



## 2026 OHS TERM DATES

<b>TERM ONE</b>	Flight Arrival Window	Between Thursday 22 January 2026 and Monday 26 January 2026
	Orientation	Tuesday 27 January 2026
	Term Start Date	Thursday 29 January 2026
	Term Finish Date	Thursday 2 April 2026
	Flight Departure Window	Between Friday 3 April 2026 and Tuesday 7 April 2026

<b>TERM TWO</b>	Flight Arrival Window	Between Wednesday 15 April 2026 and Sunday 19 April 2026
	Orientation	Monday 20 April 2026
	Term Start Date	Monday 20 April 2026
	Term Finish Date	Friday 3 July 2026
	Flight Departure Window	Between Saturday 4 July 2026 and Wednesday 8 July 2026

<b>TERM THREE</b>	Flight Arrival Window	Between Sunday 12 July 2026 and Thursday 16 July 2026
	Orientation	Friday 17 July 2026
	Term Start Date	Monday 20 July 2026
	Term Finish Date	Friday 25 September 2026
	Flight Departure Window	Between Saturday 26 September 2026 and Wednesday 30 September 2026

<b>TERM FOUR</b>	Flight Arrival Window	Between Wednesday 7 October 2026 and Sunday 11 October 2026
	Orientation	Monday 12 October 2026
	Term Start Date	Monday 12 October 2026
	Term Finish Date Year 9 & 10	Wednesday 9 December 2026
	Flight Departure Window	Between Thursday 10 December 2026 and Monday 14 December 2026
	Term Finish Date Year 11, 12 & 13 sitting NCEA Exams	Friday 30 October 2026
	Flight Departure Window	Between Saturday 31 October 2026 and Wednesday 2 December 2026
	Term Finish Date Year 11, 12 & 13 not sitting NCEA Exams	Friday 27 November 2026
	Flight Departure Window	Between Saturday 28 November 2026 and Wednesday 2 December 2026

Year 9 & 10 students will attend their regular timetabled classes at school up until the 9 December 2026. They may not depart NZ before this date.

### HOW TO KNOW IF YOU WILL SIT NCEA EXTERNAL EXAMS OR NOT

Year 11, 12 & 13 students **will** sit the NCEA Exams if they arrive in Term 1 or Term 2 and will still be studying at Onehunga High School in Term 4.

Year 11, 12 & 13 students **will not** sit the NCEA Exams if they arrive in Term 3 or Term 4.

Year 11, 12 & 13 students who are sitting NCEA Exams, will finish their school year and start their exam leave on 30 October 2026 (they do not come to their regular timetabled classes at school from this date onwards, as they are at home on study leave). Students are able to depart NZ the day after they complete their final exam. The last date of a student's exam is dependent upon the NCEA External Exam timetable, so they should check their exam dates before booking flights.

Year 11, 12 & 13 students who are not sitting NCEA Exams can depart NZ any time after 30 October 2026. Senior students who stay in New Zealand after 30 October 2026, must take part in the November Program, which will run from the 2 November 2026 to the 27 November 2026.

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