

About Us

Founded in 1936, Papanui High School is widely known as an innovative and inclusive school that enables and encourages students to be lifelong learners who enjoy exploring and positively contributing to an ever-changing world. Papanui High School is not just a place of education; it is also a community where lifelong friendships are formed, dreams are made, and the seemingly impossible is made possible.



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My School, My Success, My Responsibility
Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI!



Papanui High School offers

“ ... effective gathering, analysis and use of learning and engagement information that informs meaningful curriculum programmes for learner pathways”

“ ... educationally powerful engagements with the full school community that informs strategic decision making”

“ ... strategic priorities for improvement and innovation, including curriculum design, wellbeing and pastoral care, and cultural responsiveness”

“ ... future focused teaching through collaborative and innovative practices”

- Education Review Office



Year 9 Classes

CORE

- ✓ English
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Social Science
- ✓ Health & PE
- ✓ Science

FOCUS

- ✓ Accelerated
- ✓ Kaupapa Māori
- ✓ Supported Learning
- ✓ General
- ✓ ESOL
- ✓ Low-Sensory

plus

CHOICES

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Design
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Food Technology
- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ Māori Performing Arts
- ✓ Commerce
- ✓ Digitech
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ ESOL
- ✓ French
- ✓ Māori
- ✓ Music