



Māori pathway at GHS from 2021

Information for whānau, students, parents

Aim / Vision

To create a space where rangatahi can be engaged in Te Ao Māori every day, with a culture of high expectations where learners grow from their strengths to become the best versions of themselves.

Our goal is to provide a kaupapa Māori pathway so that our students learn and stand empowered as Māori.

- In 2021, the class will have a maximum of 15 students (5 year 9, 5 year 10, 5 year 11 students). As the class grows by 5 students a year it will be capped at 25 students from years 9-13.
- The day starts at 8.30, beginning and ending with karakia and waiata. Time for reflection and kotahitanga to finish each day.
- Daily use of te reo Māori, karakia, waiata and tikanga. Please note students don't need a high level of te reo Māori to begin with (just a strong interest and positive attitude).
- The majority of class time will be held in TWA. Kaiako reo Māori will teach a holistic Māori-centric curriculum, and specialist curriculum teachers will come into the class to teach their subjects. The students will also go out into the wider school facility for subjects such as Science, Art, Technology, PE, etc.
- Learning will be woven together, using an 'integrated curriculum'. Students will work on a topic or theme that incorporates many different subject areas.
- A place-based curriculum will be co-constructed with input from Kāti Waewae as mana whenua.
- Enrolment for each student will be conditional on whānau involvement, input and commitment to the kaupapa. Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.
- We aim to have additional adult presence and te reo Māori in this class each day through the involvement of whanau and a teacher aide.

How to enrol

To find out more about the kaupapa Māori pathway, or to enrol your child,

- Year 8? Complete the normal GHS enrolment pack and the expression of interest form, then we will contact you.
- Year 9 or 10? By 6 Nov 2020, complete the expression of interest form (emailed home), or collect a paper copy from the office, or call 0800 GREYHIGH and talk with Whaea Catherine.
- Each student will be interviewed, with whānau/parents, to ensure a good 'fit' for entry to the pathway.
- If there are more than five students in each year wishing to join the pathway, selection will be at the discretion of a panel.