Year 11 Subject Selection



Feilding High School

Year 11 English Overview

All Year 11 students must be in one of the three compulsory English courses at Year 11: 11 English - 11ENG, 11 English Studies - 11EST, 11 English Skills - 11ESK

English-11ENG

- Students who gain Achieved grades or higher throughout Year 10 English can expect to be placed in the 11 English class (11ENG) by their teacher.
- Students wanting to attend University should aim to be placed in the 11 English class (11ENG).

English Studies - 11EST

- Students who have found aspects of the Year 10 English programme difficult may be placed in an 11 English Studies (11EST) class by their teacher.
- Students placed in 11 English Studies (11EST) will move into 12 English Studies (12EST)
 or 12 English Skills (12ESK). Students who show proficiency in this course may be placed
 in 12ENG at the HOF's discretion.
- Students should be aware that placement in an 11 English Studies class (11EST) may restrict some options available to them in Year 12 as some subjects require students to have taken the 11 English course (11ENG).

English Skills - 11ESK

 The focus in this course will be achieving the 10 credits in Literacy required for the Level 1 NCEA certificate.

Year 11 Mathematics Overview

All Year 11 students will be placed in to one of the three compulsory Mathematics courses.

- Year 11 Mathematics 11MAT
- Year 11 Mathematics Studies 11MST
- Year 11 Mathematics Skills 11MSK.

This decision will be made by the HOF Mathematics based on Year 10 Mathematics results, classroom teacher recommendations, and discussions between teacher and student.

If a student is aiming to take the Year 12 Mathematics (12MAT), 12 Chemistry (12CHE), 12 Physics (12PHY), 13 Calculus (13CAL), 13 Statistics (13STA), 13 Mathematics (13MAT), 13 Chemistry (13CHE) or 13 Physics (13PHY) courses they should aim to be in the 11 Mathematics course (11MAT).

Mathematics - 11MAT

- 11MAT provides students with a solid foundation in mathematical concepts and skills that
 are essential for various aspects of daily life and future academic pursuits. It is designed to
 enhance problem-solving abilities and mathematical literacy that prepares students for a
 higher level of study.
- Students explore fundamental areas such as algebra, geometry, trigonometry, number and statistics. They learn to solve equations, work with geometric shapes, understand the properties of numbers, and analyse data using statistical and probabilistic methods.
- To be placed in 11 Mathematics (11MAT), students must achieve well in all assessments, especially in the end of year examination.
- Students need to have particularly good results in Number and Algebra if they are going to succeed in the 11 Mathematics (11MAT) course.
- You can enter any Year 12 Mathematics course from 11MAT.
- Science courses in Year 12 also have a range of entry requirements, many of which
 require students to obtain certain levels, such as being in Year 12 Mathematics (12MAT).
 This can only be reached if you are in 11MAT. For all Sciences the 11MAT course best
 prepares students to have success.

Mathematics Studies - 11MST

- This course aims to equip students with solid mathematical skills. It fosters critical thinking, logical reasoning, and problem-solving abilities that are valuable in a wide range of professions.
- Students can progress into Year 12 Mathematics Studies only from this course.

Mathematics Skills - 11MSK

- The focus in this course will be developing foundational Maths skills and increasing financial literacy capabilities.
- The main goal in 11MSK will be to achieve the 10 credit Numeracy corequisite required for gaining any NCEA certificate.
- You cannot progress into Year 12 Mathematics from this course.

Year 11 Science Overview

All Year 11 students will be placed in one of the three compulsory Science courses: 11 Science (11SCI), 11 Science Studies (11SCST), 11 Science Skills (11SCSK).

There is also one optional 11 Science course offered: 11 Chemistry-Biology-Physics (11CBP). Students may choose this option only if they are enrolled in the 11 Science (11SCI) course.

Students need to consider their possible career pathways and the requirements for tertiary study to ensure their subject choices are suitable. Many career options such as agriculture, horticulture, engineering, armed forces, health sciences (e.g., both animal and human including nursing, vet nursing, vet, physiotherapy, dietician etc.) require some science at Year 12 and / or Year 13. Check with the tertiary provider or the school's Careers Advisors.

Science - 11SCI

- To be placed in 11 Science (11SCI), students must achieve well in ALL Year 10 assessments and the end of year examination.
- To be able to take any of the senior sciences (Biology, Chemistry or Physics), students must successfully complete the 11 Science (11SCI) course.
- 12 Biology (12BIO) requires students to have passed the section of 11SCI related to biology.
- 12 Chemistry (12CHE) requires students to have passed the section of 11SCI related to chemistry. The course requires reasonable algebra skills.
- 12 Physics (12PHY) requires students to have passed the section of 11SCI related to physics.
- This course requires reasonable algebra and trigonometry skills. Year 12 Mathematics (12MAT) or 12 Mathematics Studies (12MST) is a co-requisite. To progress from 12 Physics (12PHY) to 13 Physics (13PHY) students must have completed the 12 Mathematics (12MAT) course.

Science Studies - 11SCST

 Students can only continue from 11 Science Studies (11SCST) into 12 Biology, Physics or Chemistry if they have successfully completed the 11 Science assessments to a high level and with the discretion of the teacher in charge of each senior subject. Students that complete the 11 Science Studies programme will gain automatic entry into the Year 12 Science course (12SCI).

Science Skills - 11SCSK

• Depending on their achievement in this course, students may progress into 11 Science (11SCI) the following year.

Arts

Drama - 11DRA	
Entry Requirements	Year 9 or 10 Drama preferable but not essential
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: Performance of a theatre form Use creative strategies to devise and perform original drama Performance of a Production Theatre technologies (lighting, costume, props) History of Theatre Reflection and documentation of process
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Extra rehearsal time outside of class may be required for some performances. They will be required to provide some basic costuming (such as stage blacks) for some performances.

Music - 11MUS	
Entry Requirements	Students must be taking lessons to learn an instrument, either through the school itinerant scheme or privately. Students should be involved in at least one of the school-based performance groups. Year 9 and 10 Music is recommended but not essential.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: • Solo Performance • Group Performance • Score reading and theory • Knowledge of Music Works (studying a piece of music and the band/composer who wrote it) • Composition and music technology
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Students must have a laptop and headphones.

Music Industry - 11MUI	
Entry Requirements	Students can take this course with minimal music performance experience, however, MUST be prepared to work in a group at times. Having a very good attendance record is required as most of this course consists of regular practical activities using music technology & equipment.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: Operating music equipment for live sound & performances Operating lighting equipment for live performances Recording and editing music in professional level music software Writing and editing music in music notation software Setting up and assisting live music productions

Music Industry - 11MUI	
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Wired or wireless headphones or earphones are required. There are no costs for using professional music software on school computers.

Visual Art - 11ART	Visual Art - 11ART	
Entry Requirements	Year 9 or 10 Art is recommended but not essential.	
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: Drawing and Painting using mixed media Sculpture/3D Photography Graphic design	
Assessment	To be confirmed	

Languages

English - 11ENG	
Entry Requirements	Students will have attained results of Achieved or higher in Year 10. These results need to be demonstrated in coursework and in the Year 10 end of year examination. Students are recommended for this course after consultation between their Year 10 English teacher and the Year 11 Dean.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics:
	Reading, viewing and responding to a range of texts
	Formal and creative writing in a portfolio of work
	Research skills
	Essay writing
	Literacy
Assessment	To be confirmed

English Studies - 11EST	
Entry Requirements	This course is an intended pathway for students who will struggle to complete a full Level 1 NCEA English programme. Students are recommended for this course after consultation between their Year 10 English teacher and the Year 11 Dean.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics:
	Read a range of different texts
	View a range of film genres
	Formal Writing
	Informal Writing
	Literacy
Assessment	To be confirmed

English Skills - 11ESK	
Entry Requirements	This course is for those students who find English demanding. Students are recommended for this course after consultation between their Year 10 English teacher and the Year 11 Dean.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: Read a range of different texts View a range of film genres Formal Writing Informal Writing Literacy
Assessment	To be confirmed

English language Learning - 11ELL	
Entry Requirements	Students are directed into the course as required
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: Communication Skills Speaking, Reading and Listening Skills Writing Skills
Assessment	To be confirmed

French - 11FRE	
Entry Requirements	Year 10 French
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: • Develop the four skills of: listening, speaking, reading and writing
	Learn and practice language skills in the following contexts – Family, home & routine, health, and wellbeing, eating out, Holidays, New- Zealand
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Students are required to purchase Renash French Student Booklet - approximate cost is \$10.00.

Japanese - 11JPN	
Entry Requirements	Year 10 Japanese
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: • Places and directions, invitations and shopping, travel and schedules • Listening, speaking, reading and writing skill development • Kanji recognition and writing
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Students are required to purchase Renash Japanese Student Booklet - approximate cost is \$10.00

Te Reo Maori - 11MAO	
Entry Requirements	Year 10 Te Reo Māori (2 semesters or by consultation with HOD)
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics:
	Te Tika o te Reo, Te Rere o te Reo – Language accuracy and fluency
	Te Ora o te Reo – the impacts of historical events on te reo Māori
	Te Māori o te Reo – language that relects a Māori world view
	 Reading / Writing/Listening/Oral: Comprehend spoken Māori, convey messages in Māori, demonstrate good sentence structure.
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	\$10 to cover resource booklets

Mathematics

Mathematics - 11MAT	
Entry Requirements	Students will be placed in 11MAT at the discretion of their Year 10 Mathematics teacher in consultation with the HOF Mathematics and the Year 11 Dean. Students must have a good grounding in Number and Algebra.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: Number and Measurement Geometry and Algebra Statistics and Probability This course aims to extend Mathematical skills, concepts and understanding. It develops students' problem solving and reasoning abilities. Students will apply their mathematical skills to familiar and unfamiliar situations. Students will be prepared for higher education opportunities.
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Students must have a scientific calculator available at all times. The Casio Graphics calculator is highly recommended (and is compulsory in 12MAT).

Mathematics Studies - 11MST	
Entry Requirements	Students will be placed in 11MST at the discretion of their Year 10 Mathematics teacher in consultation with the HOF Mathematics and the Year 11 Dean.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: • Number and Measurement • Geometry and Algebra
	Statistics and Probability Students will continue to develop and build on the basic mathematical skills, concepts and understanding from Year 10. They will develop their problem solving and reasoning skills and apply these in a variety of situations.
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Students must have a scientific calculator available at all times.

Mathematics Skills - 11MSK	
Entry Requirements	Students will be placed in 11MSK at the discretion of their Year 10 Mathematics teacher in consultation with the HOF Mathematics and the Year 11 Dean.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: Number Measurement Geometry and Space Statistics and Probability Financial Literacy The aim of this course is for students to reach the standard required to meet Level NCEA Numeracy.

Mathematics Skills - 11MSK	
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Students must have a scientific calculator available at all times.

Physical Education

Physical Education and Health - 11PEH	
Entry Requirements	Open Entry
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: Reflection on participation in a range of physical activities Outdoor education activities Interpersonal skills Risk Management Sport and recreation activities
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	PE Gear Outdoor Education Trips \$TBC This course is largely practical, students must be prepared to participate in all physical activities covered.

Sport Science - 11SPS	
Entry Requirements	A high level of positive participation in the Year 10 Physical Education course is required
Course Content	 Students will cover the following topics: Performance, skill evaluation and adjustment of technique to improve. Applying interpersonal skills within a team situation. Anatomy and physiology applied to a physical activity. Applying principles and methods of training to physical activity. Reflection on how physical activity influences participation.
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Volleyball tournament at Arena Manawatu - \$20 PE Gear This course has a balance of theory and practical activities. Participation in all practical activities is required.

Science

Agricultural and Horticultural Science - 11AGHT	
Entry Requirements	Students must pass the end of topic test in Year 10 Agriculture or Year 10 Horticulture, or at the discretion of the teacher in charge.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics:
	Production livestock science and management
	Soil science and management
	Pasture science and management
	Geographic distribution and importance of primary production in New Zealand
	Sustainable practices
	Plant propagation techniques and management practices
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Farm Duty, on a rostered basis, is available in Terms 1, 2 and 3 for all Year 11 students.

Chemistry Biology Physics - 11CBP	
Entry Requirements	Achievement in the Chemistry topic tests in the Year 10 Science course and in the end of year exam or at the discretion of the teacher in charge of 11CBP. Students must also be taking Year 11 Science (11SCI)
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: • Chemistry topics - Carbon Chemistry, Bonding and structure. • Physics topics - Wave behaviour and light, Electricity and Magnetism • Biology topic - Micro-organisms
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Students are required to purchase 2 individual workbooks for the external standards from the stationery shop. Approximate cost is \$25.00.

Primary Industries - 11PRI	
Entry Requirements	Interview process – a student selection process will be required to secure a place. Unfortunately, due to the nature of this course, some students will miss out on entry.
Course Content	Students will cover the following practical and theory topics: Introduction to Primary Industries Horticulture: sowing seeds and cuttings Livestock: check and report on livestock Fencing: Identify fencing tools and practical fencing Vehicles: operating a tractor on flat terrain
Assessment	21 credits (at level 2) working towards a New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2)

Primary Industries - 11PRI	
Extra Conditions	Farm duty is on a rostered basis during Terms 1-3 Students must sign a student contract upon acceptance into the course.

Science - 11SCI	
Entry Requirements	Achievement in ALL of the topic tests in the Year 10 Science course and in the end of
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics:
	Biology - Genetic variation and microorganisms
	Chemistry – Atomic structure and common chemical reactions
	Physics - Mechanics
	Earth Systems – Geological cycles
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	A workbook may be required but will be confirmed – approximate cost \$25

Science Studies - 11SCST	
Entry Requirements	Achievement in most of the topic tests in the Year 10 Science course and at the discretion of the Teacher in Charge of Year 11 Science.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: • Biology – Genetics and microorganisms impact on our everyday lives • Chemistry – Atomic structure and chemistry of everyday life • Physics – Applications of mechanics • Earth Systems – Investigating geological cycles
Assessment	To be confirmed

Science Skills - 11SCSK	
Entry Requirements	At the discretion of the Teacher in Charge of Year 11 Science in consultation with the Year 11 Dean
Course Content	Students will cover a number of science-based contexts with a primary focus of building numeracy and literacy skills. Contexts will include:
	The nature of science
	Biology applications
	Chemistry reactions and applications
	Physics in everyday life
	Earth Sytems – everyday events
Assessment	To be confirmed

Social Science

Commerce - 11COM	
Entry Requirements	Open entry
Course Content	This new combined course provides students with the opportunity to explore principles, processes, and systems related to accounting, economics and business studies. • The Accounting Unit covers: Accounting concepts, decision making, statements and cash management • The Economics Unit covers: Economic concepts, consumer and producer choices, production and costs and benefits • The Business Studies Unit covers: Business activities, human resources, internal & external features and market research
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	A calculator

Geography - 11GEO	
Entry Requirements	Open Entry
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics:
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	There will be 3 optional one-day field trips - approximate cost is \$60.00

History - 11HIS	
Entry Requirements	Open Entry
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics:
	The Holocaust and its significance to the world.
	 New Zealand protest movements including the Anti-Nuclear movement, the occupation of the Raglan Golf Course, the invasion of Parihaka.
	 There will be a focus on important historical concepts such as significance, perspective, wahi tapu, whakapapa and mana weaved throughout each topic.
	 Concepts will be taught through both New Zealand case studies and international case studies.
Assessment	An inquiry on the Holocaust

History - 11HIS	
	 A report on the significance of the Holocaust A report examining different perspectives of an historical event An end of year exam applying different concepts to an historical context
Extra Conditions	Optional day trip to the Holocaust Museum, Wellington. Cost \$40 TBC

Cultural and Social Issues- 11CSI	
Entry Requirements	Open entry
Course Content	 This new social sciences course provides students with the opportunity to learn about cultural and social justice issues in the world today through: exploring current social issues and human rights e.g. refugees, inclusion of diverse identities in sport, Black Lives Matter. looking at different perspectives on current issues e.g. Make it 16, fast fashion. examining decisions that are made in relation to a contemporary issue e.g. FIFA participating in a social action e.g. Just Zilch, Manchester House, Rotary.
Assessment	 An inquiry on a human rights issue A report which explores various perspectives on a contemporary social issue A portfolio on a social action An End of Year Exam – skills based

Technology

Construction Trades - 11CTR	
Entry Requirements	Students wanting to take Year 11 Construction Trades must have taken Year 10 Hard Materials. Selection is also dependent on students being able to demonstrate both the necessary technical skills and a thorough understanding of health and safety in the workshop.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics:
	Use the design process to generate ideas
	 Produce outcomes using a combination of building and construction materials
	Machine and Tool Use in the workshop
	Laser Cutter and CNC Machining
	Construction and Joinery Techniques
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	\$110 to cover the cost of materials for take home projects

Graphics and Design - 11DVC	
Entry Requirements	It is recommended that students have previously taken Graphics and Design (DVC) in year 9 or 10 but it is not essential.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics:
	Study of a Designer
	Product design
	Freehand and instrumental drawing techniques
	CAD Drawing and Modelling
	3D Printing
Assessment	To be confirmed

Digital Technology - 11DTE	
Entry Requirements	Year 10 Digital Technology or an ability to prove a reasonable understanding of computer programming
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics:
	Basic Programming skills
	Develop a Computer System
	Computer Science
	Computer Programming
	Developing a digital outcome to manage data
Assessment	To be confirmed

Engineering - 11TEN	
Entry Requirements	Students wanting to take Year 11 Engineering must have taken Year 10 Hard Materials. Selection is also dependent on students being able to demonstrate both the necessary technical skills and a thorough understanding of health and safety in the workshop.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: Machining and fabrication skills Constructing a Push Scooter Generating ideas around construction Welding and manufacture Solving problems using a combination of resistant materials
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	\$110 to cover the cost of materials in take home projects

Food and Nutrition - 11FNU	
Entry Requirements	Previous study in Food Technology is not essential but it can be to the student's advantage to have some basic nutrition knowledge
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: • Food Safety and Cultural food • Hauora • Nutritional needs • Strategies for Wellbeing in New Zealand food and nutrition context • Food investigation
Assessment	To be confirmed

Hospitality - 11HOS	
Entry Requirements	Open Entry
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics:
	 Students will learn to prepare and present a wide range of dishes using: fruit and vegetables, meat, eggs, cheese, sauces and soups, cakes, sponges and scones, hot finger food
	Knife Skills
	Mocktails
Assessment	To be confirmed

Textiles - 11TTE	
Entry Requirements	Although it is an advantage to have studied Textiles previously, it is not necessary to have taken Textiles at Years 9 and 10.
Course Content	Students will cover the following topics: Basic construction skills (eg, seams, zips, darts) Use and adaptation of commercial patterns The design process- from idea to prototype Fashion designer study Design and make garments for a purpose
Assessment	To be confirmed
Extra Conditions	Students need to provide Fabrics for Take home projects