



ROSMINI
COLLEGE



SENIOR SUBJECT
SELECTIONS



SENIOR (Y11, Y12 & Y13) SUBJECT SELECTIONS

SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

International Students in **Years 11 (Level 1)** need to select **2 options** and a backup. Compulsory subjects for this year level are: English for Academic Purposes (EAP)*, English as an Additional Language (EAL)*, Mathematics, Physical Education, Religious Education.

International Students in **Years 12 (Level 2)** need to select **3 options** and a backup. Compulsory subjects for this year level are: English for Academic Purposes (EAP)*, English as an Additional Language (EAL)*, Physical Education, Religious Education.

International Students in **Years 13 (Level 3)** need to select **4 options** and a backup. Compulsory subjects for this year level are: English for Academic Purposes (EAP)*, Physical Education, Religious Education.

Please note the backup option may be assigned if their first choices aren't available.

**Note: International students in Y11 & Y12 must take two English classes (EAL, EAP).*

ESOL CLASSES EXPLAINED

One of the key differences between an ESOL class and a mainstream English class, is that the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) class and English as an Acquired Language (EAL) class is a smaller class. This allows either the EAP or EAL teacher to give the students more one to one help.

They are still doing a mainstream English programme, but they do slightly different texts and there is more of a focus on grammar, punctuation, comprehension work along with increasing the boys' English vocabularies i.e. getting the boys to translate key English terms into their first language in order to increase their understanding of the term etc.

International students are regularly tested - reading comprehension, writing and vocabulary knowledge and, consequently, the boys who are in a EAP or EAL class need to be in there.

The EAL Department is also very much aware of the new NCEA Literacy prerequisites and so they focus more on grammar and writing. A number of our EAP students successfully go on to University and other forms of higher education.

The ESOL teachers work closely with Rosmini's English Department.

International students will not fall behind their peers by being in an EAP class. Our teaching programme still incorporates a novel and a film study along with many of the components of a mainstream English class.

LEARNING AREAS

Learning area: ENGLISH

- EAL / EAP
- English
- English Visual (L3 only)
- Media Studies (L2 & L3 only)

Learning area: MATHEMATICS

- Mathematics
- General Mathematics (L3 only)
- Calculus (L2 & L3 only)
- Statistics (L2 & L3 only)

Learning area: SCIENCES

- Science (L1 only)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics (*includes Earth Space in Y11*)
- Earth Space Science (L2 & L3 only)

Learning area: SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Geography
- History
- Classical Studies (L2 & L3 only)

Learning area: COMMERCE

- Commerce (L1 only)
- Economics
- Accounting
- Business Studies (L3 only)

Learning area: LANGUAGES

- Māori
- French
- Japanese

Learning area: TECHNOLOGY

- Design & Visual Communication
- Digital Technology
- Food Technology
- Materials Technology
- Mechanical Engineering

Learning area: ARTS

- Art
- Drama
- Music

Learning area: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Academic Physical Education
- Outdoor Education (L1 & L2 only)

Rosmini College's timetable is student-driven and a new timetable is generated each year based on student subject selection. Unfortunately, while we do our best to avoid them, timetabling clashes may still occur and a few students may be required to choose an alternative subject option.

COURSE OVERVIEWS

Year 11 Subject Selection:

https://rosmini.bridge.school.nz/course_selection/learning_areas/2520

Year 12 Subject Selection:





https://rosmini.bridge.school.nz/course_selection/learning_areas/2521

Year 13 Subject Selection:

https://rosmini.bridge.school.nz/course_selection/learning_areas/2522



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 <p>2025 Practice Exam Timetable</p>	 <p>Understanding NCEA</p>	 <p>NCEA & Subject Selection Our Information Evening</p>	 <p>School Library</p>
 <p>E-Learning at Rosmini</p>	 <p>Revision Tips</p>	 <p>Rosmini Student Academic Centre Study tips & advice from our student leaders</p>	 <p>Appeals & Extensions</p>
 <p>Managing National Assessments A student handbook</p>	 <p>Scholarship Handbook For School Leavers</p>	 <p>Scholarship Timetable 2025 Study timetable</p>	 <p>Mathematics Resources</p>