

OPTION SELECTION ADVICE 2022

Key questions to ask...

- What qualifications do I want to gain while at school?
 - All students should aim for a **minimum** of NCEA Level 2.
 - University Entrance (UE) is a useful qualification even if you don't think you want to go on to university.
 - Merit and Excellence grades are important for entry to University courses and for scholarships.
 - Look at the National / NZ Certificates available that can lead on to apprenticeships / further study.
- What Vocational area am I interested in? (see right)
- What qualifications and courses do I need for tertiary study or for the work I hope to do when I leave school?
- Does my subject selection provide enough flexibility to change courses or direction in the future?
- Will I be appropriately challenged and have a good chance of success in this course?
- Do I have the prerequisites for the course?

Vocational Pathways



<http://youthguarantee.net.nz/vocational-pathways/the-six-vocational-pathways/>



Year 11: Choose 6 subjects

COMPULSORY

- English Literature (1ENGL)
- Mathematics (1MATH)
- Science (1SCIE)

EDGE INNOVATION PROGRAMME

- Compulsory Edge three option bundle (1EDGE)

PREREQUISITES

- Taken in Y10 or HOD Approval: 1MAOR, 1JAPA, 1MUSC, 1MUSP.
- All other subjects open entry, however taking the subject in Year 10 is an advantage.

Year 12: Choose 6 subjects

COMPULSORY

- English Literature (2ENGL) **OR** English Skills (2ENGS) **AND / OR** Te Reo Māori (2MAOR)

EDGE INNOVATION PROGRAMME

- Compulsory Edge option (2EDGE)

PREREQUISITES

- 12 credits at previous year level*.

I got a Merit or Excellence endorsement at L1	I achieved L1	I have 60-79 credits at L1	I have fewer than 60 credits at L1
Select 6 Level 2 UE Pathway subjects (even if you don't think you want to go to university)	Select mostly Level 2 UE Pathway subjects (1 NCEA subject if a passion area)	Select mix of Level 2 UE Pathway and NCEA subjects	Select Level 2 NCEA subjects and no more than 2 Level 1 subjects

Year 13: Choose 5 subjects

PREREQUISITES

- 12 credits at previous year level*.

I got a Merit or Excellence endorsement at L2	I achieved L2	I have 50-60 credits at L2	I have fewer than 50 credits at L2
Select 5 Level 3 UE Approved subjects (even if you don't think you want to go to university)	Select mostly Level 3 UE Approved subjects (1 NCEA subject if a passion area)	Select a mix of Level 3 UE Approved subjects and NCEA subjects	Select mix of Level 2 and 3 NCEA subjects

* All students with 12+ credits in the previous year will be granted entrance to that course the following year.

Students with fewer credits may be offered entrance depending on the standards they have passed and space being available in the subject. Selections are subject to confirmation, dependence on student numbers and timetabling.

EDGEWATER COLLEGE PATHWAYS MAP 2022

Key:	Compulsory subject	NCEA Pathway	NCEA with UE Pathway →	UE Approved Subject	
	Year 11	Year 12		Year 13	
The Arts	1ARTV: Visual Art	2ARTD: Design		3ARTD: Design	
		2ARTV: Painting		3ARTV: Painting	
		2ARTP: Photography		3ARTP: Photography	
		2ARTM: Printmaking		3ARTM: Printmaking	
	1DRAM: Drama	2DRAM: Drama		3DRAM: Drama	
	1MUSC: Music	2MUSC: Music		3MUSC: Music	
1MUSP: Performance Music	2MUSP: Performance Music				
Business Studies	1BUSA: Business and Accounting	2BUSA: Business and Accounting		3BUSI: Business	
		2BMYF: Money and Finance			
English and Te Reo Māori	1ENGL: English Literature	2ENGL: English Lit	Choose at least one UE Literacy option	3ENGL: English Literature	
		2ENGSK: English Skills		3ENGSK: English Skills	
	1MAOR: Te Reo Māori	2MAOR: Te Reo Māori		3MAOR: Te Reo Māori	
	1INLS: Intermediate Literacy Support		2SNLS: Senior Literacy Support		3SNLS: Senior Literacy Support
	1MEST: Media Studies	2MEST: Media Studies		3MEST: Media Studies	
Health and PE	1PESH: Physical Education	2ODED: Outdoor Education		3ODED: Outdoor Education	
		2PESH: Physical Education		3PESH: Physical Education	
	1HLTE: Health	2HLTE: Health		3HLTE: Health	
Languages	1JAPA: Japanese	2JAPA: Japanese		3JAPA: Japanese	
Mathematics and Statistics	1MATH: Mathematics	2MATC: Maths with Calculus		3MATC: Calculus and Mathematics	
		2MATS: Maths with Statistics		3MATS: Statistics and Modelling	
Sciences	1SCIE: Science	2BIOL: Biology		3BIOL: Biology	
		2CHEM: Chemistry		3CHEM: Chemistry	
		2PHYS: Physics		3PHYS: Physics	
Social Sciences	1SSS: Social Studies	2SSS: Social Studies		3SSS: Social Studies	
	1HIST: History	2HIST: History		3HIST: History	
	1GEST: Geography & Enviro Studies	2GEOG: Geography		3GEOG: Geography	
	1HUMA: Humanities	2HUMA: Humanities		3HUMA: Humanities	
Technology	1TECC: Construction Technology	2TECC: Construction Technology		3TECC: Construction Technology	
	1TDES: Design and Visual Communication	2TDES: Design and Visual Communication		3TDES: Design and Visual Communication	
	1TDIG: Digital Technologies	2TDIG: Digital Technologies		3TDIG: Digital Technologies	
	1HOSP: Hospitality	2HOSP: Hospitality		3HOSP: Hospitality	
	1TEXT: Textiles Technology				
Vocational		2ECED: Early Childhood Education		3ECED: Early Childhood Education	
	1INDP: Industry Pathways	2INDP: Industry Pathways		3INDP: Industry Pathways	
		2/3EMPL: Employment Skills programme (full option programme)			
EDGE Programme	1EDGE: 3 Option Bundle + pick 3 options from above	2EDGE: 1 Edge Option + pick 5 options from above			

For more detailed information about each course please see the Edgewater College options book available on our website.