



Christchurch Boys' High School

Counsellor Information

1. Special Feature of the School

- English Language Pathways for progressing toward UE Literacy
- Excellent Business Studies and Science Departments including Agriculture / Agri-Business
- Excellent Mathematics tuition and University and Cambridge Extension Programmes
- Strong relationship with UCIC and the University of Canterbury including pathway scholarships and visas available for international students
- Strong international student support and care
- Partner school to Christchurch Girls' High School
- Boarding and homestay opportunities
- Top sporting school with extensive grounds and courts
- Special sporting programmes available

2. School Ranking

The school is ranked as one of the top Boys' schools in the country and has a Decile 10 ranking which is the highest available.

3. Location

Christchurch Boys High School is in an excellent location and situated in the most affluent part of Christchurch only 5 minutes from the largest mall. There are many restaurants, a central park and sports grounds all close by. It is 10 minutes from the airport and 5 minutes away from the University of Canterbury.

4. What is the 'Pass Rate' of the students?

Pass rates for the completion of Level 2 and Level 3 NCEA are well above the national average and Christchurch Boys' High School students receive many Scholarship Awards.

5. What is the percentage of international students in the school?

There is less than 3.5% international students at Christchurch Boys' High School from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

6. After graduating?

Students have many options once they have completed their school at Christchurch Boys' High School. They will qualify to attend Universities in many countries around the world including the UK, US, Australia and Europe as well as New Zealand. If they have not reached University Entrance level, they will be given the opportunity to enter the UCIC and Foundation Programmes at the University of Canterbury.

7. What future opportunities are there?

Christchurch City is going through massive change and there is a shortage of workers available in all areas. Christchurch has the lowest unemployment rate of all cities in Australasia and the fastest growing economy. Our international students have excellent opportunities to study at the local Universities and find work in the city or pathway to Universities overseas.

Many of our international students have gone on to study in top 100 Universities with 2017 international graduates attending Melbourne and Toronto Universities.



8. What is the daily timetable and break times?

School starts at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm. During this time there are 2 breaks. One in the morning for 20minutes and one for lunch for 40minutes.

9. How is assessment gathered and reported in the school?

Students have a mix of assessment tasks during classes spread over the year and during formal exams in the middle and end of the year. All results are placed online and agents, guardians and Parents can access this at any time using a password. Every week Agents, Parents or guardians are sent a 'weekly note' informing them of any problems in class and any absentees.

10. Is after school tuition available and how is this delivered?

Many students receive after school tuition arranged by us. This can be delivered in school or at home and can be English support or support for subject content if necessary. We have excellent tutors available.

11. What are the school Fees?

Total fee: \$30,000.00 - \$32,000.00/Year

Tuition: \$15,500/year, Homestay: \$260/week, Activities: \$1000/year, Homestay Placement: \$345/year. Administration: \$11.50/week

All costs are in NZD

12. What is the cost of insurance?

\$575NZD per year supplied by Southern Cross Insurance

13. What is the age limit for students to attend?

Students up to the age of 18 years can be accepted.

14. What is the English requirement for students to attend your school?

Students may be asked to complete an online English test and/or Skype interview

Students wishing to enter NCEA courses without prior New Zealand schooling must show an IELTS score or equivalent as below:

Year 11– 4.5 Year 12 or higher – 5.5

English Pathways

At CBHS we have established a pathway of ESOL/EAP classes to assist the students to move from the stage they are at, to achieve the English level they need to achieve their future goals. The final stage gives the students the ability to sit the English for Academic Purposes standards in which to gain UE Literacy for access to Tertiary study.

9/10 ESOL Focus: Stage 1-3 English Language Learning Progressions (Junior School)

12ESOL Focus: Stage 1&2 English Language Learning Progressions (Year 11-13)

12EAP Focus: Stage 3 English Language Learning Progressions (Year 11-13)

13EAP Focus: Stage 3&4 English for Academic Purposes / UE Literacy (Year 13)

ESOL Science classes are also available for year 11&12 students at stage 1-3