

"Be of service to others, and be truthful to yourself"

Morrinsville College

2023-2024



Working together to achieve a quality education in a caring environment



Broad enriched curriculum and excellent facilities in beautiful surroundings

English language tuition in small classes with individual attention

Excellent student support through extensive guidance network

A culture of academic success and excellence supported by parents, teachers and community



Participation and success in a wide range of sports, arts and cultural activities

A curriculum that supports students who are engaged, creative, energetic and enterprising

High success rates in tertiary studies. Top placing students in academic contests

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From the Principal...



Principal:

Scott Jenkins

BA (Hons), Dip.Tchg, PGDipEdLeadership

Kia ora tatou katoa

Many of our students will also have the opportunity to work alongside employers from within our community as part of their academic programmes as we integrate academic and hands-on learning. “Working together to provide a quality education in a caring environment” sums up our school vision.

Within this curriculum our students are academically challenged in a context of personalised learner-centred education. Every effort is made to promote a love for learning and positive attitudes about success, so that our students can move successfully into life beyond school. Morrinsville College is growing a school culture that is inclusive and provides our students with a chance to be part of something that they feel they truly belong to and be proud to identify with well after they have left.

The school aims to produce confident, tolerant, connected, life-long learners who are actively involved in a balanced lifestyle. We encourage the growth of dispositions whereby students will be able to work well in teams, effectively manage a wide range of technological tools and manage themselves within an increasingly complex world. We encourage situations that will allow our students grow their ability to have mature conversations and feel equally comfortable, mixing, integrating and socialising with those who are younger or older than themselves or who are from other cultures or who have different world views.

Our ambition is for our students to aspire to be the very best of themselves and to see the possibilities for their future self.

We very much look forward to your being part of our school community.

Scott Jenkins

Principal

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Morrinsville



- * 25 minutes from Hamilton-New Zealand's 4th largest city
- * Only 90 minutes from Auckland
- * Good bus links to major cities
- * Close to beautiful NZ beaches
- * Close to major tourist destinations such as Rotorua, Waitomo Caves and Hobbiton
- * Very safe, clean green agricultural area
- * Surrounded by NZ's natural beauty
- * A wide range of sporting and cultural opportunities



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What we offer:

A **wide range** of academic programmes:

- * Multi-level studies
- * Preparation for NCEA national examinations
- * A pleasant and safe learning environment
- * A wide range of sporting and cultural activities
- * Outdoor education programmes
- * Curriculum field trips
- * Programmes include a Military Services Academy and Agri-Business
- * Leadership opportunities
- * Enrichment programmes



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Morrinsville College Information

Basic Information

- * School Type: State co-educational secondary school (Years 9 to 13)
- * School Roll: 732 students
- * Number of International students: 17 students
- * Examinations Offered: NCEA at Level 1, 2 and 3, plus Scholarship

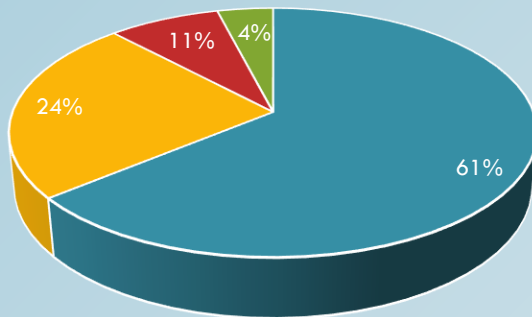
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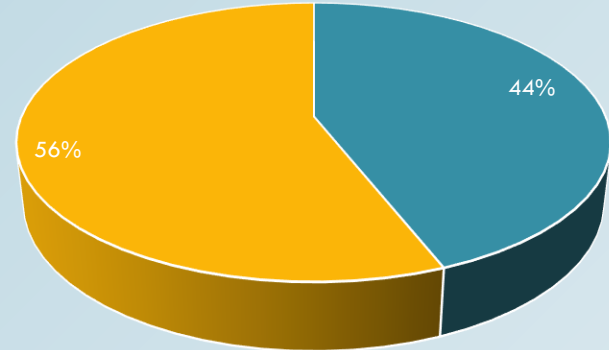
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Ethnic Composition



■ NZ European/Pakeha ■ NZ Maori ■ Asian ■ Other

Gender Composition



■ Boys ■ Girls

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International Students

International students play an important part at our College. We have had students from all over the world including Japan, Brazil, Thailand, Italy, Hong Kong and Korea. Each timetable is carefully created to enable students to follow their chosen pathway and English language tuition is available for those who need it. International student reports are written regularly and students' progress is closely monitored.



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School Organisation

Term Dates for 2023

The New Zealand school year starts at the end of January or early February and ends in December.

The year consists of 4 terms with a break between each term and a longer break at Christmas (summer)

Term 1: Tuesday 2 February – Thursday 6 April

Term 2: Monday 24 April– Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 9 October – Wednesday 13 December

Public holidays: Waitangi Day 7 February, King's Birthday 6 June, Matariki 24 June, Labour Day 24 October.

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School Organisation

Bell Times

Hub time 8:50am – 9:00am

Period 1 9:00am – 10:00am

Period 2 10:00am – 11:00am

Interval 11:00am – 11:25am

Period 3 11:25am – 12:25pm

Period 4 12:25pm – 1:20pm

Lunchtime 1:20pm – 2:10pm

Period 5 2:10pm – 3:05pm

Wet Lunch Days

Lunch time 1:20pm – 1:50pm

Period 5 1:50pm - 2:45pm

Bus Bell 3:10pm



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School Services

Guidance Network

The school has an extensive Guidance Network set up to provide pastoral support and encouragement to our students to ensure that we provide the best learning opportunities available. This includes Learning Coaches, Kaitiaki, 24/7 Youth Workers, Guidance Counsellors, Academic Deans and a Careers Adviser.



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School Services

Learning Coaches

If the problem is a day-to-day or minor one, it is likely to be dealt with by a learning coach. Their main role is pastoral care and tracking academic achievement. They see students every day and are able to assist and mentor students with information, advice and goal-setting.



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School Services

Kaitiaki

All students are placed in a House, with 10 learning hubs per House. Each House has a Kaitiaki. Their job is to be a 'guardian' of our school culture and to nurture school values through strong pastoral care. They work with students who may be 'at risk' in terms of their academic and pastoral outcomes.



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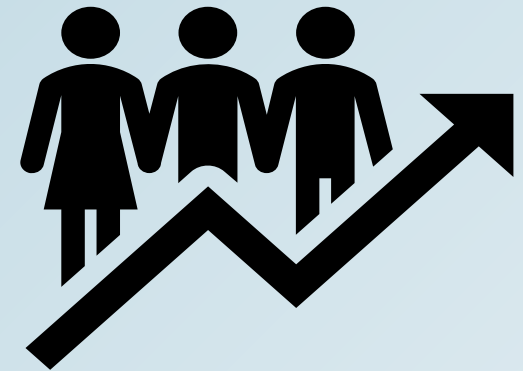


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School Services

Deans

There is a Dean at each year level. Deans help students choose their courses of study, place students in classes and deal with any academic or administrative matters. The International Dean will help to plan each International student's pathway and their pastoral care.



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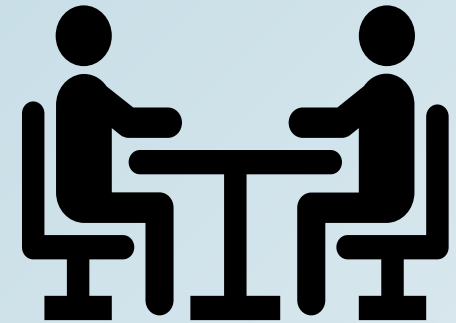


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School Services

Guidance Counsellors

The College has one full-time and one part-time Guidance Counsellor on the Staff. These people are able to offer confidential assistance to students with any matter of personal concern. We also have contact with outside agencies who counsel in different languages.



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School Services

International Buddies

All International Students are assigned a 'buddy' who will meet with them regularly and help them to settle into the life of the school, assist with homework and support their classwork.



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School Services

Careers Adviser

The College has a Careers Adviser who will help students with career and study information and subject choices. There are also courses available to students to participate in, tutored by outside providers, which help students with career training and decision-making.



Learning Assistance

There is extra assistance available from specialist staff for students who require additional assistance with their learning. This will be at an extra cost for International Students.



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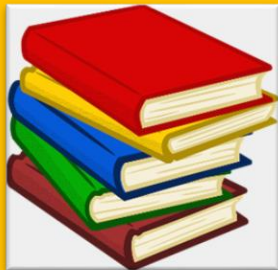


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School Services

Library

We have a very well-stocked Library which is available to students until 4:30pm every day.



Computer Suites

There are a number of laptops available for International Students' use. The College has five specialist computer suites. Students are expected to provide their own laptop as the school delivers blended/hybrid learning.



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Year- Level Structures

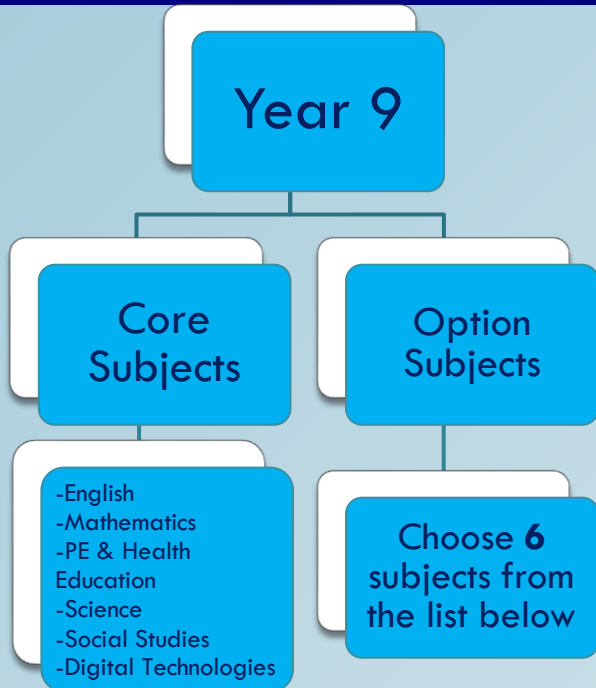
- * Morrinsville College believes that all students should have a broad general education. Our courses of learning are designed to see that this occurs.
- * Assessment for Year 9 and Year 10 students is mostly internal. Some students may be entered for NCEA Level 1 Numeracy and Literacy credits.
- * Years 11, 12 and 13 students enter for the New Zealand Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) from Level 1 to Level 3. The flexibility of the NCEA qualification means that it is very common for students to be working at different NCEA levels in any year. The Senior Deans guide students into these courses, after consultation with other staff.



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Year-Level Structures

Year 9 Structure (13-14 years old)



- * Agriculture
- * Creative Design Technology
- * Design Technology Metal
- * Design Technology Wood
- * Drama
- * Economics
- * Electronics Technology
- * Food and Nutrition
- * Japanese
- * Music
- * Te Reo Maaori/Te Ao Maaori
- * Visual Art

COURSE OF STUDY

The Year 9 programme has been designed to ensure that students:

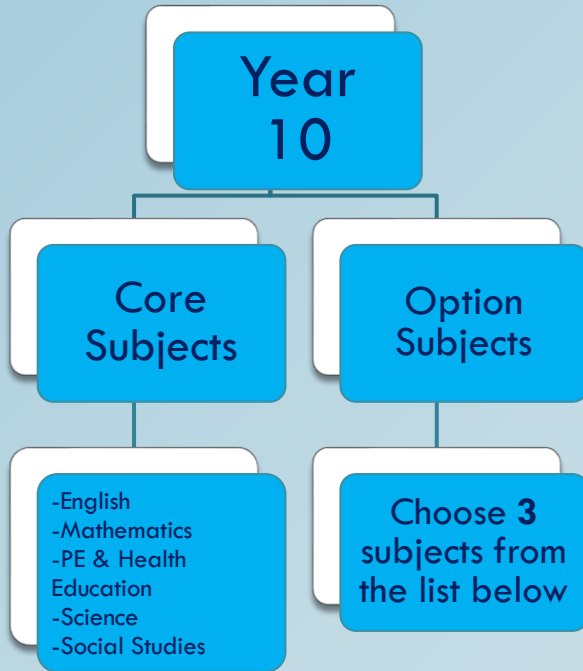
- * meet the requirements of the New Zealand Curriculum
- * experience a wide range of options to help future choices



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Year-Level Structures

Year 10 Structure (14-15 years old)



- * Agriculture
- * Creative Design Technology
- * Design Technology Metal
- * Design Technology Wood
- * Drama
- * Economics
- * Electronics Technology
- * Food and Nutrition
- * Japanese
- * Music
- * Te Reo Maaori/Te Ao Maaori
- * Visual Art
- * Digital Technologies Business
- * Digital Technologies Computer Science

COURSE OF STUDY

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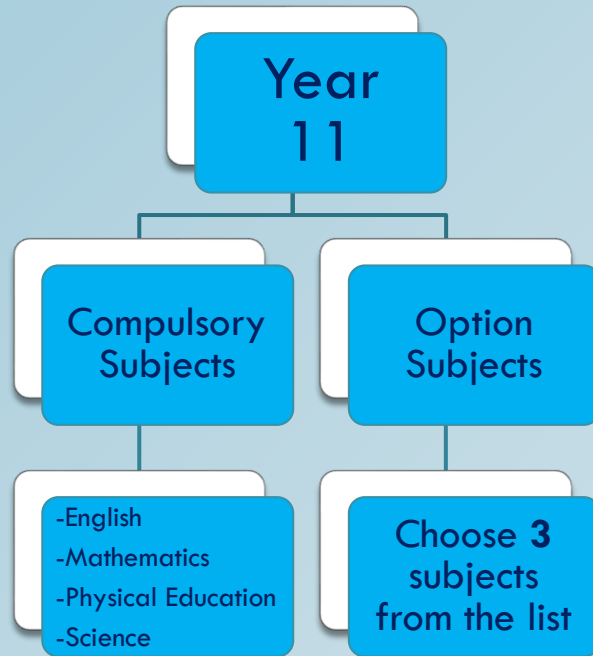
- * meet the requirements of the New Zealand Curriculum
- * provide students with a broad general education and wide subject choices



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Year-Level Structures

Year 11 Structure (15-16 years old)



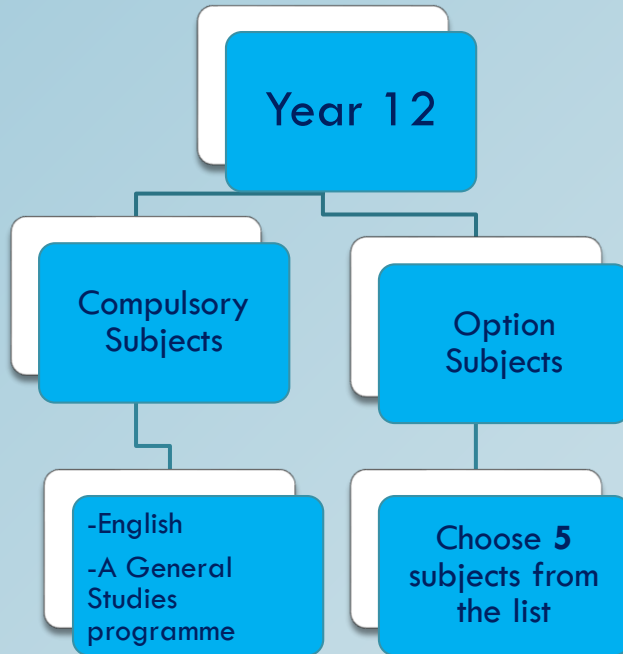
- * Accounting
- * Agriculture
- * Dance
- * Design Technology Metal
- * Design Technology Wood
- * Drama
- * Economics
- * Electronics Technology
- * Geography
- * History
- * Home Economics
- * Digital Technologies Business
- * Digital Technologies Computer Science
- * Japanese
- * Music
- * Physical Education (NCEA)
- * Sports Studies
- * Sport and Fitness
- * Te Ao Haka
- * Te Ao Maaori
- * Te Reo Maaori
- * Visual Art



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Year-Level Structures

Year 12 Structure (16-17 years old)



- * Accounting
- * AgriBusiness
- * Agricultural Science
- * Biology
- * Chemistry
- * Dance
- * Design Technology Metal
- * Design Technology Wood
- * Developing Literacy Skills
- * Digital Technologies Business
- * Digital Technologies Computer Science
- * Drama
- * Economics
- * Electronics Technology
- * Gateway
- * Geography
- * History
- * Home Economics
- * Japanese
- * Mathematics
- * Mathematics with Calculus
- * Mathematics with Statistics
- * Music
- * Physics
- * Sport and Fitness
- * Sports Studies
- * Te Ao Haka
- * Te Ao Maaori
- * Te Reo Maaori
- * Tourism Studies
- * Transition Studies
- * Visual Art

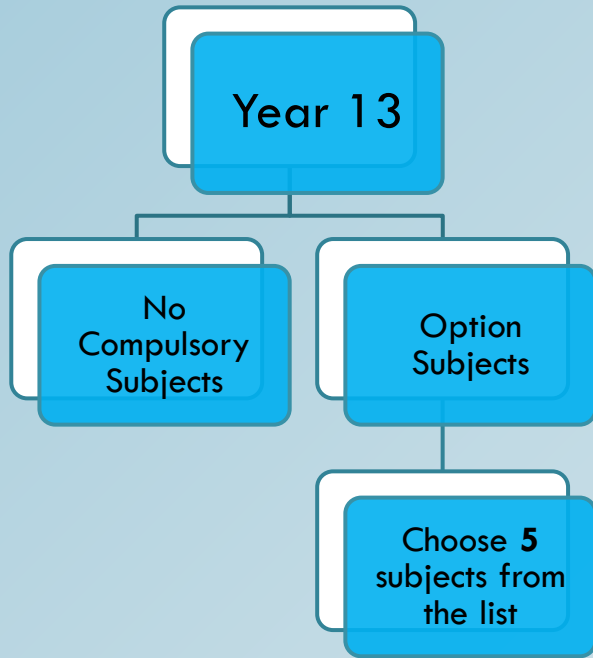
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Year-Level Structures

Year 13 Structure (17-18 years old)



- * Accounting
- * AgriBusiness
- * Agricultural Science
- * Biology
- * Chemistry
- * Classical Studies
- * Dance
- * Design Technology Metal
- * Digital Technologies Business
- * Digital Technologies Computer Science
- * Drama
- * Economics
- * Electronics Technology
- * English
- * Gateway
- * Geography
- * History
- * Home Economics
- * Japanese
- * Mathematics with Calculus
- * Mathematics with Statistics
- * Music
- * Physics
- * Sport and Fitness
- * Sports Studies
- * Te Ao Haka
- * Te Ao Maaori
- * Te Reo Maaori
- * Tourism Studies
- * Transition Studies
- * Visual Art



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School Success

Academic Achievements

In most years pass rates of our students in NCEA rank Morrinsville College in the top **20%** of all central North Island secondary schools.



Morrinsville College NCEA Results 2022

- * Top-placing students in academic competitions
- * Many awards in the Arts
- * High success rate in tertiary studies
- * International students gain places at top universities in New Zealand and other countries

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School Activities

Sports

At the College, participation rates in sports are very high. Approximately **50%** of our students play in school sports teams. The school also provides an inter-house competition including Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country and Octathlon

Sports include

Athletics	Cycling	Table Tennis	Badminton
Netball	Swimming	GymSport	Motocross
Cricket	Hockey	Rugby	Cross-Country
Golf	Touch Rugby	Football	Lacrosse
Tennis	Equestrian	Basketball	Softball
Squash	Volleyball	Road Racing	Futsal



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School Activities

Cultural Activities

The College has a strong tradition of encouraging a wide range of cultural activities and experiences. Each year there are drama and dance productions. Performance Music is very strong. We have a new Performing Arts Centre.



- * Excellence in Drama and Visual Arts
- * Winners of Speech and Debating Contests
- * Outstanding Musical and Dance Groups
- * Outstanding Music learning area
- * Maaori Kapa Haka Excellence



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Useful Links for International Students



* Morrinsville College: www.morrcoll.school.nz



* The New Zealand Ministry of Education: www.minedu.govt.nz



* New Zealand Immigration Service: www.immigration.govt.nz



* New Zealand Qualification Authority: www.nzqa.govt.nz



* Education New Zealand: www.educationnz.org.nz



* Ministry of Health: www.health.govt.nz



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