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2-Period Senior Modules
- Literacy Support
- University Entrance English
- Writing
- Maths Tutorials (years 1, 2 & 3)
- Video & Magazine Publication
- Audio Engineering, Recording & Sound Systems
- Computer Art
- Computer Basics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Financial Literacy
- Career Preparation
- Art
- Māori Art / Māori Culture
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Electronics
- Environmental Studies
- Sport / Fitness / Outdoor Rec
- Beginners Mandarin available for 2 terms

International

A world-class educational experience

Tauranga Boys’ College
Best for Boys

Tauranga is located in the beautiful Western Bay of Plenty. It is a short drive from Auckland about 2.5 hours or a 25 minute flight. Tauranga is a vibrant, safe, clean city, located at the entrance to the largest port in New Zealand.

Nearby Mount Maunganui offers pristine beaches and is a popular holiday destination. The beach is one of the best beaches in New Zealand for swimming, surfing and fishing.

Weather

Tauranga has a climate with warm humid summers and mild winters. Typical summer daytime maximum temperature range from 22 to 26 degrees. Winter ranges from 9 to 16 degrees. The Tauranga region has one of the sunniest climates in New Zealand.

English Classes and Pastoral Care

- Beginners English class available for full-time study at no extra cost.
- Specialist ESL classes are available
- Support class for senior students
- International staff are extremely caring, nurturing and supportive.
- On call support available anytime.
- We will provide every student with a caring, loving family so that they will feel part of the family.
- Your son’s academic progress will be continually monitored and all students will be encouraged to study hard.

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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.

Our unwavering focus is on “being better than before”. We have a commitment to continuous improvement as we challenge our boys to strive for excellence in academic, sporting and cultural activities in a male context. Boys are challenged to enquire and to reflect on their actions, and to be motivated to achieve their potential. We provide a supportive environment with strong leadership, clear direction, and high expectations.

We are proud of our school’s traditions and its heritage, whilst being firmly focused on preparing our young men to face the challenges of the future. I invite you as an International Student to be part of our College and its future and therefore look forward to meeting you.

R.W. Mangan
Principal

I wish to warmly welcome you to Tauranga Boys' College. As the Director of International Students, I consider the happiness, safety and welfare of all our students to be of paramount importance. Students have personalised on-call support available to them anytime day or night.

I look forward to helping you strive towards creating a strong academic purpose and will do everything to ensure that the academic, co-curricular and social aspects of both school and home life are as rewarding as possible.

Annette Roff
Director of International Students

Tauranga Boys’ College is a Government approved institution that is registered as a signatory to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral care of International students.

Our students have graduated to New Zealand, Australia, United States and Berkeley Universities.

What is special about Tauranga Boys’ College

- ‘Best for Boys’ by being better than before.
- Leaders in boys learning.
- Committed to the values and traditions of academic achievement at the highest level.
- Teachers are committed to excellence.
- We understand how boys learn.
- Tauranga Boys’ College regularly lead the region in scholastic achievement.
- We offer NCEA and some ‘Accelerate Learning Programmes’.
- We focus on respect and supporting each student is a priority.
- Tauranga Boys’ College is a school of choice for students who want to reach their potential academically.
- Tauranga Boys’ College strives to create a strong academic purpose for young men.
- Tauranga Boys’ College is one of the best equipped state schools in the country.
- Our campus covers 10.86 hectares of land so there is plenty of space for all of our young men to be part of.
- Fulltime English class for students who have limited English (this is included in the tuition cost)

Student Experiences

Two years later...

What can you learn in two years, probably more than 100 articles in Chinese. When I first arrived at Tauranga Boys’ College, I was shy. I am now more confident and my English has really improved. Two years ago I found it difficult to learn in Chinese schools, I was a boy now I can be proud to say I am a young man. My name is Ho Man and I come from GuangZhou. It has been a great experience living amongst a new culture and joining in on new activities. In 2012, on my first day at Tauranga Boys it was my birthday. I was very nervous but every one gave me so much support. I think Tauranga Boys’ College is ‘best for boys’ and especially best for me.

Ho Man LUK

I arrived at Tauranga Boys’ College 1 year ago, and I now have a different lifestyle to the one I had in China. It has been great to go to the beach, surf and play rugby with my Kiwi friends. The teachers at Tauranga Boys’ have really helped me. The ESOL teacher is really kind and helps us a lot. Classes are smaller than in China, so the teachers can help more and are very friendly.

The Kiwi boys at Tauranga Boys’ are fun and are really funny. When I first arrived I struggled with my English, being in the same classes and talking to the Kiwi boys has really helped me to improve my English. The International Centre is very good and Mrs Mason and Mrs Adams help us a lot. Mrs Roff is the Director and she is very kind and always helps us with our problems or school work. I think we are very lucky to have her.

My homestay family is very kind, I really like going away camping with them and doing other activities. My homestay dad is a really good cook and I especially like steak. Tauranga is not a big city, but it is a very nice environment to live in, with lovely beaches nearby. It is also easy to get around. There is not many Chinese students that live here. We can take Chinese lessons here and gain credits from the local Chinese school. Tauranga Boys’ is an only boys school, but the good thing to us can do social activities with the girls school nearby.

I think you would like to come to study at Tauranga Boys’. This has been a new experience being a student at a only boys school, but it is good because the boys can compete against each other and it has made me work harder to get good grades. Come to Tauranga Boys College, I have had a great time here and you will have a memorable time as well.

Dunyin ZHU

I graduated from UC Berkeley with simultaneous degrees in Business Administration and Statistics after four years at the best public University in the world. The three years I have had in the United States has been an incredible experience – from meeting the brightest students I have ever known at lectures taught by Nobel Prize winners to exploring the vibrant cities that I have long wanted to visit: New York, San Francisco, Seattle.

Still, as I meet more and more people in the States, I have slowly realised that there is one part of me that makes me unique, different from the rest: the four years I spent studying abroad at Tauranga Boys’ College. Not only was I able to solidify my academic abilities, I also learned, through my peers, teachers and the events, about many qualities that makes a good man: humility, respect, humbleness, discipline, and determination. Only in retrospect have I realised how much Tauranga Boys’ College has impacted on my life and has helped me to grow as a young man and for that I forever cherish my experience.

James An