

CARMEL COLLEGE



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School Description

Carmel College is a Catholic school for girls from Years 7 to 13. The school has a roll of 1,050, plus a maximum of 50 International Students. Having a small number of International Students means our international team can develop close relationships with our students and their families. We welcome girls from various countries for both long and short-term study. For students to truly appreciate and experience school life and the New Zealand culture, we do have a minimum requirement of one term study.

Community

Carmel College is a vibrant learning community committed to providing our girls with the best in education, and the desire to strive for excellence. Our aim is for our students to leave Carmel College as a young woman of integrity, initiative and caring awareness who will make a difference in our world. We know that when we enrol your daughter as part of our learning community, she comes to us with all the values and attributes from her family. We therefore work to establish successful learning partnerships with our parents and caregivers to ensure that our students are able to reach their full potential. Our girls are very proud to be part of the Carmel College community.

Location

The school is located on the shores of beautiful Lake Pupuke. Shopping centres, cafes, and movie theatres are in close proximity to the school, and Auckland CBD is only 15 minutes away. The North Shore area features many stunning beaches, coastal walks and parks and offers a safe environment and caring community, where our students can experience the Kiwi lifestyle.

Curriculum

Carmel College offers an extensive range of subjects, and teach the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) qualification at our senior levels. Our results for NCEA are outstanding and we have a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence. NCEA is the national qualification for senior secondary school students. It enables students to gain credits from both traditional school curriculum areas and alternative programmes. NCEA and other National Certificates are recognised by employers and used as the benchmark for selection by universities and polytechnics in New Zealand and internationally.

In the New Zealand Ministry of Education analysis of NCEA results, Carmel College students at Levels 1, 2 and 3 perform consistently better than the national average.

Co-Curricular Activities

We encourage our students to not only excel academically but to participate in the many different sporting, cultural and leadership activities that are frequently on offer. The school provides students with the opportunity to become involved in a variety of clubs and music groups like orchestra, choir, jazz and rock bands. These activities, together with the school camps, service, and retreats, engages students where they learn to care about the community and world around them.

2020 Academic (NCEA) Results

Year 11 – Level 1

Pass Rate

Carmel College 96.9%
NZ Average 72.5%

Endorsed with Merit or Excellence

Carmel College 88.9%
NZ Average 53.9%

Year 12 – Level 2

Pass Rate

Carmel College 97.1%
NZ Average 81.0%

Endorsed with Merit or Excellence

Carmel College 89.4%
NZ Average 43.4%

Year 13 – Level 3

Pass Rate

Carmel College 96.0%
NZ Average 73.5%

Endorsed with Merit or Excellence

Carmel College 79.1%
NZ Average 44.4%



Post High School Placement

90% of graduates went on to New Zealand and overseas universities with 10% choosing employment or overseas travel. Our NZ Universities feature in the QS World University Rankings. Our experienced Careers Advisor provides guidance and assistance to your daughter when selecting a career path. We also provide a Careers Expo evening and Work Experience in Year 12 to help find out more about career opportunities.

“Carmel College continues to be very high performing. A well-established culture of high expectations results in successful academic outcomes for learners”.

Education Review Office



Student Support Services and Accommodation

Our International Team provides excellent pastoral care and support for your daughter while she is studying at our school. Students also have the support and guidance of their Atawhai Class Teacher and House Dean, plus access to the School Counsellor and Chaplain. Peer Support and the Tuakana Leaders help new students with orientation and settling in at school.

Students must live in approved accommodation while studying at Carmel College. This can be living with their parents, designated caregivers, or with one of our experienced and friendly homestay families.

Entry Requirements

When the online application has been received, we will arrange an interview for your daughter either physically or via a digital platform. The interview will assess your daughter's English proficiency to ensure she can participate in the learning in the classroom.

On occasion, we may request that she attend language school.

If accepted at Carmel College, we will organise a language test when she arrives to place her in the correct English class and courses. We do offer EAL (ESOL) classes from Years 7-12.

Why Choose Carmel College?

Academic Performance

We are within the top 15 schools in New Zealand for academic excellence. Our teachers are passionate about what they do. They find engaging and inspiring ways to teach and our excellent NCEA results are testament to this.

Girls Only

Studies show that girls excel in an all-girls environment. Our students leave Carmel College as independent and confident young women. They learn to become leaders with a strong belief in themselves and their capabilities.

Performing Arts

We have strong drama, music and visual arts programmes with our students winning a number of competitions in their disciplines.

Sports

We field a large number of netball teams and our top hockey team has won several major competitions. Basketball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, and soccer are also very popular with students.

Facilities

The character of our school has been retained and is interlaced with modern, purpose-built buildings, including a state-of the art music suite, cheerful library, modern gymnasium, customised technology rooms and performance theatre.



**We invite you to be part
of the Carmel College
Learning Community!**