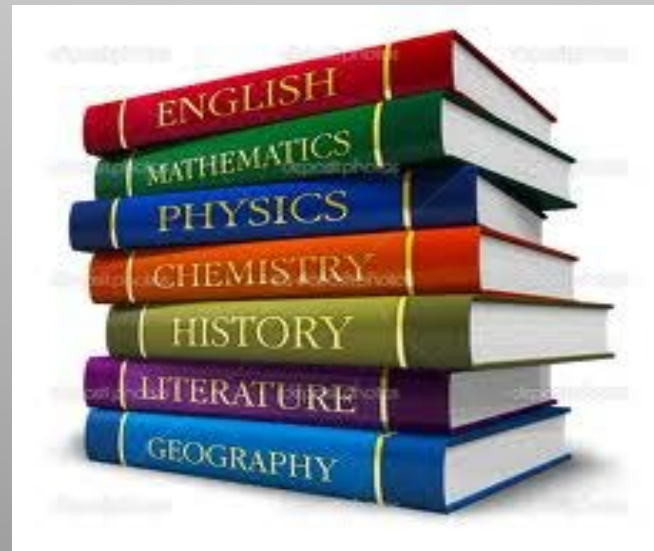


YEAR 10 OPTION TALKS CHOOSING SUBJECTS FOR YEAR 11 in 2019



Year 11 Option Talks

- Choosing your pathway.
- Choosing your English course.
- Choosing your Mathematics course.
- Choosing a Science course
- Choosing your 3 other option subjects
- Entering your options choices on-line
- Questions

CHOOSING A QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

- CIE - “Cambridge”
- NCEA

CIE

- Assessment mostly by external examinations
- Some internally assessed subjects
- Given a grade from A* to F
- Offers full range of traditional school subjects
- Includes Foreign Languages
- Leads to AS / A Levels in Years 12 & 13 which gather UCAS points for University Entrance
- An international qualification
- Can swap to NCEA Level 2 for Year 12

NCEA

- Subjects divided into standards, each worth credits
- Some internal assessment during year in all subjects
- Some subjects all internal. Most subjects some external.
- Offers traditional school subjects. Also offers practical, hands-on, technology and employment focused subjects
- NCEA Level 1 Certificate earned when 80 credits gained (including *numeracy* and *literacy*)
- Leads to NCEA Level 2 & 3 in Years 12 & 13
- University Entrance gained from Level 3
- A New Zealand Qualification
- Difficult to change to CIE in Year 12

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE IN BOTH PATHWAYS in Year 11

CIE:

- English Literature
- English Language
- Mathematics
- Combined Science
- Computer Programming
- Design Technology (Graphics)
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Spanish

NCEA:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Digital Technologies (Computing)
- Design & Visual Communication
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Spanish

MIXED PATHWAY CIE/NCEA

- Think about the pathway that best suits your learning style and subject choices.
- In Year 11, you are encouraged to take **one** subject from the other pathway, if it is **not** offered in your main pathway, to give you a broad course.
- You may be able to take **two** subjects from the other pathway. You will need permission for this from Mrs Bigwood, the Year 11 Dean.

CHOOSING YOUR ENGLISH COURSE

Compulsory in Years 11 & 12

Group A

Year 11 in CIE Pathway:

- IGCSE English Literature 11ELC
- IGCSE English Language 11ENC
- NCEA Level 1 ESOL 11ESL
- NCEA Level 1 English 11ENG

Year 11 in NCEA Pathway:

- NCEA Level 1 English 11ENG
- NCEA Level 1 English for Literacy 11ENL
- NCEA Level 1 ESOL 11ESL

All continue to Year 12 courses which can satisfy University Entrance *Literacy*

CIE ENGLISH COURSES in Year 11

11ELC: Literature

- Need strong academic background in English.
- Study poetry, prose , drama
- Analyse & evaluate texts
- Write academic essays
- Need to do well in exams

11ENC: Language

- Need ability to write accurately, imaginatively & with flair
- Analyse texts & extract information
- Write in different styles
- Need to do well in exams

NCEA ENGLISH in Year 11

11ENG: English

- Need sound background in English.
- Wide range of skills
- Formal & creative writing
- Study texts, film & language

11ENL: Literacy

- For students who struggle with English
- Extra help with reading & language skills
- Study texts and film

11ESL: ESOL is for second language students who have been tested and recommended to take this course.
All standards are from the English domain

CHOOSING YOUR MATHS COURSE

Compulsory in Year 11.

Numeracy from Year 11

NCEA minimum of 10 credits at Level 1

CIE minimum of D grade in IGCSE

Students taking the NCEA Pathway:

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| • NCEA Level 1 Mathematics | 11MAT |
| • NCEA Level 1 Numeracy Mathematics | 11MNU |

Students taking the CIE Pathway:

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| • IGCSE Mathematics | 11MTC |
| • IGCSE / AS Mathematics | 11MAC |
| • NCEA Level 1 Mathematics | 11MAT |
| • NCEA Level 1 Numeracy Mathematics | 11MNU |

Accelerated students choose AS Mathematics, either:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • AS Mathematics 1 year course | 12MTC (85% or better in IGCSE) |
| • AS Mathematics 2 Year course | 12MAC (C or better in IGCSE) |

Group B

Year 11 CIE Mathematics

11MTC - IGCSE Mathematics:

- For students who hope to continue to study AS Mathematics in Year 12.
- For those accepted in the CIE pathway who have over 40% in the 10MAT end of year exam.

11MAC – IGCSE / AS Mathematics:

- Students who have very good results in Year 10 Mathematics will be invited to choose this.
- It is a two year course. IGCSE Mathematics for the first 6 months then AS Mathematics for 18 months.

Year 11 NCEA Mathematics

11MAT – NCEA Level 1 Mathematics:

- For students who hope to continue to study NCEA Level 2 Mathematics in Year 12
- For those with over 40% in the 10MAT end of year exam
- Leads to NCEA Level 2 Mathematics (Continuing) or NCEA Level 2 Mathematics (Year 12 only)
- Does NOT lead to AS Mathematics

Year 11 Numeracy Mathematics

11MNU - NCEA Level 1 Mathematics (Numeracy)

- Aim of course is to gain *Numeracy* credits for University Entrance
- For students who find Mathematics challenging and do not plan to continue it in Year 12. Does NOT lead to Year 12 Maths.
- Leads to NCEA Level 1 Mathematics
- Made up of internally assessed Achievement Standards and three Unit standards

CHOOSING YOUR SCIENCE COURSE

- All students must choose a Science course.

Students taking the NCEA Pathway:

- NCEA Level 1 Science 11SCI

Students taking the CIE Pathway:

ONE of:

- IGCSE Biology 11BIC
- IGCSE Chemistry 11CHC
- IGCSE Physics 11PYC
- IGCSE Combined Science 11CSC

Group C

Year 11 Combined Sciences

NCEA - Level 1 Science

NCEA students **must** choose this.

Leads to NCEA Level 2 and 3 Biology, Chemistry &/or Physics in Years 12 and 13.

CIE – IGCSE Combined Science

CIE students **may** choose this.

Does NOT continue to AS single Sciences in Yr 12.
Continues to IGCSE or NCEA Level 2 Biology, Chemistry &/or Physics in Year 12.

Year 11 Single Sciences

CIE – IGCSE Biology, Chemistry &/or Physics

Continue in Years 12 and 13 to AS and A Level
Biology, Chemistry &/or Physics

You need **> 70%** in the Year 10 end of year
Science exam to choose **1 or 2** of these.

To pick **3** single sciences in Year 11 you must seek
permission from Mrs Bigwood. You need to score
over **80%** in the Year 10 Science exam and have
an average of **75%** or better in your **four** core
Year 10 exams with no subject less than **65%**.

CHOOSING YOUR OPTION SUBJECTS

Read all the information available to you:

- Subject Selection Info Booklet – read it!
- Subject Details for NCEA Level 1 & IGCSE on the school website - check them!
- Also NCEA Level 2 & 3 and AS and A Level - read recommended backgrounds for subjects for Year 12 & 13

CHOOSING YOUR OPTION SUBJECTS

The aim in Year 11 is to study a broad and varied course including a range of subjects.

You will be able to take **one** subject from the other pathway if it is **not** offered in your main pathway. You must see Mrs Bigwood to take **two**.

For CIE students:

One NCEA subject may, if appropriate, be an English or a Mathematics course but **NOT both**.

If you wish to take 11ENG or 11ESL and 11MAT or 11MNU you will need to follow the NCEA pathway.

Groups D (and C)

SUBJECTS ONLY AVAILABLE IN ONE PATHWAY in Year 11

CIE:

- Accounting
- Chinese
- Japanese

NCEA:

- Art Visual
- Art Design & Photography
- Construction
- Dance
- Drama
- Engineering (Mechanical)
- ESOL
- Hospitality
- Maori
- Media Studies
- Physical Education
- Robotics & Product Design
- Textiles Design Technology

CHOOSE A BROAD PROGRAMME

- CIE students **cannot** choose:
- 11CSC Combined Science with 11BIC Biology or 11CHC Chemistry or 11PYC Physics
- **3** Sciences + 11ACC Accounting
- **3** Sciences + 11CPC Computer Programming
- **2** Sciences + both 11ACC and 11CPC
- More than **two** of: 11ENC, 11ELC, 11MDS
- **More** than **one** NCEA Technology subject

CHOOSE A BROAD PROGRAMME

NCEA students:

- Must see Mrs Bigwood for permission if you wish to study **more than one** Technology subject
11TCO, 11TEM, 11TEX, 11HPY or 11TRE

NCEA and CIE students:

- Can study either 11ADP Art Design & Photography **or** 11ARV Art Visual but **not both**.
- Can study a **maximum of two** languages:
11CNC, 11JPC, 11SPC or 11SPA, 11MAO

The vocational pathway courses

(shaded on the Year 11 subject lists)

- The vocational pathway starts mainly in **Year 12**
- It offers NCEA credits at Levels 1, 2 and 3 mostly through **unit standards**
- These courses **do not** lead to *approved* subjects but provide practical hands-on skills.
- Unit Standards offer the opportunity for Achieved grades i.e. not Merit or Excellence.
- Courses may lead to industry certificates to provide a step-up to a tertiary or apprenticeship qualification.
- Courses are *shaded on the option sheets

The vocational pathway courses

- Hospitality (Years 11)
- Engineering (Mechanical) (Years 11 & 12)
- Construction (Years 11 & 12)
- Travel and Tourism (Years 12 & 13)
- Financial Literacy (Years 12 & 13)
- Sport & Outdoor Education (Years 12 & 13)
- Early Childhood Studies (Year 12)
- Vocational Studies (Year 12)

University Entrance with NCEA

General NCEA Level 3 Certificate

Approved
Subject 1
(14 credits)

Approved
Subject 2
(14 credits)

Approved
Subject 3
(14 credits)

At least 38 further
credits
(18 credits at Level
3 or above and
20 credits Level 2 or
above)

Literacy
Level 2 (or above)
10 credits

Reading
(5 Credits)

Writing
(5 Credits)

Numeracy
Level 1 (or above)
10 credits

Mathematics/Numeracy
(10 credits)

Please note: These are **minimum** requirements. Many courses will have **higher** entry requirements.

*For Auckland University students require 17 or more credits in NCEA Level 2 or 3 English.

Table A Subjects: English, Geography, History, Classics, Te Reo Māori

Table B Subjects: Calculus, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry,
Physics, Economics, Digital Technologies

NCEA can be used to apply for overseas universities.

University Entrance with CIE

<u>General</u> AS or A level (UCAS total for best 6 subjects 120 points)	Approved Subject 1 (D or above)	Approved Subject 2 (D or above)	Approved Subject 3 (D or above)	Up to 3 other subject units to complete a UCAS points total of 120.
<u>Literacy</u> AS (or above)	English Literature or English Language (E or above)			Please note: These are minimum requirements. Many courses will have higher entry requirements.
<u>Numeracy</u> IGCSE (or above)	Mathematics (D or above)			

*For Auckland University students will require a Grade D or better in AS English (Language or Literature).

Table A Subjects: English, Geography, History, Classics

Table B Subjects: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics,
Accounting, Business Studies, Economics

CIE can be used to apply for overseas universities.

SUBJECT DETAILS

- Subject Selection Information Booklet
Given out today
Has general advice and information
- SUBJECT DETAILS will be on the school website
On the Home page > **Student Life** >
Academic Information > **Course Guides**
Macleans College Senior Course Guide
- www.macleans.school.nz

PARENT INFO EVENING

- NCEA & CIE Parent Information Evening
- Especially for parents and caregivers of students going into Year 11
- Wednesday 5th September 2018
- 7.00 p.m.
- Upham House

To choose your option subjects think about:

- Your interests, skills and abilities
- Which subjects you enjoy
- Your career choices
- Your learning style
- Trying a range of subjects
- Subjects that require skills and knowledge from studying the year before
- What is involved in studying the subjects you are interested in

Entering your subject choices on-line:

- You will be able to enter your subject choices from the **end of Week 7**
- At the top of the Home page: **My Tools > Parent Portal**
- **Username** (Student ID Number)
- Enter any of your **passwords**
- Login and choose **Course Selection**

Selecting your subjects on-line:

- Subjects are listed by **Faculty**
- **NCEA** general subjects
- **CIE** general subjects
- **Compulsory** subjects (**Groups A, B & C**)
- English subjects
- Mathematics subjects
- Science subjects

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Selecting your subjects on-line:

You must choose:

- English (Group A) + Mathematics (Group B) + a Science (Group C) + 3 other subjects (Groups D &/or C)
- Firstly circle one subject from each of Groups A, B and C
- Secondly circle three more subjects from Group D (and C)
- On the next page select each of your 6 subjects in a different column numbered 1 to 6
- On-line you must choose **one** subject from **each** column
- If 2 subjects can only be taken in the same column, select the one you most want to do and another subject. See Mrs Bigwood
- You can **Preview** your selection
- Remember to CONFIRM or SAVE at the end.

CHECK LIST

- ☐ READ NOTES ON THE OPTION SHEETS
- ☐ READ THE NOTES IN THE BOOK
- ☐ READ SUBJECT DETAILS ON-LINE
- ☐ DISCUSS IDEAS WITH YOUR PARENTS
- ☐ ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT
- ☐ DECIDE ON YOUR PATHWAY
- ☐ DECIDE ON YOUR SUBJECTS
- ☐ ENTER YOUR SUBJECTS ON YOUR OPTION SHEET
- ☐ GAIN PERMISSION IF YOU NEED IT
- ☐ ENTER YOUR CHOICES ON-LINE
- ☐ ONE SUBJECT EACH COLUMN
- ☐ COMPLETED BY:
FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:

- ☐ READ BOOK & SUBJECT DETAILS.
- ☐ VIEW THIS POWER-POINT ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
- ☐ ATTEND INFO EVENING ON WEDNESDAY
5TH SEPT, 7.00 PM, UPHAM COMMONS

ANY QUESTIONS??

