



Course Selection

How to select your 2027 Courses



Big Question?:
WHAT DO YOU WANT
TO LEARN IN 2027?
...and beyond??

Timeline-Key Dates



- This year, for years 11 and 12 course selection will be online via the Schoolbridge platform. This **opens** at 4pm on 6 August and **closes** on Friday 21 August at 9am. **(2 weeks only)**
- Students select their subjects in consultation with their parents. After the **close dates** provided above, students will work with their House Dean to select courses.



Your key to the whole process – a platform called ‘**SchoolBridge**’



- Online
- It knows you! Well, not you... It knows your current timetable
- It points you at courses at your year level
- It shows you where subjects can lead you in the future (more on that later)
- It all hangs on these three magical words.... “**courses for me**” ...
- But first... how to log in?





YOU
ALREADY
HAVE THE
KEY TO LOG
IN!



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**NO COMPULSORY SUBJECTS,
SO, WHAT TO CHOOSE?**



As **11's** and **12s** have some big NCEA choices to make for **2027**

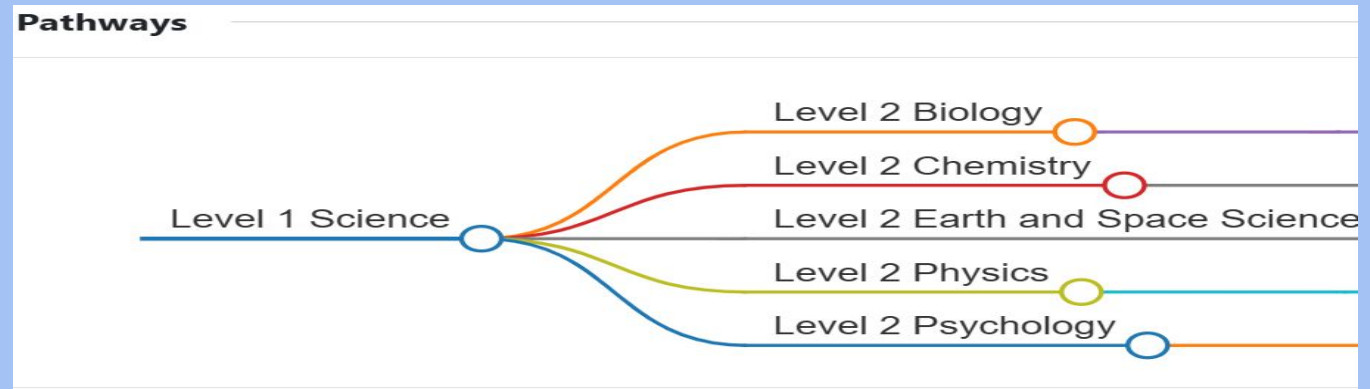
- You can still **try some new things!**
- What are my thoughts on **career or future study?**
- What do these pathways **need?**
- What do I need for **Merit of Excellence Endorsement?**

Year 12 (80 credits, with 60 at Level 2 or better)

Six Subjects

- 6 'Choices' plus 1 back up
- Check prerequisites
- Exemptions via the Head of Faculty only
- **Achievement Standards:** Achieved, Merit Excellence and include Internally and Externally Assessed.
- **Unit Standards:** are *mostly* graded Achieved/ Not Achieved and are all internally assessed

Prerequisites



Year 13 -NCEA Level 3 (60 Credits at Level 3 or higher)

Five Subjects

- 5 'Choices' plus 1 back up (you get a study line)
- Check prerequisites
- Exemption via the Head of Faculty
- **University Entrance** Approved Achievement Standards in 3 subjects -Achieved, Merit Excellence and include Internally and Externally Assessed.
*You need 5 Writing and 5 Reading credits at level at level 2 or 3
- **Non University Approved Unit Standards:** are *mostly* graded Achieved/ Not Achieved and are all internally assessed

Prerequisites

Pathways

Level 2 English - Classic to Contemporary

Level 3 Classical Studies

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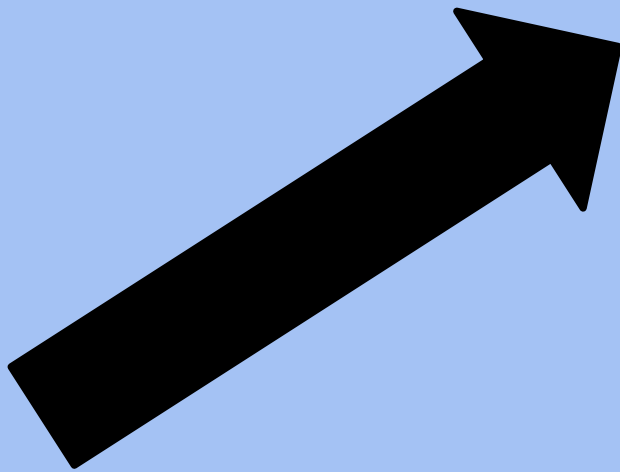
Level 3 English - Oral & Visual

What if I do not pass Co-Requisites this year?

- Students will **automatically be placed** into the appropriate intervention class by the Head of English and Head of Mathematics.
- For example, **you may be** placed into English Skills or Numeracy or other Numeracy/ Literacy focussed course if you have found the co-reqs challenging.



- **Still one more important step**





Final Checking with PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

- Subject decisions are a **team effort with your parents** so discuss these with them
- Once all your selections are made, **get them to double check. If they agree** with choices, then great! -You will get your timetable for next year in December.



But...

- If not, your parent/caregiver can discuss this with you
and make changes by the cut off 9am 21 August date

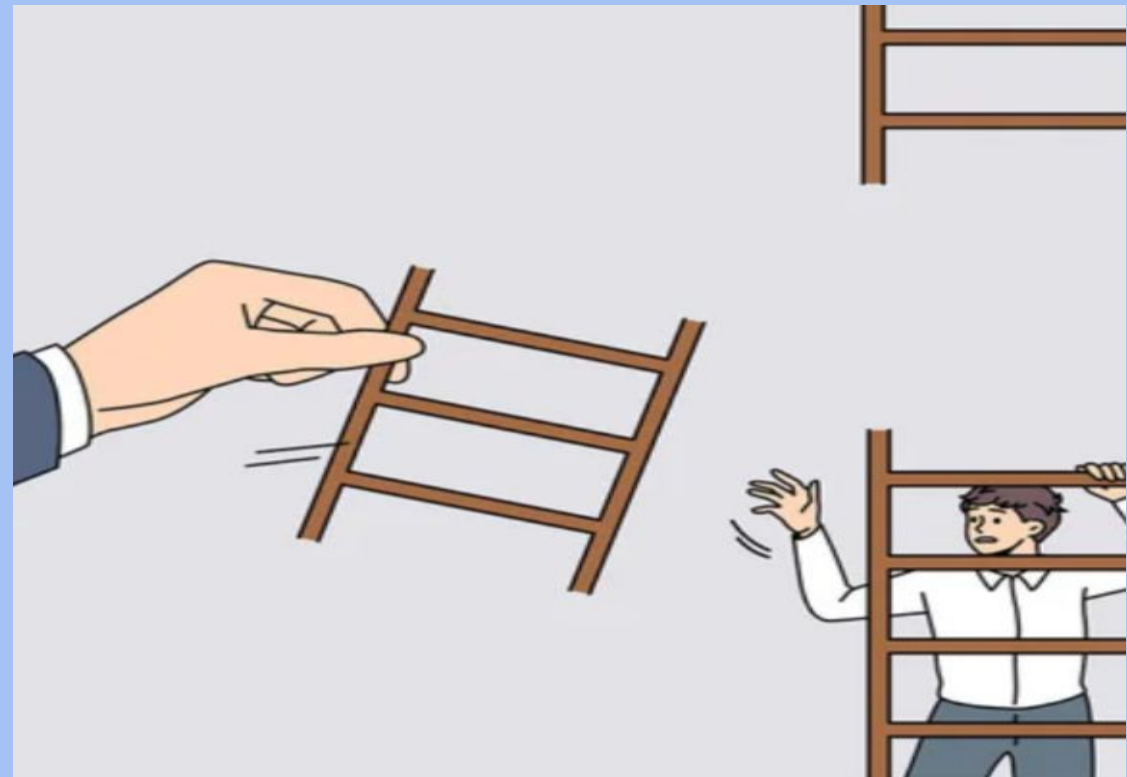


- Parents already use SchoolBridge for absences, so they know how to log in

Looks too difficult or I can't decide?

- You have a team of helpers happy to help!

- Subject Teachers
- **Your parents/caregivers**
- **Tutor Teacher**
- Career Advisor
- Dean





LOG IN FROM THURSDAY!

- Remember the close dates!
- If needed, your Dean will step in to get you over the line.

NCEA Level 1 Progression Criteria for students with less than 30 credits

- **Minimum Credit Requirement:** Students must achieve at **least 30 Level 1 credits to progress to a Level 2 programme of study.** *Note: This excludes the 20 credits required for Corequisite Literacy and Numeracy.*
- **Subject Prerequisites:** Moving to a Level 2 subject is conditional on meeting its specific Level 1 prerequisite. Students cannot choose open-entry Level 2 subjects without prerequisites.
- **Replacing Dropped Subjects:** If a student decides not to continue with a specific Level 1 subject, then they must select a different Level 1 subject to replace it.
- **Literacy & Numeracy Priority:** Completing Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy is strictly non-negotiable and takes absolute priority.