



LIGHTPATH
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Hello and welcome!

We are delighted to bring you this first edition of the Lightpath New Zealand Schools Guide for Vietnam.

New Zealand is a fantastic place for high school study, offering world class education in a safe, welcoming environment.

New Zealand's education system is ranked in the top 3 globally for preparing students for the future, and New Zealand high school qualifications are recognised by more than 60 countries internationally for entry into higher education.

This guide includes 14 quality schools – a mixture of co-educational, girls, boys and Christian schools – chosen from three of the top regions in New Zealand to study: Auckland, Tauranga and Wellington. Each of these regions has a distinct character and offering.

Our goal is to make your search for a New Zealand high school as simple as possible, and then to ensure you are well supported through the application and enrolment process, and pre-departure.

We are confident that Vietnamese families will find a great school from this portfolio of 14 schools which matches your interest and needs.

We wish you the best of luck with your search for a New Zealand high school.



About LightPath

LightPath Consulting Group was founded in HCMC in 2017 by the former New Zealand Ambassador to Vietnam, Mr Haike Manning.

LightPath provides advisory and in-market support to schools and universities from around the world wanting to engage in Vietnam. We see opportunities to better connect education institutions from New Zealand and elsewhere to Vietnamese families seeking the best quality overseas education for their children.

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AUCK

Auckland offers a fantastic mix of study options, career opportunities and unbeatable lifestyle.



Auckland is New Zealand's largest city, home to more than 1.5 million people.

Auckland is the country's economic engine, offering excellent career opportunities to recent graduates. It is also the international gateway to New Zealand.

Auckland offers a high standard of living and beautiful environment, and is often called the City of Sails, for all the yachts moored in and around the city.

Auckland is culturally and ethnically diverse, with 40% of Auckland residents born overseas and more than 200 languages spoken.

The city is home to many top education institutions, including New Zealand's largest and highest ranked university, the University of Auckland. Almost 60% of all international students in New Zealand study in Auckland.

Auckland is home to the largest Vietnamese community in New Zealand - here you can find authentic Vietnamese food, from banh mi in food stalls to upscale Vietnamese restaurants!

For more information on study in Auckland, visit:
www.aucklandnz.com/study-work-and-live/study

LAND

Botany Downs Secondary College

The Perfect Choice for Students Who Want the Best of Everything



Botany Downs Secondary College is a co-educational, decile 9 school, located in East Auckland surrounded by beautiful beaches, across the road from a major shopping mall and in close proximity to Auckland International Airport. Our school was built in 2004 so is considered one of the newer schools in NZ.

Our house system (whanau, which is the Maori word for family) is unique in that it offers students a sense of belonging and family at school, the Whanau system operates like a smaller school within a bigger school. Each student is supported by a very well resourced International Student department as well as the leaders of their house (whanau). We use technology in every aspect of students' learning to help prepare them for their future. Our school delivers outstanding academic results which surpass both national and decile 8 - 10 averages for co-educational schools in New Zealand. We really are the perfect choice for students who want everything!"

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Co-educational	
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 9-13	◆
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	1870+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	160 (from China, Vietnam, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong, Chile, Spain, Italy, France, Austria, Cambodia, Mexico, Brazil, Germany, Fiji, Tonga, Indonesia, Malaysia)	
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	Decile 8-10 averages for co-educational schools in New Zealand	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	Term 1: start of February Term 3: July	
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$18,000 (Approx US\$11,900)	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE	NZ\$13,340 (Approx US\$8,800)	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/ English language requirements)	

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.



"Botany Downs Secondary College offers an outstanding educational experience which caters to the individual needs of all the students who study here."

ENDA MCKENNA, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



"Studying at BDSC is an opportunity for me to experience the New Zealand education system. The school is equipped with the latest technology that allows us to keep pace with the development of technology to improve our study experience. I was free to choose 6 subjects for study from a wide range of available subjects in which some of that I had never heard of before. My first impression of BDSC was the warm welcome given by the whole BDSC staff, especially the International Department. The International Department will never let you experience loneliness while studying here; they take care of us during school times and beyond the school hours. They are people who I can lean on and have faith in while dealing with any troubles, which I appreciate a lot while living away from my family and friends."

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Green Bay High School

...A Great Place to Go to School!



Green Bay High School is a state co-educational school (years 9 to 13) with a roll of 1400 students including approximately 50 international students from around the world. Located only a 20 minute drive from downtown Auckland on the edge of a beautiful coastal regional park, Green Bay High School has the best of both worlds.

As a school, we are focused on the future, and committed to developing independent, confident global citizens. Our continued focus is on meeting the needs, aspirations and interests of our community and its young people.

We pride ourselves on being:

- Innovative
- Individualised
- Connected

The use of traditional pathways alongside innovative and personalized learning approaches allows us to target the individual curriculum needs of our students.

At Green Bay High School, staff know their students. They make time to connect with them and support all students to achieve their goals.



"We warmly welcome you to Green Bay High School. We want you to be the best you can be and we will work hard together to ensure you achieve your goals."

FIONA BARKER, PRINCIPAL



"Green Bay gives me lots of opportunities and experiences that I would never be able to have in Vietnam. Instead of learning 10 subjects, we get to choose the subjects that we are actually interested in and passionate about. Studying here is not all about following teachers instructions, rather it is about independence and self management."

DANG HA MINH

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Co-educational	
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 9-13	◆
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	1350+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	50 (from Japan, Thailand, China, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Spain, France, Italy, Germany)	
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	Pass rates at least 10% higher than the national average	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	Term 1: February Term 2: April Term 3: July Term 4: October	
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$15,000 (Approx US\$9,900)	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE	NZ\$13,110 (Approx US\$8,650)	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/English language requirements)	

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.

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Liston College

A Quality Catholic Education Opening Pathways to Your Future



Liston College is a highly ranked Auckland semi-private Year 7-13 Catholic Boys High School. The College has emphasis on excellence in all areas, academic, sports and culture. It has a proven record of academic success, achieving NCEA results consistently well above the national average. These results place Liston College in the top 3 boys' schools in Auckland.

Each year international students achieve very well academically, gaining NCEA Level 3 and University Entrance. International students are assessed on arrival and provided with an individualised curriculum and English Language support, based on student needs and abilities. Comprehensive academic monitoring and excellent pastoral care for international students, assists students to cope with the academic demands and supports their achievement.

Liston College challenges staff and students to: "Act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with their God."

As a college community we believe in:

- The dignity of each person
- Seeing goodness revealed in each person
- A clear commitment to the poor and the marginalised
- A commitment to excellence in teaching and learning
- Partnership with families and the local parish
- A commitment to the good human values guided by our faith

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Catholic Boys	 
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 7-13	
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	850+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	25	
ACADEMIC RESULTS	Top 3 Boys School in Auckland (high school)	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS	Preferably Term 1: February Term (2020)	(but can accept students at any time)
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$14,000	(Approx US\$9,240)
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE	NZ\$14,175	(Approx US\$9,355)
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes	(subject to academic/English language requirements)

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.



"I am proud of our school, the personal and professional commitment of our staff, and the school community's extraordinary dedication to ensure our students are supported to learn and achieve."

CHRISTOPHER ROONEY, PRINCIPAL



"My name is Minh and I studied at Liston College for a year and a half and I immigrated from Vietnam to live with my sister. From my time at Liston I obtained University Entrance and got into the Engineering Faculty at the University of Auckland. I am now completing my Undergraduate Engineering degree and I hope to graduate in 2021."

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Pakuranga College

An Exceptional Learning Community



Pakuranga College is a large, co-educational school, situated in an affluent Eastern suburb of Auckland. Just 30 minutes from Auckland city centre, our spacious campus is close to beautiful beaches and parks. We offer our students the opportunity to achieve academic excellence, while experiencing the beauty and culture of New Zealand.

Pakuranga College is a very special learning environment which focuses on developing outstanding citizens who are moral and respectful. We place an emphasis on ownership of learning, so that our students are well equipped to succeed in the future.

Our students are at the centre of everything we do. They are encouraged to be interactive with teachers, technology and their peers, in order to develop real understanding, and to apply their knowledge to problem solving.



"When you study at our College you will have opportunities to take part in a huge range of sports and cultural activities while still focusing on your academic studies. We aim to produce well-rounded global citizens!"

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Co-educational	
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 9-13	◆
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	2100+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	180 (from Europe, China, Japan, South Korea, South East Asia, South America)	
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	2018: 90% of International students passed NCEA University Entrance	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	Term 1: February Term 2: April Term 3: July Term 4: October	
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$16,500 (Approx US\$10,900)	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE	NZ\$13,340 (Approx US\$8,800)	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/English language requirements)	

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.



"I am incredibly thankful to Pakuranga College for providing a warm and caring environment for me to develop as a person - not just academically, but also growth in leadership and confidence."

SAMUEL CHEN

Dux 2017, University of Otago Excellence Scholarship (\$40,000), University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship (\$20,000), Canterbury University Top Scholar Award (\$10,000), New Zealand NCEA Top in Calculus and NCEA Premier Award Winner 2018.

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St Dominic's College

I choose St Dominic's. I choose success.



St Dominic's College is a highly ranked, girls' only, semi-private Catholic school, based in beautiful Auckland. We have 900 girls enrolled starting from age 10 to 18 and have 50 International students. International students do not need to be Catholic to apply. In our senior years, our brother school is included in our classes so we have some co-educational classes.

Choosing St Dominic's College gives you the opportunity to develop your full potential. Be THAT someone who cares – join our volunteer and environmental programmes. Succeed in the many and varied subject choices we have, whether it is photography or business or fashion design- you choose your own subjects. Become work ready with our pre- medical and pre-teaching, engineering or chef training subjects where you go one day every week to study in a University. It is your pathway of success. We want you to take initiative, learn to influence the world in our leadership programmes, show your creativity in our many extra curriculum studies. Become resourceful, active and confident with our individualised learning programmes so you can change the world.

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Catholic Girls	
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 7-13	■
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	900+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	60 (from Germany, Mexico, Colombia, Papua Indonesia, Thailand, China, Hong Kong, Macau, New Caledonia, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Taiwan)	
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	2018 NCEA pass rate results Level 1 99.1% Level 2 96.6% Level 3 84.5% Consistently in top 25 Auckland schools for pass rates.	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	Term 1: February Term 2: April Term 3: July Term 4: October	
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$14,000 (Approx US\$9,240)	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE	NZ\$13,860 (Approx US\$9,150)	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/ English language requirements)	



"Challenge yourself! Make life long friendships and achieve outstanding results. Why don't you join us?"

ANNA SWANN, PRINCIPAL



"In New Zealand, we can choose the subject that we love. So studying becomes easy and coming to school everyday is so interesting! I became more confident in studying, speaking and understanding English. Because I have friends, homestay family, they always help me to explain, therefore I can learn, understand English and become more confident in speaking English fluently. I love the environment, my school, my friends and my homestay family. I also love New Zealand and Vietnam."

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Westlake Boys High School

Virtute Experiamur - Let Courage Be Thy Test



Westlake Boys High School is a state secondary school for boys from Year 9-13, located in the Auckland region, only 15 minutes from the Central Business District. Students are at the heart of our teaching and learning at Westlake. We have high expectations regarding manners, behaviour and respect and we place significant importance on teaching positive character.

We are committed to learning in the classroom that recognises the cultural knowledge and experience each student brings and grows from strong relationships between teachers and students. Our inclusive, bi-cultural learning environment enables all of our young men to develop the values, knowledge and competencies needed to be creative, connected and confident NZ and International citizens.

We will encourage and guide you to work effectively with others, to contribute meaningfully to the school community and wider society. As well as being fun and improving your health and well-being, sport will also teach you valuable life skills such as leadership, teamwork, empathy and how to deal with failure and success. You will be offered a very wide range of opportunities to take part in the performing arts. Our premier choirs, bands and orchestras, combined with Westlake Girls' students, have an international reputation, having won competitions in Europe and Australia.



"Our commitment to your Character Education is an important part of everything we do at Westlake, inside and outside the classroom. We look forward to you sharing your culture and heritage with us."

DAVID FERGUSON, HEADMASTER



"I am very honoured to be a student at Westlake Boys High School. It is a wonderful school with high achievement in both academic, music and sports. I received a friendly welcome when I first arrived at Westlake and my classmates were all eager to help me with the challenges I faced both inside school and outside."

ADAM HE

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Boys	
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 9-13	◆
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	2300+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	200	
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	We are in the top 5% of schools in New Zealand	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	Term 1: February Term 2: April Term 3: July Term 4: October	
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$17,600 (Approx US\$11,600)	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE	NZ\$13,800 (Approx US\$9,100) Note slightly higher homestay fee applies for under 14 year olds	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/ English language requirements)	

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.

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Westlake Girls High School

Education for Empowerment



Westlake Girls High School was established in 1962 and is now a leading secular state girls' school in New Zealand with over 2,300 students. Based on the North Shore of Auckland, Westlake Girls has a reputation for excellence, with our academic results consistently tracking above national outcomes.

We pride ourselves on providing a dynamic and stimulating learning environment that engages our students and inspires them to personal growth, both academically and through our extensive extra-curricular programme. We celebrate ethnic and cultural diversity, and encourage our students to take an active part in the community around them. Known especially for our Sports and Music programmes, we have won numerous national and international awards in these areas, and continue to develop our students to the highest levels.

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Girls	
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 9-13	◆
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	2300+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	250	
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	Our NCEA results are among the top in New Zealand	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	Term 1: February Term 2: May Term 3: July	
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$16,500 (Approx US\$10,900)	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE	NZ\$13,800 (Approx US\$9,100) Note slightly higher homestay fee applies for under 14 year olds	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/ English language requirements)	

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"We believe by inspiring our students to love learning today, they will leave school confident and optimistic about their potential tomorrow."

JANE STANLEY, PRINCIPAL



"Attending Westlake Girls High School from 2009-2013 was definitely one of the most enriching experiences of my life! The school not only helped me improve my English and broaden my knowledge, but also taught me to function well both independently and in groups."

Westlake offers a good balance between studies and social life, in a very multi-cultural environment where it's easy to make friends. It's a large and well-organised school with a highly supportive International Team - particularly Mrs Swan and Ms Limpapath, who were very kind and attentive to me.

After graduating from Westlake, I moved to the UK for university. Given that NCEA is an internationally recognised and trusted qualification, the transition from high school to university was very smooth. I received my bachelors degree in Politics and International Relations from the University of Bristol in 2017. I am now in Bangkok, working as a researcher for a renowned Thai political scientist."

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TAURANGA

Tauranga - a truly authentic New Zealand study experience.



Tauranga...A city like no other!

Tauranga is a stunning beachside city in the North Island, known for its great weather and beautiful natural surroundings.

Tauranga is New Zealand's fastest growing city and is also becoming an important economic hub. It is New Zealand's 5th largest city overall, with over 100,000 inhabitants.

The city is well connected, and just 2.5 hours from New Zealand's main international gateway, Auckland.

Tauranga is home to many quality schools and education institutions. In 2019, Waikato University opened their Tauranga campus, providing an excellent university option for students graduating from high school in Tauranga.

In Tauranga, you'll find yourself immersed among many New Zealand students. This gives Vietnamese students great opportunities to perfect their English, immerse themselves in the New Zealand way of life and local culture.

For more information on why you should choose Tauranga, visit: www.educationtauranga.co.nz

ANGA

Bethlehem College

The Complete Overseas Education Package



Bethlehem College is a co-educational, state-integrated, Christian school. We are situated in the beautiful coastal city of Tauranga, approximately 2.5 hours south of Auckland, the 5th largest city in New Zealand. We have a roll of 1700+ students, including 80 international students from Years 1-13 (5-18 years of age).

We provide a Christian centred education, equipping students for effective service and leadership, by:

- Challenging the Intellectual
- Developing the Cultural
- Exercising the Physical
- Shaping the Moral

At Bethlehem College, we believe that every child is unique and remarkable, with gifts that deserve to be cultivated through courage, effort and achievement. We are the complete overseas education package.



"As a Christian learning community, we do our best to provide a caring, loving and supportive environment for our international students, not only at school but also in their homestay families."

MR EOIN COSBIE, PRINCIPAL

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Co-educational, Christian
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 1-13
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	1700+
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	80 (from Europe, China, South East Asia, South America, US)
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	2017 NCEA: Level 1 - 95%, Level 2 - 93%, Level 3 - 88%
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	Term 1: Start of February Term 3: July
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$16,800 (Approx US\$11,100)
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay
HOMESTAY FEE	NZ\$12,190 (Approx US\$8,045)
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/English language requirements)

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.



"When I came to Bethlehem College, I was so nervous and didn't know anyone, but the international teachers and students gave me such a warm welcome. In the first week I felt like I was part of a big family with people from all over the world. Also, if you are musical, sporty, intellectual or cultural you will have lots of opportunities in each area. I can't imagine myself in any other school."

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Tauranga Boys College

Best for Boys, Leaders in Boys' Learning



Tauranga Boys' College is a single sex boys school. We are located in the beautiful Western Bay, our city Tauranga is an extremely safe friendly city and is only 2.5 hours by car from Auckland or a 25 minute flight. We have a roll of 2,000 students including 54 international students from year 9 to 13.

Tauranga Boys' College aims to be 'Best for Boys' by being dedicated exclusively to meeting the educational, social and developmental needs of boys as they journey from boyhood to manhood. We are proud of our school's traditions and we have a commitment to continuous improvement as we challenge our boys to strive for academic excellence. We offer all students a World Class Educational Experience.



"Best for Boys', Ordinary boys to Extraordinary Men this is what we can offer at Tauranga Boys' College. As Director of International I consider the happiness, safety and welfare of all of our international students to be of paramount importance. Therefore, we can guarantee all of our students top quality caring families."

ANNETTE ROFF, INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



"Every day since I came to New Zealand has been a new experience to me. It's my first time to experience being far from my home country, my family and my friends. But, after a few weeks studying and living in New Zealand I've got another place to call home, have a second family and am making lots of Kiwi friends. My anxiety from the first few days being here, began to disappear from the caring and whole-hearted helping from my homestay family and my new friends at Tauranga Boys' College. The difference in the amount of work and subjects made me surprised at first but it isn't a concern to me anymore. Lots of new subjects such as digital technology and new sports have satisfied my ambitions to discover different things. The teachers and friends are always willing to help every time I have problems with my studies. I'm glad I have been able to go live in this beautiful country and this wonderful school."

DAI NGOC NGUYEN

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Boys	
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 9-13	◆
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	2000+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	54 (from China, Korea, Germany, Japan, Thailand and Hong Kong)	
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	Tauranga Boys' College students gained 37 Scholarships in 2018 (the most in the region)	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	We can accept international students anytime.	
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$15,250 (Approx US\$10,050)	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE	NZ\$12,190 (Approx US\$8,045)	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/ English language requirements)	

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.

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Tauranga Girls College

The School of Choice for Girls' in the Bay of Plenty



Tauranga Girls' College offers an outstanding educational experience for your daughter. It embraces the best of Aotearoa, New Zealand in the fifth largest city, Tauranga. Through academic programmes, sporting endeavours, culture and the arts, our College will support and guide your daughter through an international educational experience like no other. We invite you to join us to embrace an all-girl educational community that "Empowers Tomorrow's Women".

At Tauranga Girls' College, 'girl-centred' learning provides the opportunity for young women to shine in any field, whether it is on the sports field, in the Arts or in Academics. Our core values of Respect, Participation and Pride underpin the approach that girls can be anything they want to be to achieve success and become true global citizens of tomorrow.



"Tauranga Girls' College, your school to be, whatever you want it to be!"

TARA KANJI, PRINCIPAL

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Girls	
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 9-13	◆
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	1400+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	53	
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	Among the top secondary schools in the region, by NCEA results.	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	Term 1: February Term 2: April Term 3: July	
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$15,250 (Approx US\$10,060)	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE (based on 42wks)	NZ\$12,650 (Approx US\$8,350)	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/English language requirements)	

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.



"I came to Tauranga Girls' College from Hanoi for a new learning experience. It was my first time from home. It was an exciting but very different experience from what I was used to. The International staff made me feel so welcome. They were always checking up to see if I was OK and needed anything. The way the teachers taught me was very different to what I was used to. All the students were encouraged to discuss their ideas with their friends and teachers. I found this hard at first but got braver as I got to understand the topics. The kiwi girls were friendly in my classes and they encouraged me to contribute to group work. My Homestay family were so lovely. They showed me around Tauranga and the Bay of Plenty and really made me feel part of the family. I have enjoyed my time so much at TGC that I hope my parents will allow me to come back for further study in the near future."

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WELLING

For the last three years, Wellington has been ranked in the top 2 cities globally for quality of life, according to Deutsche Bank!



Wellington is New Zealand's safe and friendly capital city – the destination of choice for smart, creative and ambitious students.

The greater Wellington region is home to approximately 500,000 people, making it New Zealand's second largest city. Despite its size, it has a cosmopolitan and multicultural feel.

Each year thousands of international students select Wellington as their destination of choice. In addition to more than 30 high schools, Wellington is home to three universities and many other higher education providers.

Wellington is also a popular destination for Vietnamese students, with over 300 Vietnamese studying at high school, university and other providers in Wellington.

Find out more here about everything that Wellington has to offer! <https://www.wellingtonnz.com/study/>

WELLINGTON



Paraparaumu College

A Co-educational State School in a Beautiful Beach Environment



International Students will feel incredibly welcome at Paraparaumu College. International Students get support to improve their English with special ESOL classes. International Students will receive assistance to achieve University Entrance requirements. Homestay families are kind, friendly and will look after you. You will have a buddy and make Kiwi friends!

Paraparaumu College develops amazing students for the future. We set high expectations. Our students achieve excellent results in National and Scholarship Examinations. We are a caring community of great learners. Relationships, positive behaviour and a strong work ethic are promoted. Paraparaumu College is situated one hour from the capital city of Wellington in a safe, beautiful beach environment. You will be close to the hills and the sea. We have excellent transport, the mall, theatres and restaurants. Please come and join us.



"Mrs House, the International Director will always be there for you. She is like our Mother, she is our support person and we love her."

LYN HOUSE, INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Co-educational	
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 9-13	
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	1250+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	33 (from Vietnam, China, Japan, Italy, Germany, Chile)	
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	We are top in our region for academic results	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS	Any time of the year Term (2020)	
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$13,800 (Approx US\$9,100)	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE (based on 46wks)	NZ\$12,880 (Approx US\$8,500)	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/ English language requirements)	

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.



"Paraparaumu College is a great place to learn. I have improved my English, chosen interesting subjects, received lots of support and made many friends. Coming here was the best decision I have ever made. This is my last year at Paraparaumu College. My parents now have residency and I am going to join the New Zealand Navy."

DUK ANH NGUYEN, HANOI

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Wellington College

Offering a unique path for international students, a unique study environment and a globalized education.



Founded in 1867, Wellington College is one of the oldest and best boys high schools in New Zealand. The buildings show the rich history of the school, as well as its modernity and the wonderful studying environment. Wellington College brings a great study experience and globalized education to international students from aged 13–18. Teachers always accompany students closely in order to help students become more confident and better prepare for their future studies.

For over 20 years, Wellington College and the teachers in particular have been fully supporting international students. Students have a wide range of courses to choose from, and the school encourages them to select courses they enjoy.

The English as a Second Language Program (ESOL) is designed with small class sizes and specialized language teachers, ensuring students can successfully manage the English requirements for their academic subjects.



"I love celebrating the success of my Vietnamese students."

GREGOR FOUNTAIN, PRINCIPAL



"I can't imagine what it would be like without my time in Wellington City. Wellington College changed my life."

MINH PHAM

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Boys 
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 9-13 
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	1700+
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	80 (from Vietnam, Italy, China, Germany, Thailand, Chile, South Korea, France, and Cambodia)
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	The Wellington College University Entrance pass rate for international students in 2018 was 95%
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	Term 1: 15 spaces available Term 3: 10 spaces available (Students can start at any time with a custom made academic objective)
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$17,500 (Approx US\$11,550)
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay
HOMESTAY FEE (based on 46wks)	NZ\$13,800 (Approx US\$9,100)
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/English language requirements)

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.

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Wellington Girls College

Excellence in Academic, Sport and Pastoral Care



Wellington Girls' College is a girls only, Decile 10, government school in the heart of New Zealand's capital city, Wellington. Established in 1883, it has a tradition of academic excellence with pass rates at all levels of NCEA and University Entrance of 90% and above. Our school's excellence in sports, music groups and pastoral care benefit our 65 international students who live with experienced homestay families.

- We will celebrate learning
- We will embrace diversity
- We will nurture creativity
- We will encourage innovation
- We will optimise our resources
- We will promote staff and student wellness
- We will foster resilience
- We will partner with whanau
- We will connect locally, nationally and globally

Lumen accipe et imperti – Receive the light and hand it on.



"I am proud of what WGC offers. It is a wonderful school with a tradition of outstanding academic results mixed with a strong social conscience and a focus on developing the whole girl within an ethnically diverse college population."

JULIA DAVIDSON, PRINCIPAL



"I feel that I am so lucky to have come to this country and to have studied at this amazing school. After my graduation from here, my qualification allowed to continue studying at most universities in New Zealand and overseas because it is internationally recognized. In my case, I got accepted to the PhD program in Science at Australian National University – one of the most prestigious science degrees in Australia together with a scholarship. This is based totally on my results in New Zealand."

KELLY NGUYEN

Now at the University of California, Berkeley. Has won a distinguished USA Young Scientist award for her research.

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Girls	
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 9-13	◆
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	1450+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	65 (from China, Vietnam, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Germany, Italy, Saudi Arabia, the US, South Africa)	
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	We are a top performing school, achieving pass rates of between 93% and 97% at all levels of NCEA over the last five years.	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	Term 1: January Term 2: April Term 3: July Term 4: October	
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$17,000 (Approx US\$11,220)	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE (based on 46wks)	NZ\$13,800 (Approx US\$9,100)	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/English language requirements)	

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.

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Wellington High School

Innovative Co-educational School in the Heart of the City.



Established in 1886, Wellington High School is the only co-educational school in central Wellington. We have 1284 students and a well established International Programme catering for 70+ students from Year 9-13 (13-18 years old). Our high expectations and inspiring, collaborative classrooms promote resilience and learners who are passionate about making the world a better place.

We are known as a vibrant, innovative and diverse school with a wide choice of subjects to ensure that each student can succeed in their area of interest. We have strengths in technology, science, music, art and design, and employ innovative use of technology throughout the school. Students have access to a wide range of clubs and sports and we do not have a school uniform. Students are known for their acceptance of difference and their respect for others.



"International students are a wonderful addition to our school and we love getting to know them and providing them with a truly life-changing experience."

PRUE ISAACS, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DIRECTOR



"Wellington High School is an extremely exciting place to study at - it offers a huge range of subjects with excellent facilities no other school could ever have - from very academic subjects like Economics to very real subjects like Food Technology and beyond. With 69 subjects available, you can study what you are interested in. If you want to prepare for your future now in a top quality learning environment, you choose Wellington High."

PHAN DUY HOANG, YEAR 11

KEY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF SCHOOL	Co-educational	
SCHOOL LEVEL	Years 9-13	◆
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	1284+	
NUMBER OF INT. STUDENTS	70+ (from Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Chile, Czech Republic, China, Germany, Hungary, Philippines, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam)	
ACADEMIC RESULTS (high school)	Wellington High School consistently scores above the national average for NCEA results.	
INTAKES FOR INT. STUDENTS Term (2020)	Term 1: January 29 Term 2: April 29 Term 3: July 20 Term 4: October 12	
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	NZ\$14,000 (Approx US\$9,240)	
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Homestay	
HOMESTAY FEE (based on 46wks)	NZ\$14,030 (Approx US\$9,250)	
SCHOLARSHIPS	Yes (subject to academic/English language requirements)	

Fees are set in NZ dollars; US\$ figure is an approximation only. Other administrative fees may apply.

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