Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL

Optional courses will only run subject to a minimum number of students selecting the option.
Course Options in **BOLD** are compulsory (comp).
Courses in *italics* are not available for selection. Students will be counselled into these courses.

	JUNIOR SCHOOL		SENIOR SCHOOL		
LEARNING AREA	**YEAR 9** Curriculum Level 4/5 (Codes start 5)	**YEAR 10** Curriculum Level 5/6 (Codes start 5 / 5A)	**YEAR 11** NCEA Level 1 (Codes start 6)	**YEAR 12** NCEA Level 2 (Codes start 7)	**YEAR 13** NCEA Level 3 (Codes start 8)
Arts Ngā Toi	5ART1 – Still Life 5ART2 – Digital Design & Animation 5ART3 – Portraits & Photography 5ART4 – Connections with Spaces		6ARD – Design & Photography 6ARP – Painting & Drawing	7ARD – Art Design 7ARP – Art Painting 7FOT – Art Photography	8ARD – Art Design 8ARP – Art Painting 8FOT – Art Photography
	5MUS1 – Performance: Come as you are 5MUS2 – Performance: We are the champions 5MUS3 – Creating Music: Counting the beat 5MUS4 – Creating Music: Don't forget your roots		6MUS – Music	7MUS – Music	8MUS – Music
	5DRA1 – Exploring the Stage 5DRA2 – Creating the Actor 5DRA3 – Junior Musical Production		6DRA – Drama	7DRA – Drama	8DRA – Drama
				8PAT – Performing Arts Technology	8PAT – Performing Arts Technology
English Te Reo Pākeha	**5ENW – English (written) (comp)** **5ENV – English (visual) (comp)**	**5AENW – English (written) (comp)** **5AENV – English (visual) (comp)**	**6ENG – English**	**7ENG – English**	8ENA – English Academic
		5AENR1 & 5AENR2 - English Literature Extension	*6ENR - English Literature Extension*		8ENV – English Visual & Creative
	5ENF1 & 5ENF2 – Foundation English	*5AENF1 & 5AENF2 – Foundation English*	*6ENF – Foundation English*	*7ENF – Foundation English*	
	5LEH – Literacy Enhancement	*5ALEH – Literacy Enhancement*			
	5ELL1 & 5ELL2 – English for Second Language Learners		*ELL – English for Second Language Learners*		
				7MST – Media Studies	8MST – Media Studies
Health and Physical Education Hauora	**5HPE – Health & Physical Education (comp)**	**5AHPE – Health & Physical Education (comp)**	6PED – Physical Education	7PED – Physical Education	8PED – Physical Education
	5SES - Sport & Exercise Studies	5ASES – Sport & Exercise Studies			
			6HEA – Health Studies	7HEA – Health Education	8HEA – Health Education
				7OED – Outdoor Education	8OED – Outdoor Education
Languages Ngā Reo	5FRE1 – Exploring French 5FRE2 – Strengthening French 5FRE3 – Advancing French		6FRE – French	7FRE – French	8FRE – French
	5JPN1 – Exploring Japanese 5JPN2 – Strengthening Japanese 5JPN3 – Advancing Japanese		6JPN - Japanese	7JPN – Japanese	8JPN – Japanese
	5MAO1 – Exploring Te Reo Māori 5MAO2 – Strengthening Te Reo Māori 5MAO3 - Advancing Te Reo Māori		6MAO – Te Reo Māori	7MAO – Te Reo Māori	8MAO – Te Reo Māori
	5AOT – Aotearoa: Māori Culture, Geography, History & Language				
	5MPA1 - Exploring Te Ao Haka 5MPA2 - Strengthening Te Ao Haka		6MPA - Te Ao Haka		
	5SPA1 – Exploring Spanish 5SPA2 – Strengthening Spanish 5SPA3 – Advancing Spanish		6SPA – Spanish	7SPA - Spanish	8SPA - Spanish
	ESL - English for Speakers of Other Languages				
Mathematics and Statistics Pāngarau	**5MAT1 – General Mathematics (comp)** **5MAT2 – General Mathematics (comp)**	**5AMAT1 – General Mathematics (comp)** **5AMAT2 – General Mathematics (comp)**	6MAT – General Mathematics	7MAT – General Mathematics	8MAT – General Mathematics
			6MAC – Theoretical Mathematics	7MAC – Calculus	8MAC – Calculus
		5AMAX – Extension Mathematics & Statistics		7MAS – Pre–Statistics	8MAS – Statistics
	5NSP – Numeracy Support	*5ANSP – Numeracy Support*	*6MAN – Mathematics for Numeracy*		*8UNI –University Mathematics*
Science Pūtaiao	**5SCI1 – Science (comp)**	**5ASCI1 – Science (comp)** **5ASCI2 – Science (comp)**	6SCE – Science	7BIO – Biology	8BIO – Biology
			6SCS – Specialist Science	7CHE – Chemistry	8CHE – Chemistry
	5ESS – Earth & Space Science			7PHX – Physics	8PHX – Physics
				7ESS – Earth & Space Science	8ESS – Earth & Space Science
				7HOR – Horticulture & Agriculture	8HOR – Horticulture & Agriculture
Social Sciences Te ao tangata	**5SOC1 – Social Studies (comp)**		6COM – Commerce	7BUS – Business Studies	8BUS – Business Studies
				7ECO – Economics	8ECO – Economics
	5SOC2 – Social Studies (comp)	**5ASOC1 – Social Studies (comp)**	6GEO – Geography	7GEO – Geography	8GEO – Geography
			6HIS – History	7HIS – History	8HIS – History
				7TOU – Tourism	8TOU – Tourism
	5SOC3 – Social Studies: Exploring Geography & History			7PSY – Psychology	8PSY – Psychology
		5ACOM – Commerce			
		5ACTH – Critical Thinking in the Humanities			
Technology Hangarau	5DVC1 & 5DVC2 – Design & Visual Communication	5ADVC1 & 5ADVC2 – Design & Visual Communication	6DVC – Design & Visual Communication	7DVC – Design & Visual Communication	8DVC – Design & Visual Communication
	5DIT1 & 5DIT2 – Digital Technology	5ADIT1 & 5ADIT2 – Digital Technology	6DIT – Digital Technology	7DIT – Digital Technology	8DIT – Digital Technology
	5FTK1 & 5FTK2 – Food Technology	5AFTK1 & 5AFTK2 – Food Technology	6FTK – Food Technology	7FTK – Food Technology	8FTK – Food Technology
				7HOS – Hospitality	8HOS – Hospitality
	5HTK1 – Hard Materials Technology	5AHTK1 – Hard Materials Technology	6HTK – Hard Materials Technology	7HTK – Hard Materials Technology	8HTK – Hard Materials Technology
				7TRD – Trade Skills	8TRD – Trade Skills
Cross-curricular, Vocational Pathways & Learning Support			*RISE - Relevant Individualised Student Education*		8SIL – Senior Independent Learning
			LEAP - Learning, Employment and Achievement Programme	8GAT – Gateway	
				8ACA – Trades Academy (Cromwell)	
				8PNP – Passions & Pathways	
				HPSS - High Performance Sport Support	
	CORE - Creating Opportunities and Resourceful Experiences				
	COR Correspondence – other options may be available for study by distance learning				

When selecting courses, students should balance their interests, passions, and strengths with their potential future pathways, while also keeping their options open. Junior students (Years 9-10) study twelve options per year, and senior students (Years 11-13) study six options per year.

In **Year 9**, students take full-year English, Mathematics, and Social Science, plus compulsory half-year Health & Physical Education and Science. They also choose one option each from Arts, Languages, Technology, and any other Learning Area.

In **Year 10**, students take a full-year English, Mathematics, and Science, plus compulsory half-year Health & Physical Education and Social Science, and then choose four more options aligned with their interests and pathways. If unsure, they should continue with an Art, Language, and Technology subject. In the senior school, specifically in **Year 11**, students study six options, which must include English, Mathematics, and Science. In **Year 12**, English is a required subject within their six options. Most **Year 13** students take five subjects plus SIL, with some potentially taking a semester one Level 2 Literacy catch-up class instead.