

# NAU MAI HAERE MAI

# Welcome to Onehunga High School



Onehunga High School has successfully served its community since 1959. We are a successful co-educational, multi-cultural and international secondary school. Success is built on prioritising academic excellence by supporting each student to learn and achieve in a personally meaningful pathway, in partnership with families. Our quality teaching seeks to instil a love of learning, intellectual curiosity and the ability to learn independently.

We ensure successful outcomes for all students by challenging learners with high academic standards, inspiring teaching, personalised learning and purposeful curriculum. The Onehunga High School curriculum delivers broad learning opportunities with quality pathways - academic subjects sit alongside our extensive pathways programme.

Onehunga High School has a proud history of success. Many of our families have long histories in the area, and we have many second and third generation students, which gives the school a strong sense of tradition and continuity. Belonging to a community where dreams are realised, purpose is discovered and service to others is a natural occurrence, makes Onehunga High School a standout learning experience

# The OHS motto is:

# "Fide et Virtute" Loyalty & Courage

Being faithful or loyal and showing courage and determination when facing a challenge.

## **OHS SCHOOL SONG / WAIATA**

# Ko te kura tuarua o Onehunga waiata

Ko te kura tuarua o Onehunga He mihi kau atu ki a koutou e Ko matou nga uri whakaeke o ma-atou tipuna E tu pakari ana hei rangatira Mo apopo, mo apopo

Ko Te Haerenga, te marae kura Tu tonu, tu tonu He whare wananga mo ma-a-tou ko Manukau te moana E teretere ana ko Mangere Maunga kiekie, nga maunga e

### **Onehunga High School Song**

Onehunga High School
We greet all of you present
We remember and acknowledge our
ancestors
And the leaders standing before us
For the future, for the future

Te Haerenga our marae Stand tall, stand tall This place of education and learning with the Manukau sea as our guide Our community of Mangere And Maungkiekie as our mountain

Written by Annie Te Moana (Y13 Student 2004) Music by Larry Nimalota (Y13 Student 2003)



# OHS LEARNING CULTURE

# Onehunga High School promotes the following school-wide values:

Good student behaviour should enable a positive teaching and learning environment to be maintained in the classroom. Students should:

- Be thoughtful, co-operative and tolerant.
- Respect others' right to learn without interruption.
- Be well-mannered, considerate and friendly to each other, to staff and to visitors.
- Be punctual, attend classes and complete classwork/homework to the best of their ability.
- Be proud of their school and keep it clean, safe and attractive.
- Wear correct uniform properly and behave well at all times.
- Remember self-discipline, common sense and respect for others.

# **EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS**

Students are expected to abide by the School values and expectations when in school uniform or when engaged in activities that are associated with the school. At these times a student is deemed to be under the jurisdiction of the school.

Students are expected to take pride in themselves and their school. They are expected to respect the school values and expectations when in uniform or when engaged in activities that are associated with OHS. At these times, a student is deemed to be under the jurisdiction of the school, from the time they leave home until they return home. They are expected to meet a high standard of behaviour both inside and outside the school grounds. OHS school uniform is to be worn tidily and correctly, both at school and between home and school at all times, including the journey to and from school. Hair must be clean and tidy and excesses of current fashions are not acceptable. Boys are to be clean-shaven. Students may also wear one small, plain gold or silver stud earring in the lobe of the ear or small plain sleepers. Māori pounamu taonga is acceptable. Non-regulation items, including jewellery, may be confiscated. Tattoos, cultural or otherwise, must not be visible, unless permission is provided by the school.



The following items are not to be brought on to the school grounds:

- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Any device/paraphernalia associated with drugs
- Synthetic cannabis
- Chemicals
- Cigarettes or tobacco
- Vaping devices/vaping liquids
- Glass bottles
- Knives or any other weapons
- Lasers
- Chewing gum
- Lighters/Matches
- Explosive or dangerous materials
- Marker pens
- Skateboards/Scooters
- Other costly equipment

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Electronic devices are a part of classroom activities, but the use of these is at the discretion of all teachers and must be appropriate to purpose. It is expected that devices are brought to school fully charged and ready for use. Students must follow the OHS ICT Code of Conduct Agreement when using devices at school.

Please also see the BYOD guidelines.

- the unauthorised taking of any still or moving images.
- the unauthorised sharing or posting (electronic or otherwise) of any audio recordings and/or still or moving images.





# **EXPECTATIONS CONTINUED**

**Earphones - are not permitted** to be worn, seen on, or used by students during school hours. These cannot be used in class unless specifically given permission by a teacher for a learning activity.



The use of any food delivery services, e.g. Uber Eats, to the school grounds to students, is prohibited because this poses potential safety risks.



All articles of clothing, shoes, books, bags and other personal property should **be clearly marked with the owner's name.** Students who lose (or find) items of personal property should, in the first instance, report to the Student Centre



**Bicycles** are to be stored in the bike racks. They should be securely locked to the racks. Basic Traffic Department Road Safety Rules must be obeyed on the way to and from school. Bicycles may not be ridden in school grounds. It is compulsory for all students riding bicycles to wear a helmet

Students wishing to bring **motor vehicles** or motorcycles to school must register their licence and vehicle details with the Student Office. Vehicles are not to be used during the school day without the prior permission of one of your Deputy Principals. Student cars must not be parked in the school grounds.

Students are not permitted to travel in a vehicle that is being driven by the holder of a restricted or learner licence.

# **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Onehunga High School is a school with a long history and tradition. A part of that history and tradition is that OHS is a uniform school. There is an expectation that all students will wear their uniform with pride. This means wearing the uniform correctly at all times and taking pride in one's personal presentation. At Onehunga High School we have both junior and senior uniforms.

**SPORTS UNIFORMS:** Sports uniforms can be ordered through the School. Students will receive written information early in the year.

**SHOES:** Plain black leather shoes with black soles or black roman sandals with ankle strap. No sports shoes or basketball boots are to be worn.

FORMAL WEAR YEAR 12 AND 13 ONLY Onehunga
High School black trousers, worn with either Onehunga
High School long or three-quarter sleeved Onehunga High
School white shirt and red school tie or Onehunga High
School long skirt, worn with three-quarter sleeved shirt
and red school tie.











## **UNIFORM - YEARS 9,10 &11**

Shirt	Onehunga High School grey shirt or short sleeved white shirt with bottle green trim	
Trousers	Onehunga High School black trousers, worn with black socks. If a belt is worn, the belt to be plain black leather.	
Shorts	Onehunga High School grey shorts, no belt.	
Skirts	Onehunga High School knee length skirt, worn with plain black full length pantyhose or plain white ankle socks.	
Socks	Onehunga High School long grey socks with green band worn with Onehunga High School grey shirt,or plain white ankle socks worn with Onehunga High School white shirt.	

# UNIFORM - YEARS 12 & 13 (As for yrs 9,10,&11)

Shirt 1	Onehunga High School white long sleeved shirt(button neck), to be worn with school tie and Onehunga High School black trousers.
Shirt 2	Onehunga High School white three-quarter sleeved shirt,to be worn with school tie and Onehunga High School ankle lengthskirt or Onehunga High School black trousers.
Skirts	Onehunga High School full length skirt, worn with either Onehunga High School short sleeved shirt or three-quarter sleeved shirt with school tie,and plain black full length panty- hose or plain white ankle socks.



# UNIFORM SUPPLY INFORMATION

All items excluding shoes are stocked in our on-site uniform shop. This shop is located uniform shop located onsite, in the Administration block, next to Student Services.

We have special opening hours for January and February

Fri 19th - Fri 26th January 9.00am to 1.00pm

**Tuesday 30 January** 9am to 1.00pm

**Wednesday 31 January** 8am to 10am

**Thursday 1 February** 1pm to 2.30pm

Friday 2 February

1pm to 2.30pm

The shop onsite is open each day during the school term as follows:

### **TERM ONE**

Monday lunchtime 1:30 - 2:05pm Tuesday 8:10 - 8:50am Thursday lunchtime 1:30 - 2:05pm

### **TERM TWO & THREE**

Monday and Thursday lunchtime 1:30 - 2:05pm

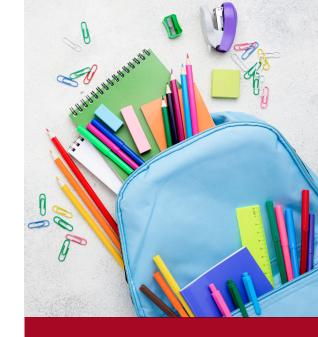
#### **TERM FOUR**

Thursday lunchtime 1:30 - 2:05pm The shop is not open during the last week of term.

# You can also buy uniform online at:

## https://schooluniformcentre.co.nz/onehunga-high-school/

Uniform items can also be purchased from the uniform shop at 169 Manukau Road in Epsom. Open daily from 8.30am-5.00pm and 10.00-1.00pm on Saturdays.



## STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

The stationery requirements for each year level and subject are also listed on the school website:

https://my.ohs.school.nz/information/ stationery-requirements/

# BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)

Onehunga High School is a BYOD school. All students are required to bring a device to school to support their learning. If students do not already have a device, we recommend purchasing a Chromebook. However, any laptop will be sufficient.

Connecting to the school wifi will only be possible on a device such as a Chromebook or laptop. There will be no school wifi connectivity for mobile phones.

We ask that all students bring in their BYOD device during the first week of school so that it can be registered to connect with the school wifi.

Registering devices will take place in classes during the first week of school.





## Leaving school during the school day

Students are required to stay within the school grounds between 8.50am and 3.05pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and between 9.05am and 3.05pm on Thursday. Students are not to leave the school grounds without permission, and an exeat pass.

If your child needs to leave school during the day, please contact the school via **ONE** of these options:

Use of the School App to send through the reason for leaving school (as you would for an all-day absence) A note that explains the reason for leaving school - to be presented to the Attendance Officer.

An email that explains the reason for leaving school. Please send to your Dean and Kaitiaki teacher.

Any student leaving school, during the school day, must go to the Student Centre before leaving school for two reasons:

The student will be issued with a printed exeat pass that can be presented to staff who may see the student leaving school.

It is critical that the school has an accurate record of students on site should an emergency occur that requires us to look for students.

**NOTE:** If returning to the school a student must, on their return, sign in at the Student Centre.

# **BEGINNING OF YEAR ORGANISATION**

Arrival at the beginning of the school year with all the required stationery items will allow your Year 9 child to settle quickly into their work. At the very least they should arrive at school with pens, pencils and paper for the first few days.

Note: Buying a Device for Learning – Special deals for OHS families are detailed in the BYOD section on the school website: https://my.ohs.school.nz/information/byod/



## **KEY DATES FOR TERM 1**

Thur 25 Jan Senior Course Confirmation 9.30am – 12pm

Mon 30 Jan Auckland Anniversary Day

Wed 31 Jan Only Year 9

Thurs 1 Feb All School Return. All students on timetable from P3

Mon 5 Feb Teachers only day

Tues 6 Feb Waitangi Day holiday - school closed

Fri 29 March Good Friday - school closed

Mon 1 & 2 Apr Easter – school closed

Friday 12 Apr Last Day of Term 1

## TERM 2

Monday 29th Apr to Friday 5th Jul

## TERM 3

Monday 22 Jul to Friday 27th Sept

## TERM 4

Monday 14th Oct -Thursday 5th Dec

For more detailed information, go to the School Calendar on the OHS website at: https://my.ohs.school.nz/calendar/

# YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY AT OHS

## **JUNIORS (STUDENTS NEW TO OHS)**

**Year 9:** Wednesday, 31 January– All Year 9 students need to arrive by 8.45am and be assembled outside the gymnasium (back of the school) for the pōwhiri.

**Years 10, 11, 12 and 13:** Thursday, 1 February. All Senior students to arrive by 8.50am.

## Course Confirmation Day will take place on:

Thurs 25th January - 9.30am-12pm

Year 12 & 13 Students will have received their 2024 NCEA results by these dates and need to ensure they do what is required of them. Instructions will come from the school, including about how their NCEA results may affect changes in student subject selection.

It is important to read any emails received from the school regarding course confirmation for 2024 and follow the instructions provided as they are relevant to the individual student.

# What to expect on the first day of school for Y9 (31st JANUARY)

After the powhiri, for students and whanau new to OHS, YEAR 9 students will be put into a Kaitiaki class.

For the rest of the day Year 9's will begin an orientation programme to help you understand life at Onehunga High School. This will involve:

- Meet with Senior Peer Support Leaders
- Be introduced to life at Onehunga High School
- Receive their timetable and shown around the school
- Informed of where to go the next day and for different classes.
- Set goals for 2024
- Have time to ask any questions that may arise

# WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

OHS correct school uniform.

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Paper, pens, and a drink. School hat and sun block are recommended. Bring your device and stationery from Thursday Feb 2nd. The school provides, Ministry funded lunch.



# WHERE DO I GO ON 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBUARY?

**Year 9** to their Kaitiaki class (will be shown where this is the day before).

All others years will report to the areas below for the following: The location of Kaitiaki class will be confirmed, options will be confirmed, timetables issued and general administration issues dealt with.

**Year 10** to the downstairs of TKW

Year 11 to the School Hall

Year 12 & 13 to the Gymnasium

# SCHOOL TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Day is fixed
8.25 Staff Briefing			8.15 Staff PLD	8.25 Staff Briefing
<b>Period 1</b> 8.50 - 9.50am (8.45 first bell)	<b>Period 1</b> 8.50 - 9.50am (8.45 first bell)	<b>Period 1</b> 8.50 - 9.50am (8.45 first bell)	<b>Period 1</b> 9.10 - 10.10am (9.05 first bell)	<b>Period 1</b> 8.50 - 9.50am (8.45 first bell)
<b>Period 2</b> 9.50 - 10.50am	<b>Period 2</b> 9.50 - 10.50am	<b>Period 2</b> 9.50 - 10.50am	<b>Period 2</b> 10.10 - 10.50am	<b>Period 2</b> 9.50 - 10.50am
Kaitiaki/Mentoring/Assembly 10.50 - 11.10am	Kaitiaki/Mentoring/Assembly 10.50 - 11.10am	Kaitiaki/Mentoring/Assembly 10.50 - 11.10am	NO kaitiaki time	Kaitiaki/Mentoring/Assembly 10.50 - 11.10am
<b>Break 1</b> 11.10 - 11.30am (5 mins warning bell)				
<b>Period 3</b> 11.35 - 12.35pm				
<b>Period 4</b> 12.35 - 1.30pm				
Break 2 1.30 - 2.05pm (5 mins warning bell)				
<b>Period 5</b> 2.10 - 3.05pm				





### **LEAVE - PERSONAL**

Request for non-school related leave during the school year must be addressed to Deputy Principal Adam Simpson (asimpson@ohs. school.nz) at least two weeks before the start of proposed leave. Please give the dates of proposed absence from school and the purpose of the leave.

### **LATENESS**

Punctuality is important. If your child is late to school, i.e., arrives after the 8.50am bell on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday, or after 9.10am on Thursday, they need to go to the Student Centre to sign in.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL: Attendance is critical to student success. Low attendance levels are directly linked to low achievement levels. Any absence from school, not just truancy, is a concern. Truancy will involve a consequence.

### **ID CARDS**

ID photos will be taken in February and Student ID Cards will be available 2-3 weeks after these photos are taken. Student ID Cards are paid for at, and issued by, the Finance Office.

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Any electronic device that is used inappropriately will be confiscated and given to the appropriate Senior Leader. Depending on the circumstances, any item confiscated may not necessarily be returned to the student but instead may require collection by a parent. The school can take no responsibility for these items being lost or stolen.



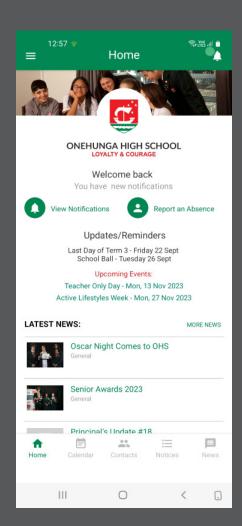
### THE OHS APP

Receive news and event updates as well as real-time notifications on important information from School. News, Events and Notices provide our school community with the latest information on what's happening at the School in an exciting new format you can access anywhere via your smartphone.

## The App provides:

- Important Calendar Events
- Access to Key Contact information
- Weekly Notices
- School News
- Notifications
- Absence reporting
- Links to content available on the main school sites
- Updates/Reminders

your website for links to download the App: https://my.ohs.school.nz/ information/ohs-app/



# LEARNING OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS

To succeed, time spent completing work outside of school hours is essential to keep up-to-date with your learning by finishing all set work.

Your teacher may set additional learning activities. You can also undertake extra reading or revise at home to accelerate your progress.



**PUBLIC TRANSPORT** 

The Bus routes for Onehunga High School are managed by Auckland Transport. Auckland Transport (AT) is responsible for planning, funding and contracting public transport, including bus, ferry and train services. The AT website provides timetable information and promotes alternative ways to getting around.



# Life outside the classroom

Sport is a vital part of life at Onehunga High School. Our vision is 'Sporting Participation and Excellence'.

We develop culture, tradition and success through encouragement, commitment, discipline and personal responsibility.

### **Our sports list includes:**

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Football, Hockey, Kilikiti, Netball, Rugby, Rugby League, Swimming, Squash, Table Tennis, Tag, Tennis, Touch Rugby, Volleyball and Weightlifting. Golf and Lawn bowls may also be offered during the year.



Being a member of an Onehunga High School sports team encourages health and physical fitness and also develops character, leadership and interpersonal skills. Students need to, and are expected to, honour their commitment to their team for the season by attending all trainings and games on time, wearing correct uniform and enjoying the challenges of the season and the company of fellow students.

Further inquiries may be made to the Director of Sports Chad Coombes ccoombes@ohs.school.nz

# **ARTS**

## Life outside the classroom

All students are encouraged to participate in Performing Arts activities. The school offers many opportunities in Music, Dance and Drama for students to perform both within the school and the wider community.

In Music, students are offered instrumental or voice tuition and student bands regularly rehearse and perform throughout the year. Performance opportunities include school assemblies, dance and music shows, and music competitions. Senior students also create a portfolio of their music compositions as part of their learning programme, while a selection of junior students engage in a "Can You be a Conductor?" programme. This is an opportunity brought about by our strong and close relationship with the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra.

Further inquiries may be made to the Leader of Learning for the Arts: Anthony Clark aclark@ohs.school.nz

### **DRAMA**

We showcase student talent through theatre sports, and the annual senior dramatic production. Students have the opportunity throughout the year to work in collaboration with Massive Theatre Company as well as Masked Theatre Productions. If students are passionate about musical theatre – we offer scholarship places for students to take part in National Youth Theatre production outside of school. Students have the opportunity to view professional live theatre productions as part of their studies.





## **KAPA HAKA/POLYFEST**

Onehunga High School takes pride in performing every second year at Polyfest. As well as Kapa Haka, our students represent cultural groups from the Cook Islands, India, Philippines, China, Niue, Samoa, Aotearoa and Tonga at this large spectacular event.



## **DANCE**

Offers students a variety of practical experiences, including collaboration with the Royal New Zealand Ballet and other external dance professionals from the industry, this gives students the opportunity to experience dance in real-life contexts. Students also have opportunities to perform in school through Showcase performance evenings.



# LEADERSHIP

Principal	Shameen Hayat	swenzel@ohs.school.nz
Senior Leadership Team	Yr9 Aubrey Mason Yr10 Adam Simpson Yr 11 Bex Muipu Yr12 Gareth Leadbeater Yr13 Ceri Cheshire	amason@ohs.school.nz asimpson@ohs.school.nz bmuipu@ohs.school.nz gleadbeater@ohs.school.nz ccheshire@ohs.school.nz
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Manager of Communications	Clare Kurtovich	ckurtovich@ohs.school.nz
Lead Counsellor	TBC	

# PASTORAL TEAM responsible for pastoral care – from 2023

Deans Year 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	Yr9 Sarah Wang Yr10 Sarah Cotton Yr11 Sofia Kaur Yr12 Jeff McKay Yr13 Terouru Huri	swang@ohs.school.nz scotton@ohs.school.nz skaur@ohs.school.nz jmckay@ohs.school.nz thuri@ohs.school.nz
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Enrolment Officer	Julita Hooker	jhooker@ohs.school.nz
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School Doctor	Dr Victoria Bland	vwatson@ohs.school.nz

# **LEADERS OF LEARNING AREAS** (Head of Faculty)

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# **HEAD OF DEPARTMENTS**

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Performing Arts	Abbie Parsons	aparsons@ohs.school.nz

# STATIONERY LIST

# Year 9 Stationery 2024

### WE ARE A BYOD - A DEVICE IS COMPULSORY

We are a BYOD school. A device is compulsory – a chrome book, or any laptop is sufficient. Recommendations by the OHS ICT provider: https://newera-byod.acquire.co.nz/

## BE READY TO LEARN ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Make sure your child is ready for the first day of school, with the correct stationery. Stationery is not sold at Onehunga High School.

### STATIONERY PACKS FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

Packs can be purchased from Onehunga Books and Stationery, 251 Onehunga Mall (next to BNZ). Packs contains stationery required for all subjects except the language choice and Art. Packs will be available in store from 15 January 2024 and can also be pre purchased online at **www.obsonline.co.nz** 

# **REQUIRED BY ALL STUDENTS**

GENERAL ITEMS	ITEM	QUANTITY
	Pens: blue, black and red	3
	Ruler	1
	Eraser	1
	Pencil	2
	Pencil Sharpener	1
	Glue stick	1
	Scientific Calculator	1
	Pencil case	1
	Coloured Pencils	1
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CORE SUBJECTS – required by all students		
SUBJECT	ITEM	QUANTITY
English	1B5 exercise book	2
	lined refill paper	1
M-4b-	20-page Clear file	1
Maths	IJ5 quad book	1
Science	2B5 exercise book	1
Social Science	1B5 exercise book	1
PE & Health	1B5 exercise book	1
ELECTIVE SUBJECTS – Select Stationery for 4	subjects that you have already chosen	
SUBJECT	ITEM	QUANTITY
Arts	n/a	
Drama & Dance	Highlighter	1
	Clearfile	1
/isual Arts	n/a	
Film Making	n/a	
Гесhnology	n/a	
Digital Technology	n/a	
Architectural Design	n/a	
Product Design	n/a	
Master Chef	n/a	
LANGUAGE SUBJECTS – Select Stationery for	<sup>-</sup> 1 subject that you have already chosen	
Chinese	1B5 exercise book	1
French	1B5 exercise book	1
Samoan	2B5 exercise book	1
Гongan	1B5 exercise book	1
	20-page clear file	1
Te Reo Māori	1B5 exercise book	1
	20-page clear file	1





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