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FEE SCHEDULE 2012

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All Fees NZ\$ (GST incl)

		Full Year	2 Terms	Short Stay
TUITION FEE	<i>Includes textbooks and all compulsory subject activities</i>	\$11,500.00	\$5,750.00	\$350.00 <i>per week</i>
ADMINISTRATION FEE	<i>Payable for all international students</i>	\$1,250.00	\$625.00	\$300.00
BANK FEE	<i>Payable when money is transferred directly to Awatapu College from an overseas bank account</i>	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
INSURANCE	<i>Comprehensive travel and medical insurance is compulsory for all international students. This must be organised by Awatapu College or, if prearranged, an English translation must be provided. Cover to include: Medical, Personal Liability, Personal Effects, Emergency, Evacuation, Repatriation, Accompanying Relative Cover.</i>	\$506.00 <i>(Approx)</i>	\$270.00 <i>(Approx)</i>	\$63.00 <i>(Approx)</i>
HOMESTAY	<i>The annual fee is for 46 weeks and excludes the summer vacation. Awatapu College will administer all homestay payments on the student's behalf. Any money remaining in credit will be refunded to the student.</i>	\$9,660.00	\$5,040.00 <i>(Approx)</i>	\$210.00 <i>(Approx)</i>

Possible Additional Costs

UNIFORM	<i>Compulsory for Years 9 – 11 Years 12 & 13 wear own clothes</i>	\$400.00 - \$500.00
STATIONERY	<i>Homework books, exercise books, folders, graphics calculator, etc</i>	\$30.00 - \$200.00
EXAMINATION FEE	<i>NZQA NCEA (Years 11, 12 & 13) Scholarship Level (optional)</i>	\$383.50 <i>(Approx) per year</i> \$102.20 <i>(Approx) per subject</i>
SPORTS / SUBJECT COSTS	<i>Music Tuition Sports Fees Photography Textiles & Fabrics Technology (Furniture, Engineering, Food)</i>	\$60.00 \$10.00 - \$150.00 <i>(depending on sport)</i> \$280.00 <i>plus SLR film camera</i> Material costs \$50.00 - \$100.00 <i>(depending on project)</i>
CAMPS/FIELD TRIPS	<i>Depending on type of camp or field trip</i>	\$50.00 - \$450.00
PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS	<p><i>Payable directly to the Awatapu School Office by cheque or cash OR by Bank Direct Credit to:</i></p> <p>Bank: Westpac Branch: Broadway Address: 33 Broadway Avenue Palmerston North</p> <p>Account No: 030726-0567129-00 Swift Code: WPACNZ2W Telephone: +64 6 357 5104 Facsimile: +64 6 351 8701 Reference: FP student – <i>Student's Name</i></p>	

A Letter of Acceptance/Offer of Place will be issued when all required fees have been paid and evidence of insurance cover has been provided.



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TERM DATES

2012

- TERM 1** Monday 30 January to Thursday 5 April
Public Holiday: Waitangi Day – Monday 6 February
- TERM 2** Monday 23 April to Friday 29 June
*Public Holiday: Anzac Day – Wednesday 25 April
Queen's Birthday – Monday 4 June*
- TERM 3** Monday 16 July to Friday 28 September
- TERM 4** **Years 9 and 10**
Monday 15 October to Thursday 6 December
- Years 11, 12 and 13**
Monday 15 October to Thursday 8 November
9 November: NCEA Exams commence
- Public Holiday: Labour Day – Monday 22 October*



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BEHAVIOUR CODE

Be thoughtful, co-operative and tolerant

This makes it easier for you to learn and live together.

Respect others' rights to learn without interruption

This ensures that all students have a chance to learn without disruptions from others.

Be well mannered, considerate and friendly to each other, to staff and to visitors

This makes it easier to learn and live together and the whole school gains respect from the public.

Be proud of your school and keep it clean, safe and attractive

This helps confirm the community's high regard for this College and ensures that everyone can work in a pleasant environment.

Dress correctly and behave well at all times

This brings credit to you and your school.

Some types of behaviour are not acceptable from Awatapu College students

- rude or abusive language
- bullying, violence or threatening behaviour
- damaging or stealing property
- possessing or using tobacco, alcohol or harmful drugs or substances
- disruptive behaviour
- defiance

Why?

Because these actions are unfriendly and unhelpful

They harm you and your school

The most important things to remember are self-discipline, common sense and respect for others.

Note:

- a) Students are deemed in law to be under the school's authority from the time they leave home in the morning until they return after school.
- b) Students attending or participating in any school activity outside normal school hours are bound by the school rules, e.g. trips, weekend or evening sporting or cultural fixtures. The fact that they may not be wearing school uniform on these occasions does not excuse them from having to comply with these regulations.



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UNIFORM

Year 9, 10 & 11 Students

Rain Jacket	Plain black Fairydown-type jacket or regulation rain jacket.
Jersey	Regulation black woollen with college monogram or regulation black polar fleece style jacket with college monogram, with or without sleeves.
Pants	Regulation grey, short or long. Sandals may not be worn with long pants.
Shirt	Regulation white "Bob Charles" style with collar and college monogram, short or long sleeved.
Shoes	Black leather lace-ups, not suede or sports shoes. Dark brown or black sandals with back strap (Terms 1 and 4 only). NB: Shoes must be worn in workshops and laboratories.
Skirt	Regulation checked skirt with Black/White/Red stripe.
Socks: Boys	Regulation grey with gold/black/gold band. Socks may not be worn with sandals.
Socks: Girls	White ankle-length socks (Terms 1 and 4). Black full-length tights (Terms 2 and 3 and up to Labour Weekend, Term 4).
Jewellery	Only the following items are allowed: a wrist watch, one plain stud or sleeper in each ear. A necklace of cultural significance may be worn, but must not be visible. Hair accessories must be plain.
Sun Cap	Regulation black cap with gold trim on peak (Terms 1 and 4). Caps may not be worn inside the school buildings.
Scarf	Regulation yellow/black striped scarf or plain black.

Physical Education

Plain T-shirt or training top, shorts, gym shoes, swimming togs.
Tracksuits are permitted. The school tracksuit is gold/black/white.

Year 12 & 13 Students

Senior students wear mufti and they are expected to maintain a reasonable standard of dress and appearance. *Guidelines are issued each year by Years 12 and 13 Deans.*

Dress Uniform

To be worn by Senior school students when they represent the school on official occasions:

- Black long pants
- Black skirt, long/short, pleated/straight
- Black shoes
- School tie
- White shirt or blouse



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COURSE INFORMATION

SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The College offers all students a comprehensive range of subjects from Year 9 to Year 13 leading to the national qualifications of National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), Level 1 - 3. All students are required to study in the Essential Learning Areas of the National Curriculum to the end of Year 10. In Year 11 we encourage more specialisation in preparation for national examinations and qualifications.

Year 9

Students are required to study English/ESOL, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Physical Education. They also study several other subjects of choice, which are selected from Technology, Arts, Languages and Health & Wellbeing. These subjects are offered in 1 semester (half year) blocks.

Year 10

Students continue with English/ESOL, Maths, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education. They will select two other subjects from the available options.

Year 11

Students must study English, Mathematics and Science and three other full year subjects earning credits towards NCEA Level 1. ESOL is studied at Year 11 and earns NCEA credits.

Year 12

Students must select English and five other subjects earning credits towards NCEA Level 2. ESOL is studied at Year 12 and earns NCEA credits.

Year 13

All courses offer credits towards NCEA Level 3. Some subjects offer programmes enabling students to attempt the Scholarship level examinations at NCEA Level 4 on the New Zealand National Qualifications Framework. ESOL is studied at Year 13 and earns NCEA credits.

Multi-Level Study

Multi-Level study is encouraged, particularly for senior students, who may select a combination of Year 11, 12 and 13 courses in any one year of study provided they meet the necessary pre-requisites to do this.



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ESOL PROGRAMME

Key objectives of the Programme

- To integrate students into the school system so that they will become competent and confident in the use of both written and spoken English language.
- To engage with and enjoy English.
- To understand and respond to and use English language effectively in a range of formal and informal settings.
- To achieve NCEA credits in ESOL (Years 11 – 13).

Structure

- Junior students (Year 9 and 10) are withdrawn for ESOL during regular English class periods.
- Senior students are withdrawn for ESOL during one full timetable subject line.
- Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 are withdrawn for an additional line of academic subject support, where they receive intensive support with daily classwork, homework, projects and exam preparation.
- All students have teacher aides assisting them in-class in a range of mainstream subject areas.
- Study provision is made for all students.

Level of Work

Instruction is provided for 5 different levels from basic beginner to advanced classes that teach pre-tertiary English for academic purposes. This prepares the students for International English exams (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL etc.) and the NCEA Level 2 English requirement for University Entrance.

The focus of learning is on the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.



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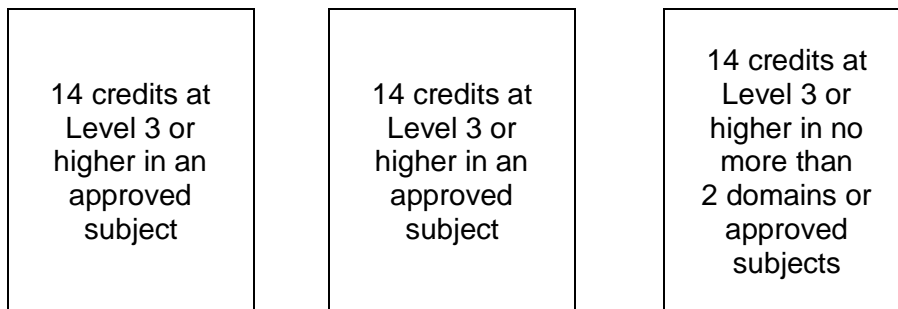
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NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

A person shall be qualified for entrance to a university in New Zealand if he/she has obtained:

- A minimum of 42 credits at Level 3 or higher on the National Qualifications Framework, including a minimum of 14 credits at Level 3 or higher in each of two subjects from an approved subject list, with a further 14 credits at Level 3 or higher taken from no more than two additional domains on the National Qualifications Framework or approved subjects.



Plus:

- A minimum of 14 credits at Level 1 or higher in Mathematics or Pangarau on the National Qualifications Framework.
- A minimum of 8 credits at Level 2 or higher in English or Te Reo Maori and 4 of these credits must be in Reading and 4 credits must be in Writing. The literacy credits will be selected from a schedule of approved Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.



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COURSE SUMMARY TABLE

Courses of Study	Year 9 and 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
LANGUAGE	English ESOL French Japanese Te Reo Maori	English/English Alternative ESOL French Japanese Te Reo Maori	English/English Alternative Classical Studies ESOL French Japanese Te Reo Maori Media Studies	English/English Alternative Classical Studies ESOL Media Studies French Japanese Te Reo Maori
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics	Mathematics Mathematics Option Mathematics Applied	Mathematics Mathematics Option Mathematics Applied 2	Mathematics with Calculus Statistics & Modelling Mathematics Applied
SCIENCE & THE ENVIRONMENT	Science	Science Alternative Science Science Option	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
TECHNOLOGY	Electronics & Control (Y10) Graphics Digital Technology Hard Materials Technology (Y9) Textiles and Fabric Engineering Skills (Y10) Wood Skills (Y10)	Electronics & Control Furniture Construction Digital Technology Mechanical Engineering Textiles and Fabric Engineering & Construction Drawing	Electronics & Control Furniture Construction Digital Technology Mechanical Engineering Textiles and Fabric Computer Studies	Furniture Construction Graphics Digital Technology Mechanical Engineering Textiles and Fabric Computer Studies
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Social Studies	Economics Geography History Life Skills (ASDAN)	Economics Geography History Life Skills (ASDAN) Career Focus Tourism Studies	Economics Geography History Life Skills (ASDAN) Gateway Tourism Studies
BUSINESS STUDIES	Enterprise Studies (Y10)	Accounting	Accounting Business Studies	Accounting New Zealand Institute of Management Papers
THE ARTS	Art Drama Music	Art Drama Music	Art Drama Music Photography Toi Ataata (Maori Visual Arts) Performing Arts	Art Design Art History Art Painting Art Sculpture Photography Music Drama Toi Ataata (Maori Visual Arts) Performing Arts
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELLBEING	Physical Education Nutrition & Health (Y9) Home Economics (Y10)	Health and Recreation Home Economics Physical Education	Health and Recreation Home Economics Physical Education	Health and Recreation Home Economics Physical Education