



**Havelock North
High School**

Energy • Opportunity • Excellence

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Energy. Opportunity. Excellence.

Established in 1975, Havelock North High School is an energetic, youthful and vibrant school that inspires pride and confidence in pupils, parents and teachers alike.

Energy

Students excel in environments that inspire and challenge them and Havelock North High School is purpose built for contemporary learning. We carefully combine modern facilities and a progressive education system with traditional values such as house spirit, school pride and high expectations - ensuring that each and every student reaches their full potential.

Staff at Havelock North High School are regarded as leaders in their field and teach with a passion for creating life long learners – confident kids who love to learn and aim to succeed no matter what their interest.

Opportunity

We understand that we all dream differently and that success comes in many forms – whether it be in the science laboratory, on the stage or on the sports field.

No other school in Hawke's Bay offers the diverse range of course options and extra-curricular activities that are available to students here at Havelock North High School. With a roll close to one thousand students, we are able to create an exciting learning environment that provides access to state of the art technology, global perspectives and intense competition in a wide range of academic, cultural and sporting challenges.

Excellence

We have created a culture that encourages, achieves and recognises success at every level.

Havelock North High School students are consistently recognised amongst the top achievers in national examinations and competitions - outperforming any school in Hawke's Bay or the central and lower North Island.

Our sports teams are well regarded for their competitiveness and, as importantly, for their sportsmanship.



"Havelock North High School is a school to which students are proud to belong and in which parents can have every confidence."

William Adams
Principal



Opportunity

Preparation for national qualifications is a priority. We offer courses to extend and challenge able students whilst ensuring a high quality, positive learning environment exists for all.

We maintain high standards and expect the vast majority of our pupils to enrol in academically challenging achievement standards courses, requiring them to sit external examinations. We are really proud of our efforts in expecting our pupils to meet the higher rather than the most basic expectations. Our pupils consistently outperform both national and Hawke's Bay averages in the attainment of a merit or excellence endorsed certificate at all three levels of NCEA. In 2011 over 60% of students who achieved Level 1 NCEA received a merit or excellence endorsed certificate. A level of excellence that can only be achieved by succeeding in external examinations.

Students with specific learning needs are supported through the school's learning support programme which is richly resourced. We pride ourselves on meeting the needs of students with learning difficulties and have a proven record of making a

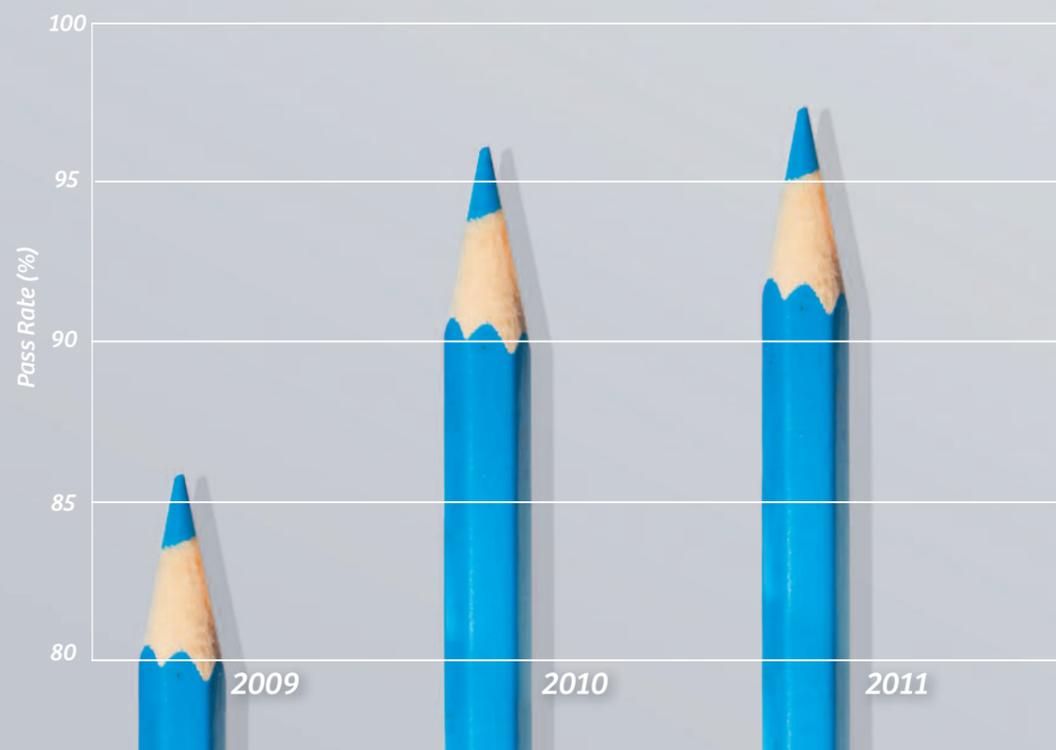
significant difference to the learning of every student in our school community.

Our school leaver statistics show that 97% of those who left in 2011 after five years at Havelock North High School did so with Level 2 NCEA as their minimum qualification (see graph below).

Our record of student retention shows that we consistently outperform national and Hawke's Bay averages in the retention of students for five years of schooling. We attribute this to a positive and enabling school environment and to our ability to work constructively with students and their families.

Since the beginning of Scholarship Examinations in 2005, Havelock North High School has been the top performing Hawke's Bay school in the New Zealand Scholarship examination. Our students gain one third of all scholarships earned by Hawke's Bay schools.

School Leavers' Achieving NCEA Level 2 or Better



Plugging in

Havenet is a purpose built website used exclusively by the staff, students and caregivers of Havelock North High School, providing a learning environment that can be accessed at home to support the teaching and learning taking place in the classroom.

Every staff member, student has access to his or her own personalised pages. Teachers share resources and extension materials with students in their classes and manage discussion forums and notice boards. Schoolwide and class specific calendars encourage students to manage their commitments and responsibilities.

A fully site-reviewed Research Zone gives students access to high quality research material 24/7.

Parents and caregivers have real-time access to their child's school records through the PARENT PORTAL. This includes attendance information, assessment results and the school calendar.

Connected

The school is supported by a state of the art network which serves the school through a fibre optic backbone. Students have access to six computer suites and are assigned storage and printing rights through individual logins. Both Mac and PC machines are utilised to offer industry standard software to students.



Culture



Drama



Music



Choir



Tikanga Maori

Havelock North High School has an enviable reputation locally and nationally in the performing arts.

Drama

Experience the discipline of rehearsal and the excitement of opening night in our full-scale drama and musical productions. For those up to the challenge of the Bard, Havelock North High School has been recognised nationally for the high calibre of its Shakespeare productions. However, for a less formal forum for dramatic performance, Theatresports is also an ever-popular option. Drama can be studied at all levels and students can also join after school drama groups.

Choir

Whether singing for sheer enjoyment or to work toward a level of choral excellence, Havelock North High School has a proud tradition of choral music performance. No less than four choirs operate enabling students to participate at any level. The school's premier choir, Colla Voce, is regularly recognised as one of New Zealand's top school choirs.

Debating

Participation in inter-school debating is possible at every level in the school. A large number of students are involved each year in both debating and the demanding discipline of mooting. Since 2006 Havelock North High School has placed either first or second in the Waikato University Mooting Competition.

Music

A wide range of musical ensembles exist and are open to students of all levels of musical proficiency. They include the school orchestra, jazz band, stage band and concert band as well as numerous rock and chamber music groups.

Tikanga Maori

Tikanga Maori is celebrated and recognised throughout school life. Ko te Rootu Kapa Haka o Maungawharau and the whare whakaako o Kahurangi are the focus of Maoritanga in the school. All students have the opportunity to learn tikanga Maori through participation in Kapa Haka or attendance at formal functions such as powhiri.

Encompass

Encompass is our schools vision statement. The elements of Encompass describe the learning environment we strive to provide and the attributes that we endeavour to develop in our staff and students

Promotion of Excellence

We maintain a culture of excellence by encouraging and recognising high achievement across all aspects of school life. We maintain high expectations of staff and students.

Connecting with Our Community

Members of the community have a sense of belonging, and involvement in an excellent school. Connections with the local, national and global communities are fostered.

Preparation of Responsible Citizens

Students develop the citizenship and leadership qualities which will enable them to contribute meaningfully to a culturally diverse society. These qualities need to be modelled by every member of our school

Developing Active Learners

Students and staff commit to lifelong learning through the development of thinking skills, intellectual curiosity and by taking responsibility for their own learning.

Provision of a Positive & Enabling Environment

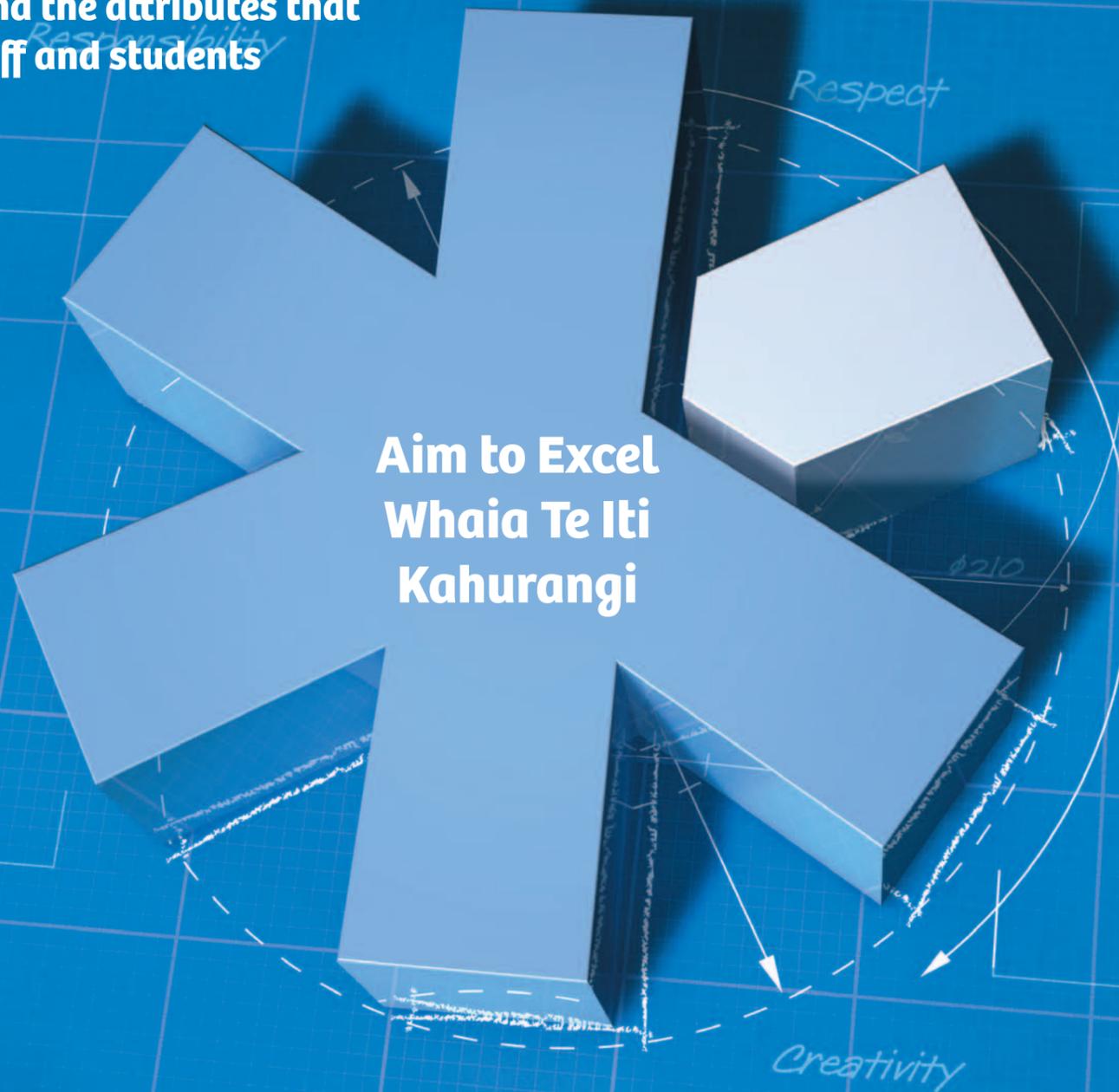
Appropriate learning pathways are provided for students of all abilities. Individuals are supported and encouraged to involve themselves in the widest possible range of school activities.

Encouraging Innovation & Responsiveness

Staff and students develop the competencies required to live successfully in a rapidly changing world. All members of the school community embrace a culture of continuous improvement.

**Aim to Excel
Whaia Te Iti
Kahurangi**

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Jarrood Cunningham Sports Academy at Havelock North High School

Creating great athletes and great citizens.

The JC Sports Academy has been developed to nurture the talent of young students, giving them the opportunity and environment in which to excel both on and off the field to achieve their goals.

We work with elite local sports people and businesspeople as mentors, with specialist sessions including nutrition, leadership and media training, sports psychology, rehabilitation, strength and conditioning, specific sports testing, postural and movement assessment, and individualised seasonal training programs covered by the best in their respective industry.

All sports codes catered for in a professional manner, with New Zealand sporting representatives and coaches involved at all levels.

Up to 50 athlete positions are available from Year 9 to Year 13. We offer support and guidance during and out of school hours.

The high standards that are set in the JC Academy encourage and support excellence in sport alongside their social and academic goals:

- * To create well rounded young people who demonstrate self confidence, determination, compassion, humility and respect towards others.
- * To deliver a curriculum flexible around the needs of the students, school and club wherever possible.
- * To provide support and encouragement to enable students to move to the next level of performance in their chosen sport.
- * To empower young people with essential lifelong skills such as teamwork, discipline and co-operation.

“Champions are everywhere, all you need to do is train them correctly” Arthur Lydiard

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Opportunity and Excellence – the guiding principles for sport at Havelock North High School. As well as a comprehensive sport and fitness programme in which all students participate:

- * 33 sports are played in the school
- * 106 teams play in regular weekly competitions
- * Over 65% of our students participate in sports teams
- * Over 600 students represent the school each year in various sports

Havelock North High School boasts excellent training facilities including a large gymnasium complex, expansive playing fields, an all weather hockey turf, tennis and netball courts and a swimming pool. Our students receive expert coaching, efficient team management and dedicated support from teachers and parents. Perhaps that’s why our students rise to the top.

Last year:

- * 58 students represented Hawke’s Bay or the Central Region in 17 sports
- * 9 students won individual national titles
- * 2 teams won a national title
- * 9 students represented New Zealand in various sports

Curriculum Chart

Extensive. Progressive. Flexible. All long-standing features of the Havelock North High School learning environment.

Choosing from a range of 30 options can be very exciting if not a little daunting. We encourage our students to consider their options carefully, pursue their passions, rise to challenges, and focus on their futures.

Years 9-10

English
 French
 Japanese
 Te Reo Maori
 Mathematics
 Science
 Social Studies
 Technology
 Graphics & Design
 Food & Nutrition
 Digital Technology
 Business
 Visual Art
 Drama
 Music
 Media Studies
 Physical Education
 Health

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Year 11

English
 English Literacy Skills
 French
 Japanese
 Te Reo Maori
 Mathematics
 Mathematics with Applications
 Mathematics Applied
 Science
 Geography
 History
 Technology
 Graphics
 Food & Nutrition
 Digital Technology
 Information Management Skills
 Accounting
 Economics
 Visual Art
 Drama
 Music
 Physical Education
 Physical Education Applications
 Health Studies
 South Pacific Education Course
 Media Studies

Year 12

English
 English Literacy Skills
 French
 Japanese
 Te Reo Maori
 English for Speakers of other Languages
 Mathematics
 Mathematics with Applications
 Mathematics Applied
 Computing
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Science
 Geography
 History
 Classical Studies
 Technology
 Engineering Skills
 Graphics
 Food & Nutrition
 Hospitality
 Information Management
 Information Management Skills
 Accounting
 Economics
 Business
 Design
 Painting
 Photography
 Drama
 Music
 Musicianship
 Physical Education
 Physical Education Applications
 Health Studies
 Life Skills
 Distance Learning
 Future Pathways
 Media Studies

Year 13

English
 French
 Japanese
 Te Reo Maori
 English for Speakers of other Languages
 Mathematics with Calculus
 Mathematics and Modelling
 Mathematics with Applications
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Science
 Geography
 History
 Classical Studies
 Technology
 Engineering Skills
 Graphics
 Food & Nutrition
 Hospitality
 Information Management
 Accounting
 Economics
 Business
 Painting, Design, Photography
 Drama
 Music
 Musicianship
 Physical Education
 Health Studies
 Life Skills
 Distance Learning
 Future Pathways
 Media Studies (from 2014)

* All subjects are offered dependent on staffing availability and on minimum class size being met

Being the very best you can be*

Havelock North High School students are individually assisted, supported and encouraged to make the most of each and every opportunity offered at school.

- * Students' personal and social needs are met by our very effective guidance and counselling system.
- * A vibrant house and vertical form system provides students with a home base and a sense of belonging .
- * Form and House Tutors are responsible for student welfare and maintain a close liaison with home.
- * Career education and careers counselling are provided for all students throughout their school life .
- * The school is well supported by the HNHS Foundation – a group of local business people committed to ensuring that our school provides teachers and students with a 21st century learning environment.
- * HAVENET is an online Learning Management System to which every student and teacher has access. Students are able to access material used by teachers and additional resources as well as completing assignments and contributing to forums and discussion.
- * The PARENT PORTAL offers parents and caregivers real-time access to their child's school records via the internet. This includes attendance information, assessment results and the school calendar.
- * Havelock North High School is the school of choice for around 30 international students each year from over 15 different countries. We have a reputation for delivering a world-class educational experience to every student.





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