

# OPTION SELECTION ADVICE 2023

## 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) **AND** Mathematics (1MATH) **AND** 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 <b>UE Pathway</b> subjects (even if you don't think you want to go to university)	Select mostly Level 2 <b>UE Pathway</b> subjects (1 <b>NCEA</b> subject if a passion area)	Select mix of Level 2 <b>UE Pathway</b> and <b>NCEA</b> subjects	Select Level 2 <b>NCEA</b> subjects and no more than 2 Level 1 subjects

## Year 13: Choose 5 subjects

**EDGE INNOVATION PROGRAMME** - Compulsory Edge option (3EDGE)

### 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 <b>UE Approved</b> subjects (even if you don't think you want to go to university)	Select mostly Level 3 <b>UE Approved</b> subjects (1 <b>NCEA</b> subject if a passion area)	Select a mix of Level 3 <b>UE Approved</b> subjects and <b>NCEA</b> subjects	Select mix of Level 2 and 3 <b>NCEA</b> 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, depending on student numbers and timetabling.

# EDGEWATER COLLEGE PATHWAYS MAP 2023

Key:	Compulsory subject	NCEA Pathway	NCEA with UE Pathway →	UE Approved Subject
	Year 11	Year 12		Year 13
<b>The Arts</b>	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			
<b>Business Studies</b>	1BUSA: Business and Accounting	2BUSA: Business and Accounting		3BUSI: Business
		2BMYF: Money and Finance		
<b>English and Te Reo Māori</b>	1ENGL: English Literature	2ENGL: English Lit	Choose at least one UE Literacy option	3ENGL: English Literature
		2ENGS: English Skills		3ENGS: 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	
<b>Health and PE</b>	1PESH: Physical Education	2ODED: Outdoor Education		3ODED: Outdoor Education
		2PESH: Physical Education		3PESH: Physical Education
	1HLTE: Health	2HLTE: Health		3HLTE: Health
<b>Languages</b>	1JAPA: Japanese	2JAPA: Japanese		3JAPA: Japanese
<b>Mathematics and Statistics</b>	1MATH: Mathematics	2MATC: Maths with Calculus		3MATC: Calculus and Mathematics
		2MATS: Maths with Statistics		3MATS: Statistics and Modelling
<b>Sciences</b>	1SCIE: Science	2BIOL: Biology		3BIOL: Biology
		2CHEM: Chemistry		3CHEM: Chemistry
		2PHYS: Physics		3PHYS: Physics
<b>Social Sciences</b>	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
<b>Technology</b>	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			
<b>Vocational</b>		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)		
<b>EDGE Programme</b>	1EDGE: 3 Option Bundle + pick 3 options from above	2EDGE: 1 Edge Option + pick 5 options from above		3EDGE: 1 Edge Option + pick 4 options from above

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