



Wellington High School, Wellington, New Zealand
Te Kura Tuarua o Taraika ki Pukeahu
International Student Programme



Wellington High School is the only central city co-educational high school in Wellington City. We offer inspiring and collaborative classrooms that promote curiosity and creative thinking, and which support learners who are passionate about making the world a better place.

Our staff and students work together to ensure a safe and respectful environment, and we love welcoming international students into our community. We have a well-established and respected International Programme with 70 + students from 12 – 15 countries across Asia, Europe and the Pacific.





Our Programme

We welcome international students from 13 to 18 years of age. We:

- have strengths in Science, Art, Music, Drama, Design Technology, Food Technology and Outdoor Education
- incorporate an innovative use of technology in the classroom including 3D printers, Smartboards, phone apps and BYOD (bring your own device)
- offer specialist English language support
- support our NCEA students to succeed in their journey to NZ university entrance
- provide an extensive range of subjects for students to ensure that each student finds their place and can excel
- have a renowned outdoor education department that provides kayaking, surfing, paddle boarding, hiking and mountain biking.



Caring for our students

We provide:

- long term, caring and inclusive homestay families for students 14 years and older
- a dedicated international team who focus on providing a safe, supportive, productive and fun time at Wellington High
- activities throughout the year that have included an International dinner, Chinese and Lunar New Year celebrations and pizza lunches
- on-site student counselling with three experienced professional counsellors





Beyond the classroom

Wellington High students are encouraged to be involved in activities outside of the classroom and we offer:

- access to 27 different sports and two gymnasiums on site
- over 25 cultural clubs such as debating, Shakespeare Society, Feminist Club, Unicycling and the Environmental Club.
- a dedicated International room for sharing lunch and networking
- three-week activity programme for senior students not undertaking school exams.





Our city

Wellington City is a great place to live – it has been named the world’s most liveable city for the second year in a row by Deutsche Bank and has been dubbed the Coolest Little Capital in the world by The Lonely Planet. The coffee is great, there are a multitude of music and cultural festivals and we have more restaurants per capita than New York. It is compact, easy to get around, clean and green with great beaches and walking tracks throughout the city.







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