

**93%**

NCEA Level 1  
in 2021  
\*National Average  
68.3%

**92.6%**

NCEA Level 2  
in 2021  
\*National Average  
77.2%



**57**  
Year 12  
Subjects

**54**  
Year 13  
Subjects

**4**

Learning Support  
Coordinators  
providing specialist  
support for our gifted  
learners, and their  
parents and families.



New Zealand Secondary Schools  
**Senior Mixed Touch Rugby Champions**



New Zealand Secondary Schools  
**Netball Champions**



New Zealand Secondary Schools  
**Rugby Sevens Open Girls Champions**



CMAS  
**World Age Group Underwater  
Hockey Champions**



SGCNZ  
**Sheilah Winn Shakespeare  
Festival Awards**



**National Shakespeare  
Schools Production Winners**



**EVolocity (Engineering/Technology) Challenge  
National Champions 5 Years Running**



## International Study

Our students have gone on to study at:

- Harvard University, USA
- The Australian National University
- Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, UK
- Iwanson International School of Contemporary Dance, Germany
- Uppsala Universitet, Sweden



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Inspiring a community of passionate learners  
Whakamanawahia tētahi hapori o ngā ākonga hihiri



# Welcome to Our School

At Howick College we have been welcoming international students to our school since 1994. Since then, almost 1,000 students have come to the school from countries in Asia, Europe and South America. Many have stayed for between 1 and 3 years and then continued to university. Others have come for just one or two terms to experience the opportunities not available in their home country school, and still others have come on short stay group tours of between 2 and 6 weeks for a "taste" of the New Zealand experience.

Our school motto is "*inspiring a community of passionate learners*" and this is underpinned by our 4 core values – **courtesy, commitment, curiosity and courage**.



## Location

Howick College is located in the suburb of Howick in East Auckland. This is a safe and attractive area situated between the picturesque Howick Village (one of the first European settlements in the area dating from 1847) and the large, modern Botany Town Centre mall. There are beaches, parks and tennis, squash and golf clubs close by and a variety of ethnic restaurants. The college is approximately 30 minutes' drive to the Auckland city centre and also 30 minutes from Auckland International airport.

The college buildings are modern and well equipped and there are attractive courtyards and spacious sports fields on the 8-hectare site.

## Curriculum

Few schools have as broad a curriculum as Howick College which offers 57 subjects at Year 12 and 54 subjects at Year 13.

All the traditional academic subjects are available for students wishing to go on to university plus a huge range of interesting, practical subjects such as Outdoor Education, Hospitality, Dance, Drama and Technology (many of which are also university entrance subjects). Many international students enjoy the opportunity to participate in some of these subjects which are not usually available in their home country schools. In many subjects field trips and camps are held to enrich the learning experience. The use of digital platforms is integrated in daily classroom teaching and learning.



## Homestay

Your experience of Kiwi life will be with our carefully selected local homestay families who will welcome you as part of their family and provide a caring, secure environment.

Our dedicated Homestay Coordinator will help you settle in and will maintain frequent contact with your homestay family to ensure that both you and the family are well supported.

Each homestay family provides students with their own bedroom and three meals a day.

Students may also stay with a "designated care giver" (usually a parent who also comes to New Zealand or a relative living here).

## Co-Curricular Activities

Howick College provides an extensive **sports** programme which caters for the diverse needs and abilities of our students, whether it be playing sport socially or as a member of one of our high performing premier teams competing at national and international level.

Howick College participates in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Summer and Winter tournaments where many secondary schools across the country vie for national championship titles.

Howick College is proud of its reputation in the **performing arts**. Our purpose-built theatre showcases dance, drama and musical performance including a major annual production.

Our school offers tuition in various instruments and singing, and students may join one of our orchestras, bands or choir.

## Pastoral Care

Howick College prides itself on the high level of pastoral care we provide for our international students. Our team at the International office knows each international student on a personal level, and we are committed to their wellbeing. We provide guidance and support to ensure that our international students are happy and experiencing success during their time at Howick, and are on the right pathway to achieve their future goals.

In addition to our International team the college House Deans, Careers department staff and counsellors are available to assist students.

*Howick College is a signatory of the Ministry of Education Code of Practice for the pastoral care of international students.*