

Curriculum

Westland High School offers an extensive range of academic and practical subjects:

- Languages
 - English
 - ESOL
 - French
 - Te Reo Maori
- Mathematics
 - Statistics
 - Calculus
 - Accounting
- The Sciences
 - Physics
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
- Technology
 - Textiles
 - Graphics
 - Computing
 - Engineering
 - Furniture Making
 - Food & Hospitality
- The Arts
 - Visual Arts
 - Music
 - Drama
 - Photography
- The Social Sciences
 - Geography
 - History
 - Tourism
 - Classical Studies
- Physical Education
- Outdoor Education



Contact Us



Ferg Harding
School Principal

At Westland High School we offer an educational package that meets the needs of today's young people.

With a roll of approximately 400 students the school is large enough to provide a broad curriculum and small enough for every member of the school community to be known as an individual with unique talents to be fostered and strengthened.



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Director of International Programmes



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The opportunity of a life time



Study in one of New Zealand's most spectacular environments



Westland High School

Hokitika - South Island - New Zealand

Westland High School: The leading edge

A small school with a big heart located in scenic Westland



Our International Programme

Westland High School is located in Hokitika, a safe and quiet town of 4000 people. Hokitika is surrounded by the majestic mountains of the Southern Alps, spectacular glaciers, lush rainforests, untamed rivers and a wild unspoilt coastline beach.

During your stay you will live with a caring family in quality homestay accommodation. Dedicated staff will also be on hand to provide professional pastoral care.

Westland High School is a signatory to the *Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students*. This means we have appropriate policies and procedures in place to make your stay a safe and enjoyable one.

You will have the opportunity to learn English quickly through total immersion. Our small senior class sizes mean that individual assistance will also be available.

We offer an extensive range of academic and practical subjects to choose from. Some students choose to stay longer than one year to prepare for New Zealand's University entrance qualifications.

What makes us special

Westland High School has a small, active international programme welcoming students from a variety of countries and cultures.

With a roll of 400 students we are large enough to offer an extensive range of academic and practical subjects, yet small enough to recognise each student's unique interests and abilities.



Outdoor Education
New Zealand

Our location



Our school is located in Hokitika, a short 30 minute flight or a scenic three hour drive from Christchurch International Airport.

Westland High School is an ODENZ school offering high quality, accredited outdoor education programmes.

To learn more about ODENZ:
<http://www.outdoorednz.co.nz>

Westland High School is fortunate to be located in a region of 90% Conservation Estate.

Our outdoor education programme is a holistic personal development programme which includes regular access to rainforest and rivers for kayaking, tramping, rock climbing, navigation, river crossing, mountaineering, and snow craft.

The close proximity to the natural environment results in practical work being undertaken most weeks.

