

MAHURANGI COLLEGE

International Student Enrolment Application



I would like to study in New Zealand and am applying for: (please tick)

a place at Mahurangi College

private board for me through your Homestay programme

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: _____

Family name

Personal name

Parents Names: Father; _____

Occupation; _____

Mother; _____

Occupation; _____

Parents are together / separated? Student is living with _____

Address in home country: _____

Address for correspondence (if different from above):

Emergency Contacts: Phone; _____

Email; _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **Gender:** _____

First Language: _____ **Citizenship:** _____

Present School: _____ **Religion:** _____

Passport: Country; _____

Number; _____ Date of expiry; _____

English language experience (years of study): _____

Your ability to speak English: beginner / elementary / intermediate / advanced

Date you wish to begin your course: _____ **Year level:** _____

Term One

Term Two

Term Three

Term Four

or, if less than one term,
write number of weeks

Subject Choices

Subjects taught at senior school are:

Arts Faculty

Art Design, Art Painting, Photography (years 12 and 13 only), Drama, Music

English and Languages Faculty

English, Spanish, Maori, Media Studies, International English (developing pathways for tertiary studies at NZ and overseas universities; special emphasis is put on TOEIC, IELTS and NZ literacy standards)

Health and Physical Education Faculty

Physical Education to all levels (a mix of theory, classroom work, and activities)

PE Alternate (also involves classroom work but more activities)

Outdoor Education

(Years 12 & 13 only.) A range of water based activities such as surfing, kayaking; plus orienteering, archery, climbing.

Mathematics Faculty

Mathematics to all levels, but in Years 12 and 13 it splits into:

Statistics (more English language involved) and Calculus (less English language involved).

International Maths – emphasis on 'pure maths' (less reliance on English), Cambridge Examination System

Science Faculty

General Science in Year 11

Physics, Biology, Chemistry in years 12 and 13. Each counts as one subject.

Social Sciences Faculty

Accounting at all levels, Business Studies at all levels

Tourism, History, Geography at all levels

Technology Faculty

Food Technology (theory and practical lessons on nutrition and cooking)

Fashion and Design (clothing)

Digital Technology (use of computers, spread sheets, word processing, desktop publishing)

Graphics (formal or technical drawing)

Furniture design, and Mechanical Design (at Years 12 and 13 only)

Middle school (year 9 and 10, ages 14 to 15) do a set subject timetable that covers the core subjects of Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, PE, English or ESOL. Students choose options such as the technologies, music or the arts twice a year.

Senior School only (Years 11 – 13)

You need to choose SIX subjects and put these in order of priority or importance (1 being the most preferred, 6 being your least preferred.) In case your preferred six do not fit the school timetable, choose two or three extra.

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. Fitness Programme (This is offered as one of the six subject choices and involves visiting the local health/fitness centre. There is a small weekly cost to this.) |
| 4. _____ | |
| 5. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | |

Health Form

Please mention any learning and behavioural problems as these must be disclosed. Please give details.

Do you have any medical or learning needs? Please specify / explain: _____

Do you suffer from asthma or have allergic reactions? _____

Do you take any medications? If so, please specify: _____

Do you have any food allergies, e.g. peanuts? If so, please specify: _____

Do you suffer from or have had treatment for the following: (please circle your answer)

Epilepsy	Yes / No	Back or neck pain	Yes / No
Headaches	Yes / No	Migraines	Yes / No
Vision defect	Yes / No	Hearing defect	Yes / No
ADHD / ADD / Aspergers	Yes / No	Eating disorder	Yes / No
Allergic reaction to bee / wasp stings	Yes / No	Recurring abdominal pain	Yes / No
Diabetes	Yes / No		

Details of any other medical condition: _____

The college health nurse is available Monday to Friday during school hours for treatment of minor ailments

As part of the signing of this enrolment application form, I give permission for Mahurangi College to contact a local doctor for additional treatment or if a medical emergency arises. (Please note, this may include calling an ambulance and/or being prescribed over the counter medication from a certified pharmacist.)

I confirm that I have given Mahurangi College all relevant medical details for my child.

Signature: _____

Homestay Form

The college will endeavour, but cannot guarantee, to place you in the family group you prefer.

Special conditions for Homestay: Please indicate on the form if you have any particular allergies, special food requirements (e.g. vegetarian), or objections to pets or other children in the Homestay.

All international students are placed in the Homestay Programme. The College does not have a boarding hostel, nor a Designated Caregiver procedure. No two same language speakers are placed in the same Homestay.

While the college will try to place each student as closely as possible to their family preferences, this may not always be possible. However, the college will take note of other preferences such as hobbies / sports / activities that fit a particular host family and student.

Are you vegetarian? Yes / No

If yes, please specify what types of food you can eat, e.g. milk or dairy products, eggs, etc.

Do you have any food reactions or allergies to certain foods?

Please indicate (circle) what type of family you wish to be with:

Parents only

Family with children under 10

Family with teenage children

Family with grown up children who return home occasionally, e.g. university students

Please indicate (circle) what type of location you would prefer:

I have no particular preferences and am happy to be placed where it best suits my interests and hobbies (see below)

I would like to be on a farm / country location, e.g. horse riding (if available)

Do you prefer a Homestay with no pets? Yes / No

(Be aware that most Homestays will have some kind of pet, often a cat. If you have allergic reactions to pet fur or hair, it is advisable to bring anti histamines or purchase these locally.)

What type of pet(s) do you like?

Do you care for pets at your home? If so, what type?

Do you have siblings? (brother and sister). If so, what ages are they?

What hobbies / sports / interests do you have?

Do you play a musical instrument? Will you bring this with you?

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Homestay Form (continued)

What outdoor activities do you like doing?

Can you swim? Yes / No Beginner / Competent / Advanced

What countries have you travelled to?

Do you play any particular sport(s)?

Do you speak other languages apart from your native language and your English study?

Would you like to attend a religious service while at the college? Yes / No

If so, please specify religion: _____

Where would you prefer to live? (circle one) Warkworth town By the beach?
(This will be dependent on the availability of host families in these locations.)

Smoker / Non smoker (circle one)
Smoking is NOT permitted at Mahurangi College.

Do you want the International Director to arrange insurance (travel, property and medical insurance is compulsory): Yes / No

(If a student leaves the Homestay family temporarily, such as for a school tour, then a refund of the nightly fee will be given to the student after an absence of four nights. If a student wishes to change home stay, and the request is approved by the Director, a moving fee of \$175 will apply.)

Mahurangi College Refund Policy

- No tuition refund will be paid if a student is removed from the college for behavioural reasons either at school or in the Homestay. This will be at the Principal's discretion.
- No tuition refund will be given if a student leaves the college for another educational institute, or chooses to return home.
- No tuition refund will be given if the college is unable to place a student in a Homestay after the student has already been placed in two Homestays. This will be at the Principal's discretion.
- A refund of tuition fees will be considered on compassionate grounds (e.g. the death or serious illness of a close member of the family) and this needs to be applied for in writing to the Principal.
- A refund of tuition fees will be paid if a student's immigration status changes (e.g. the family obtains a NZ work visa) and this will apply once evidence of this changed status is shown to the college and will take effect from the subsequent term
- When deciding on a tuition refund, the Board of Trustees will consider:
 - Costs already incurred by the school (e.g. commitment to teacher salaries and support staff, and use of school facilities and resources to the date of withdrawal).
 - The levy to the government.

Code of Conduct

I, _____, agree to:

- attend Mahurangi College for at least 90% of the time unless there is a genuine reason not to. If I attend less than this or stop attending, I understand the Director of International Students will contact my host family, my agency to inform my parents, and NZ Immigration Service.
- Obey school rules.
- Respect my host family and their guidelines, and the college's guidelines, for living in their home. This applies particularly to internet / wifi use. (These will be explained to me.)
- Obey New Zealand laws including, but not restricted to, alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.

All arriving students will be given a detailed orientation with translators, if needed, on the above criteria.

I have read all the promotional material about Mahurangi College and the Conditions of Acceptance, Refund Policy, Termination of Place, and Tuition Agreement (see information on the college international website). (please tick the box)

I understand and accept these conditions. (please tick the box)

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

All applications are to be sent to:

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