

# ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## CAREERS

Career education and guidance are integral parts of the College curriculum.

The Careers Programme is designed to encourage the career development of each student through a range of services.

## CAREER SERVICES

- Individual counselling by appointment
- Brochures and course information provided about NZ tertiary institutions; more limited information available about some overseas institutions
- Presentations at Years 11-13 College information evenings and assemblies on career related issues
- Years 9-13 given talks about the implications of option choices on careers
- A structured careers programme is taught as part of the senior curriculum

## GATEWAY PROGRAMME

This is designed to give students an insight into particular jobs. Students are able to gain valuable practical work experience and credits towards their NCEA.

## PATHWAYS WEST

In partnership with other local secondary schools, the Health Board tertiary providers and the Police, students study for 1 day per week in a tertiary programme broadening their learning in related fields.

## TRADES ACADEMY

This partnership allows students to study and gain experience in trade related programmes, working towards trade qualifications.

The Department also facilitates links between the College, community, employers, industry and tertiary providers.

## Curriculum and Qualifications

Subject choices in the senior years are broad. Students are encouraged to take a balanced range of courses and then to further refine their interests and strengths as they move through the College.

We are NZQA Accredited and students are prepared for the full range of National Qualifications and Certificates.

Special courses leading to National Certificates are offered through the Work & Community Skills, Pathways and Gateway Programmes.

### YEAR 11

#### NCEA Level 1

Internal and external assessment towards Level 1 National Certificate Educational Achievement.

National Certificates

Achievement and Unit Standards gain credits towards the New Zealand Qualifications Authority National Certificates, such as Mathematics and Employment Skills.

### YEAR 12

#### NCEA Level 2

Internal and external assessment towards Level 2 National Certificate Educational Achievement.

National Certificates

Achievement and Unit Standards gain credits towards the New Zealand Qualifications Authority National Certificates, such as Mathematics, Employment Skills or Tourism.

### YEAR 13

#### NCEA Level 3

Performance in this qualification, at a level specified by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, qualifies a student to enter a New Zealand university.

NCEA Scholarship Level 4

A stand-alone qualification for students of higher academic ability and ambition. Scholarship assessments cover the same content as Level 3 Achievement Standards but are assessed at a higher level.

National Certificates

Achievement and Unit Standards gain credits towards the New Zealand Qualifications Authority National Certificates.

### AT VARIOUS LEVELS

Mastery level in Mathematics; Australian Mathematics / Language / Science / English/ Mathex /Technology Challenge / Science Fair / Science Badges; Gateway Programme.

YEAR LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED FOR QUALIFICATION
Year 11	NCEA Level 1	80 credits at Level 1 including 10 credits in literacy, 10 credits in numeracy
Year 12	NCEA Level 2	80 credits with a least 60 credits from Level 2, or above including 10 credits in each in Literacy & Numeracy
Year 13	NCEA Level 3	80 credits at Level 3 including 10 credits from Level 1, or above in Literacy & Numeracy

There are prescribed requirements (including Literacy and Numeracy credits) for entry into New Zealand University courses.

The College makes every effort to recognise the achievements and service of students. Service and representation at interschool events are recognised in the award of certificates at the end of each term. Attainment in individual subjects is recognised by the award of certificates at the end of year prize giving for outstanding achievement and service.

# Subjects

Students are taught by teachers who are specialists in their subjects.

## YEARS 7 & 8

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:

Art  
Drama  
English  
Mathematics  
Music  
Physical Education/Health  
Religious Education  
Science  
Social Studies  
Taha Maori/Te Reo Maori  
Technology

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS:

Language Studies:  
Chinese  
English Language (ESOL)  
French  
Japanese

## YEAR 9

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:

Art  
Dance/Drama  
English  
Mathematics  
Music  
Physical Education/Health  
Religious Education  
Science  
Social Studies  
Technology

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS:

French  
Japanese  
English Language (ESOL)  
Literacy, Chinese

## YEAR 10

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:

English  
Mathematics  
Physical Education/Health  
Religious Education  
Science  
Social Studies

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS:

Accounting/Economics  
Art  
Chinese  
Coding  
Dance  
Drama  
English Language (ESOL)  
Food Technology  
French  
(DVC) Graphics  
Digital Technology  
Japanese

Maori  
Music  
Textile Technology

## YEAR 11

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:

Careers Education  
English or Foundation  
English  
Mathematics  
Religious Education  
Science or Applied Science  
Geography or Physical  
Education or Health

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS:

Accounting  
Art  
Dance  
Digital Technology  
Drama  
DVC (Graphics)  
Economics & Business  
English Language (ESOL)  
French  
Geography  
Global Studies  
Health  
History  
Hospitality  
Digital Technology  
Japanese  
Maori  
Music  
Physical Education  
Science  
Textiles Technology

## YEAR 12

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:

Careers Education  
English or Foundation  
English  
or Literacy  
Religious Education

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS:

Accounting  
Art History  
Art – Design, Painting,  
Photography  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Classics  
Dance  
Digital Technology  
Drama  
DVC (Graphics)  
Economics  
English Language (ESOL)  
Food and Nutrition

French  
Gateway  
Geography  
Health  
History  
Japanese  
Mathematics  
Mathematics with Statistics  
Maori  
Media Studies  
Music  
Outdoor Education  
Pathways  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Textiles Technology

## YEAR 13

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:

Careers Education  
Religious Education

### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS:

Accounting  
Art – Design, Painting,  
Photography  
Art History  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Classical Studies  
Dance  
Digital Technology  
Drama  
DVC (Graphics)  
Economics  
English  
English Foundation  
English Language (ESOL)  
Food and Nutrition  
French  
Gateway  
Geography  
Health  
History  
Japanese  
Maori  
Mathematics with Calculus  
Mathematics with Statistics  
Materials Technology  
Media Studies  
Music  
Pathways  
Physical Education  
Physics

