

TRINITY CATHOLIC COLLEGE SENIOR OPTION CHOICES for 2026

Please enter your subject selections via the or Helix website no later than **Friday 5 September 2025**

YEAR 11 NCEA Level 1		YEAR 12 NCEA Level 2		YEAR 13 NCEA Level 3	
<u>Compulsory Subjects</u> - Religious Studies & Health and Recreation - NCEA Level 1 English - A Mathematics course - Please select ONE <i>Extension Maths Maths and Statistics Maths Numeracy</i> - NCEA Level1 Science <u>Option Subjects (Please select Two) (2)</u>		<u>Compulsory Subjects</u> - Religious Studies - English or Connections in English Students seeking an exemption from studying English in Year 12 may do so by applying in writing to the Dean or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. <u>Option Subjects (Please select Four) (4)</u>		<u>Compulsory Subjects</u> - Religious Studies <u>Option Subjects (Please select Five) (5)</u> All students in Year 13 are expected to study Religious studies and Five other subjects. The Sixth Subject maybe: - A full year traditional course - Full year of supervised study	
- Art - Commerce - Design and Visual Communication - Drama - Digital Technologies - ESOL - French - Geography - History	- Music - Physical Education - Te Ao Haka - Technology – Food and Nutrition - Technology – Hard Materials - Technology – Textile Design - Te Reo Maori	- Agribusiness - Art – Practical - Art – Photography - Biology - Building and Construction - Chemistry - Commerce - Dance - Design and Visual Communication - Digital Technologies - Drama - Earth & Space Science - ESOL - French - Geography - History & Psychology	- Mathematics and Statistics - Mathematics Extension - Mechanical Engineering - Music - Outdoor Education - Physical Education - Physics - Skills for Work & Living - Te Reo Maori - Technology – Food & Nutrition - Technology – Hard materials - Technology – Textile Design - Tourism & Travel - Correspondence, OSTC or Gateway Course (Approval and signature required - PTO)	- Agribusiness - Art History - Art – Painting - Art – Photography - Art – Printmaking - Biology - Chemistry - Dance - Design and Visual Communication - Digital Technologies - Drama - Earth & Space Science - Economics - English - ESOL - French - Geography	- History - Mathematics with Calculus - Statistics and Mathematics - Music - Outdoor Education - Physical Education - Physics - Te Reo Maori - Technology – Food and Nutrition - Technology – Hard materials - Technology – Textile Design - Correspondence, OSTC or Gateway Course (Approval and signature required - PTO)

If there are insufficient students to make up a class in any subject listed, that subject will be withdrawn for 2026 and students will have to choose another subject.

The College's ability to offer any combination of subjects is based on staffing availability and our best attempt to fit students' course selections across the six option lines.

Requirement for University Entrance:-

60 Level 3 credits with at least 14 from each of 3 approved subjects, plus Level 2 Literacy (5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing), plus at least 10 Level 1 Numeracy credits

Information about each course is available in *Subjects* under the “Curriculum” tab on the Trinity Catholic College website.

- Make sure you note the entry requirements for each course.
- Make sure you also read the advice about your longer term planning.
 - Check where the current course leads.
 - Find out what you need for **University Entrance** or for entrance to a Polytechnic or other Tertiary courses?
 - Check that you will have the minimum Numeracy and Literacy requirements for University Entrance?

In Year 13 all students at Trinity Catholic College must take:-

- Religious Education
- plus **five (5) other options.**

Year 13 - Sixth Subject

All students in Year 13 are expected to study Religious studies and Five other subjects.

The Sixth Subject maybe:

- A full year traditional course
- Full year of supervised study

Semester Course Options

Note – Remember you may choose courses across the levels (NCEA L1, L2 or L3) *if you meet the Entry Requirements.*

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- If you are interested in taking courses that may be available through distance learning (Correspondence) or the Gateway transition to the workplace programme or a OSTC Course, you must first obtain approval from the named person, who will investigate and verify that the proposed course is an appropriate and achievable option for you.
 - Correspondence Subject: Mrs Mortimer
 - Gateway Subject or OSTC Course: Ms Bresanello

Discuss your proposed course for 2026 with your Parents/Caregivers.

Instructions for Students signing into Choose options

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In Year 12 all students at Trinity Catholic College must take:-

- Religious Education
- English - (Students seeking an exemption from studying English in Year 12 may do so by applying in writing to their Dean or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.)
- plus **four (4) other options.**

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Gateway Subject or OSTC Course:

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In Year 11 all students at Trinity Catholic College must take:-

- Religious Education
- Health and Recreation
- English
- A Mathematics option
- Science
- plus **two (2) other options.**
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