGITAL/ TECHNOLOGY (On rotation)

5 classes in 10 days



ART/DRAMA/ MUSIC (On rotation)

5 classes in 10 days



SPANISH OR LITERACY/ NUMERACY

4 classes in 10 days



MASTERCLASS OPTION LINE

4 classes in 10 days



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

3 classes in 10 days



TE REO & TIKANGA MAAORI (Compulsory)

2 classes in 10 days



YEAR 10 TIMETABLE 2025

Our Year 10 programme consists of 30 periods (classes) per week = 60 lessons over a 10-day timetable cycle. The courses are:



MATHEMATICS

8 classes in 10 days



ENGLISH

8 classes in 10 days



SCIENCE

8 classes in 10 days



SOCIAL STUDIES

8 classes in 10 days



OPTION LINE 1

7 classes in 10 days



OPTION LINE 2

7 classes in 10 days



OPTION LINE 3

7 classes in 10 days



PE AND HEALTH

5 classes in 10 days



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2 classes in 10 days

The Year 10 Option Classes include: Art, Athlete Development, Digital Technology, Drama, DVC (Graphics), Enterprise Studies, LEARN (LEU course), Music, Spanish, Technology, Te Reo Maaori. Option classes are not necessarily offered in each option line and operate dependent on viable class numbers.



YEAR 11 TIMETABLE 2025

Our Year 11 programme consists of 30 periods (classes) per week = 60 lessons over a 10-day timetable cycle. The courses are:



**MATHEMATICS
(Compulsory)**

10 classes in 10 days



**ENGLISH
(Compulsory)**

10 classes in 10 days



**At least one SCIENCE
(Compulsory)**

10 classes in 10 days



**OPTION LINE 1
ie, MUSIC**

10 classes in 10 days



**OPTION LINE 2
ie, ECONOMICS**

10 classes in 10 days



**OPTION LINE 3
ie, TE REO
MAAORI**

10 classes in 10 days



OUR POINTS OF DIFFERENCE



Science: Chemistry, Physics, Biology are separate subjects along with General Science and Ag Hort.



The rigour and robustness of our courses. Academic honours, examinations, etc



A variety of assessment types to cater for diversity of knowledge, skills, pedagogy, assessment, etc, and have real world application.



Students take 6 subjects in our Year 11 Diploma Courses; this provides for breadth and depth.



DIPLOMA ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

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Subjects

4

Common
Assessment Tasks
(CAT'S)

0-8

Points Scale

32

Points Per Subject

192

Points Available

CAT 1= Test
CAT 2= Portfolio
CAT 3= Collaborative
CAT 4= Examination

Diploma= 100 points

Academic Honours
= 155/192



DIPLOMA ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

CAT 1= Test CAT 2= Portfolio CAT 3= Collaborative CAT 4= Examination

STUDENT 1					
	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	Total
English	7	7	8	8	30
Chemistry	6	5	6	5	22
Mathematics	6	7	7	6	26
Accounting	7	5	7	6	25
PE	4	6	6	6	22
History	5	5	5	5	20
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DIPLOMA ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

CAT 1= Test CAT 2= Portfolio CAT 3= Collaborative CAT 4= Examination

STUDENT 2					
	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	Total
English	3	4	3	4	14
Chemistry	4	4	4	4	16
Geography	6	6	6	6	24
Accounting	5	5	6	6	22
Mathematics	4	6	6	5	21
History	5	5	4	4	18
					115



DIPLOMA ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

CAT 1= Test CAT 2= Portfolio CAT 3= Collaborative CAT 4= Examination

STUDENT 3					
	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	Total
English	7	7	8	8	30
Chemistry	6	7	6	6	25
Mathematics	7	7	6	7	27
Accounting	7	8	7	6	28
Physics	6	7	7	8	28
Sports Science	6	6	6	6	24
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