



Embracing
Diversity

Shaping our
Future

Tauranga Boys' College



Welcome

Kia Ora koutou whānau, nau mai haere mai, welcome to Tauranga Boys' College.

My name is Andrew Turner, Principal here at the college and it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you and thank you for considering Tauranga Boys' College for your son's future.

Leaders in Boys' Education

Best for Boys



Tauranga Boys' College provides an environment where boys can excel academically and develop into young men of integrity and empathy. The school intentionally focuses on the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional lives of boys, celebrating their unique characteristics and encouraging them to mature at their own developmental pace.

Staff members consciously choose to teach boys, crafting engaging curricula and leading classrooms that engage each student in the way he learns best.

Without the social pressures of a co-educational environment, students can freely explore their full potential and personalities, discovering diverse roles as scholars, athletes, artists, musicians, and friends.

Our school plays a crucial role in fostering “emotionally literate boys” who respond to others with empathy and compassion.

We foster a strong sense of brotherhood and lifelong friendships, as students are united by special bonds formed in the classroom, on the playing field, or in the arts. These strong relationships with teachers and peers are critical to a boy's learning and enhance the learning process.



International Centre

Kia Ora.

It's a privilege to welcome you and share a glimpse into what makes our school such a special place for international students.

At Tauranga Boys' College, we believe in fostering a truly relational and caring environment. From the moment you arrive, you will be part of a supportive and caring community. We know that moving to a new country and starting a new school can be a big step, and our dedicated staff are here to ensure you feel at home, supported, and ready to thrive.

Our focus on academic excellence is at the heart of everything we do. Our dedicated teachers and innovative curriculum are designed to help every boy reach his full potential. We are incredibly proud of our collaborative team, from our experienced teachers to our dedicated International student support staff, who work together to ensure a seamless and enriching experience for every student, from enrolment to graduation.

Beyond the classroom, we offer experiences that are uniquely New Zealand. Your son will have the chance to immerse himself in Māori culture, explore our breathtaking landscapes, and participate in outdoor adventures that can only happen here. These unique opportunities provide a rich and immersive cultural experience alongside strong academic studies.

Annette Roff

Director of International Students



Mel Young
Homestay Manager



Lucy Dawson
International Admin



Julie Rabone
ESOL / IE Teacher



Sophie Smith
Classroom Teacher



Glenn Campbell
*Head of Department ESOL
Academic Tutor*

Meet the *Team*

Tauranga

Tauranga Boys' College is centrally located within the Bay of Plenty, providing easy access to our mountains and our beaches.

Did you know?

Warm summers, mild winters: It's never too hot or too cold.

Located 25 minutes by plane from Auckland or 2 and a half hours by car.

Very sunny :

One of New Zealand's sunniest places.

Warm ocean in summer:

Great for swimming and surfing.

Perfect for the outdoors:

Long days and lots to do outside.





Why choose *Tauranga?*

Tauranga is one of New Zealand's sunniest and safest cities, making it the perfect destination for students seeking a vibrant and welcoming place to live and study.

Located in the stunning Bay of Plenty, Tauranga offers beautiful beaches, a relaxed lifestyle, and a strong sense of community. Just a 25-minute flight or a 2.5-hour drive from Auckland, it's easily accessible. With its warm climate, friendly locals, and strong student support networks, Tauranga is an ideal place to thrive both academically and personally.





*Culture and
Entertainment*



*City, Mountain
and Coast*

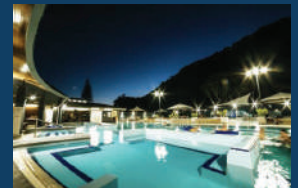
*Hospitality &
Dining*



*Recreation & the
Outdoors*



*Relaxation &
Nature*



Turangawaewae

A place to stand and belong

Tauranga Boys' College is the school of choice for over 2,300 students. We pride ourselves on our academic, sporting and cultural achievements.





Pergo et Perago

We take up the work and carry it through.



Students have access to a broad academic curriculum. In Science students have the option to study at a University level, completing papers in Physics, Chemistry and Biology.



Academic Excellence

In 2024, 47 Students gained an A in their first year University Paper enrolled with either the University of Canterbury, University of Waikato or the University of Wellington. All while attending Tauranga Boys' College.



Subjects on Offer:

Commerce: • Accounting • Business • Economics	Visual Arts: • Design • Painting • Photography • Carving	Performing Arts: • Drama • Music • Māori Performing Arts	English: • Literacy Support • Reading • Media Studies
Mathematics: • Applied Maths • Statistics • Calculus	Languages: • Te Reo Māori • Spanish • Japanese	Technology: • Building Trades • Engineering Trades • Product Technology • Design & Visual Communication • Digital Technology • Hospitality	Science: • Practical Science • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Agriculture/ Horticulture
Humanities: • Classics • History • Geography • Philosophy • Psychology	Sports: • Athlete Development • Physical Education • Outdoor Education	Students select from a wide range of option subjects, supported by English, Maths and Science. In 2025, 22 students were recognised Nationally in Scholarship Examinations, the top 7% of students within New Zealand.	

Timetables:



	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
PERIOD 1	11ENG	11DES	11MAT	11BIO	11MAT
ASSEMBLY					
PERIOD 2	11GEO	11BIO	11ENG	11DES	11PHE
INTERVAL					
PERIOD 3	11GEO	11BIO	11ENG	11DES	11PHE
PERIOD 4	11PHE	11MAT	11GEO	11PHE	11GEO
LUNCH					
PERIOD 5	11DES	11MAT	11BIO	11GEO	11ENG
PERIOD 6	11BIO	11ENG	11PHE	11MAT	11DES

Junior Timetable				PERIOD 6	11BIO	11ENG	11PHE	11MAT	11DES
English	Maths	Science	Social Studies	Physical Education	8 x 1 Term Options, must include an Arts, Language and Technology option.				
Senior Timetable: Year 11									
English-compulsory	Maths-compulsory	Science-compulsory	Athlete Development	Product Development	Geography	Students select three options			

Cambridge Assessments



Year 10 Accelerate Students:

- Enrolled in five Cambridge IGCSE subjects
- Maths, English, History/Geography, Science and Physical Education

Year 11 Students

- Enrolled in two Cambridge IGCSE subjects
- English and Maths
- Internationally recognised qualification

NCEA Assessments



Year 11 Mainstream Students:

- Enrolled in six subjects for Te Punga
- Compulsory English, Maths and Science

Certificate Levels and Requirements

- Ihi, Wehi, Wana
- Attendance, completion and minimum grade requirements for each level of qualification

NCEA and University Entrance

Year 12: NCEA Level 2

- Students in Year 12 will work towards their NCEA Level Two Qualification.
- Each assessment is worth credits with students graded by Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit and Excellence.
- Students are required to gain a minimum of 60 credits across all subjects.

Year 13: NCEA Level 3

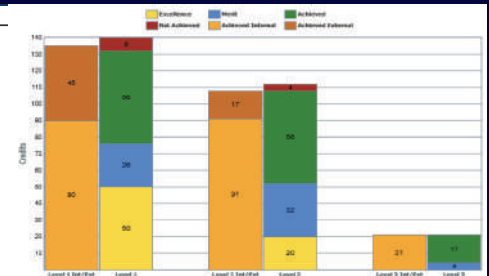
- Students in Year 13 will work towards University Entrance and their NCEA Level Three Qualification.
- Students intending to study at University will need to gain their Literacy and 14 credits or more in three University Approved subjects.
- Students are required to gain a minimum of 60 credits across all subjects

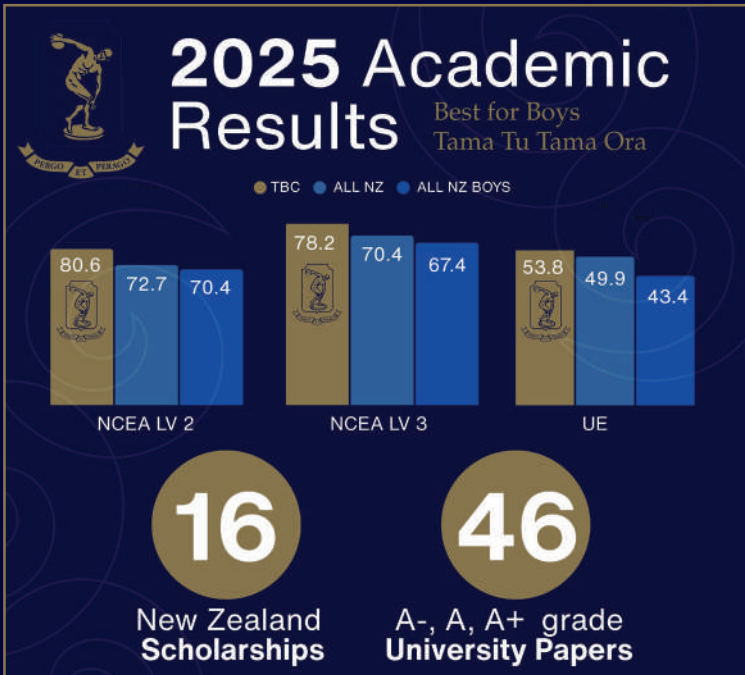
Academic Progress of students is tracked throughout the year.

Level Two

English

91098 v.3	English 2.1 - Analyse specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence	Achieved
91100 v.2	English 2.3 - Analyse significant aspects of unfamiliar written text(s) through close reading, supported by evidence	external
91101 v.2	English 2.4 - Produce a selection of crafted and controlled writing	Achieved with Excellence
91102 v.2	English 2.5 - Construct and deliver a crafted and controlled oral text	Achieved with Excellence
91105 v.2	English 2.8 - Use information literacy skills to form developed conclusion(s)	Achieved with Excellence





Celebrating Academic Success

University Scholarships

In preparation for University study, our students on average gain \$600,000 in scholarship funding. This recognises academic, sporting, arts and cultural contributions both within school and the community.



Cambridge Exams

Tasman Struthers

Top in New Zealand IGCSE World Literature



New Zealand Universities



Li Yu Ren

Michael was an international student from China who arrived in New Zealand at the age of 10. During his time at Tauranga Boys' College, he became a pillar of the school community. He served as a student librarian, joined the sustainability committee and badminton team, and represented the school in the Global Ambassadors Program. His technical ingenuity was highlighted early on when he won both the Young Innovators Awards and Q Awards for developing a custom grade-tracking app for NCEA students.

Outside of his studies, Michael dedicated his time to the community, volunteering for STEMFest and building a professional website for the non-profit Ark Quest. His leadership and academic excellence led to his appointment as a Prefect in Year 13.

Michael continued his journey at the University of Melbourne, majoring in Computer Science. A standout leader on campus, he served as the President of the Data Science Student Society (DSSS). In this role, he was instrumental in fostering a community for aspiring data scientists, overseeing industry networking events, technical workshops, and initiatives designed to bridge the gap between academic theory and professional practice.

Michael is now embarking on his professional career as an incoming Software Engineer at Microsoft.

New Zealand's Leading *Athlete Development Programme*

Tauranga Boys' College secured nine national secondary school titles in 2024, consistently ranking among the top four schools in New Zealand. This success stems from its highly effective Athlete Development (AD) program, which pairs athletes with expert coaches and support staff to maximize their potential.

The program is led by Gareth Hyett (NZ Middle Distance Runner) and features a team of distinguished professionals, including:

- *Caleb Marriner (Head Strength and Conditioning Coach, 2016 Rio Olympics)*
- *Jason Spice (All Black)*
- *Regan Cross (NZ U19 Cricket)*
- *Adam Garner (NZ Athletics)*
- *Hayden Reid (All Black Sevens)*
- *Darrell Boyd (NZ Beach and Indoor Volleyball Coach)*
- *Dr. Aaron Uthoff (Speed Specialist)*
- *Craig Newland (Foundation Physiotherapy Services)*
- *Phoebe De Jong (Nutritionist NSNZ)*
- *Aaron Walsh (World-renowned Sports Psychologist)*

This comprehensive team ensures athletes across all age groups receive top tier guidance and support.



The Athlete Development Classroom Program:

Year 11- 3 classes- 80 students who we think will be in one of our top teams in the next two years.

Year 12 - 3 Classes 50 boys who will be in a first team
Year 13- 1 class of ADR (1st XV Rugby players), 1 class of other athletes in our first teams

All first team athletes also have two training sessions a week to support their given sport such as Speed School, Plyo school and extra lifting sessions.



Titans Sports

Sporting Success

Arts & Cultural Success

The Arts at Tauranga Boys' College gives students the opportunity to be a part of a diverse range of Performance, Visual Arts and Culturally based activities.

ROCK

YOU!



TAURANGA
BOYS' COLLEGE
Best for Boys | Tama Te Tama Ora

Our school Big Band has gained both National and International recognition. Students are often selected to be part the New Zealand Youth Symphonic Band, recognition that they are the top player in the country.



Education Outside the Classroom



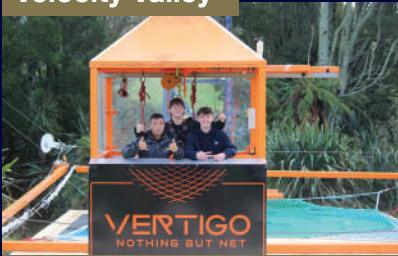
Year 12 and Year 13: Outdoor Education as a Subject

Outdoor Education is a programme designed around the great outdoors. Through teaching and learning, students will have a chance to experience outdoor activities, learn fundamental skills and technical knowledge and experience a wide range of activities.

Current Activities Include:

- Surfing and Snorkeling
- Trail Riding and Mountain Biking
- Skiing and Snowboarding

Velocity Valley



Camps & Excursions

The International Department's camps throughout New Zealand offer students a fantastic chance to build friendships with peers from around the world. They will experience our stunning outdoors firsthand and enjoy a wide range of activities, from tramping to cultural excursions, fostering an adventurous spirit.

- Mountain Biking
- Fishing
- Tongariro Crossing
- Surfing
- Fishing
- Camping

Kaituna River Rafting



Rakai Jade Carving



Kaituna River Rafting



Learning to Surf



Fishing



Kiwi Cuisine



Adrenalin Sports





Homestay

As an international student at Tauranga Boys' College, living in a homestay offers a truly unique and enriching experience. Each homestay is personally selected to ensure a good fit for the student, providing a comfortable and welcoming environment that quickly feels like a second home. Beyond just accommodation, these homestays are incredibly nurturing, with host families genuinely invested in the student's well-being and academic success. They offer not only a safe and supportive place to live, but also a valuable opportunity to immerse oneself in New Zealand culture, practice English daily, and build lasting relationships with a local family.

ARONUI

Culture

We value our culture. All new students to Tauranga Boys' College are welcomed onto the college with a Haka Pōwhiri.





Thank You

Thank you for considering Tauranga Boys' College as a future destination for your son. A place where ordinary boys become extraordinary men. A Turangawaewae, a place to grow and belong.

Mr Andrew Turner

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Arts & Cultural Success



School Life



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