

UPPER HUTT COLLEGE: www.upperhutt.school.nz



I really enjoyed my time here at Upper Hutt College. I found some great friends, learned a lot about Kiwi culture, studied hard and got involved in school life. Hannah, Germany



I've made unforgettable friends. I've lived experiences in New Zealand that I never imagined I could do. I will carry them forever in my heart. Rosivan, Brazil



The students and teachers at Upper Hutt College are really kind so it was easy to make friends. I really enjoyed playing sports. Haruna, Japan

UPPER HUTT

Upper Hutt is a northern suburb of Wellington. It is 25 minutes by car or 35 minutes by train from the centre of Wellington city. Upper Hutt is a quiet area of 40,000 people surrounded by tree covered hills and the waters of the Hutt River.

WELLINGTON

Wellington is the cosmopolitan capital city of New Zealand, renowned for its beautiful harbour, film and fashion industry, cafes, restaurants, museums, art galleries and shopping. Wellington city has a population of 180,000.

FACILITIES

Upper Hutt College has modern classrooms, two gymnasiums, computer rooms and new Art rooms. It has new Science classrooms, a new Dance studio and new Music and Media Studies classrooms. After the recent \$20 million rebuilding programme Upper Hutt College has some of the most modern facilities in the country.

WEATHER

Wellington has higher annual sunshine hours than Auckland. The Wellington region has a temperate climate with summer maximums around 25 degrees. In winter the temperature reaches at least 10 degrees during the day. The famous Wellington breeze keeps you fresh and keeps the air clean.



UPPER HUTT COLLEGE SPORTS

Fencing is a very popular sport at Upper Hutt College



Dressing up in House colours for Sports Day



Athletics. Top athletes compete in the local championships.



A former student in the NZ women's soccer team at the FIFA World Cup.



There are several golf courses near the school, including the Royal Wellington Golf Club.

Dragon Boating is popular too - 2013 national champions



FENCING

Fencing has been a very strong sport at Upper Hutt College for the last ten years. Students compete regularly and with great success at the New Zealand age group national championships. Former students have gone on to represent New Zealand in international competitions.

GOLF

Upper Hutt College's golf team has been very successful, winning the regional school competition. Several golf courses are close to Upper Hutt College, including the prestigious Royal Wellington Golf Club and several other local clubs.

DRAGON BOATING

Upper Hutt College enters two teams of twenty each in the secondary school championship in March. Training begins the previous October. Frequently Wellington region champions, we were national champions in 2007 and 2013.

OTHER SPORTS

Upper Hutt College offers a wide range of sports including soccer, hockey, rugby, basketball, netball, badminton, volleyball, tennis, touch rugby, cricket, lawn bowls, athletics, with inline and figure skating (at a local club).

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Summer Sports: Athletics, cricket, dragon boating, golf, lawn bowls, softball, tennis, touch rugby and volleyball.

Winter Sports: Badminton, basketball, fencing, hockey, netball, rugby, skating, soccer, squash and table tennis.

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UPPER HUTT COLLEGE CULTURE

Maori culture - the Kapa Haka group performs



Stage Challenge and school productions welcome new students.

The Upper Hutt College Culture Night celebrates our different cultures



The Upper Hutt College School Ball. Very popular with senior students.

MUSIC
Chamber music, jazz band, blues band and singing groups. You can study Music as one of your subjects and have the opportunity to practise your preferred instrument in our brand new performing arts centre.

DRAMA AND MEDIA STUDIES
You can get involved with school productions and film making such as the very popular 48 hour film festival. Students make their own films as part of Media Studies and run a "Hoscars" Night to celebrate the best ones.

MAORI CULTURE
There is a marae (traditional Maori meeting house) on the school grounds. All students are welcome to join the very active Maori culture group and to learn some traditional Maori song and dance and are also welcome to take Maori language classes where you learn about culture and traditions as well as language.

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL CULTURE
Upper Hutt College celebrates the wide variety of cultures of both NZ born and other students. Culture Night performances of music and dance, International Karaoke Day and the World Food Day all give students a chance to share and to learn about all the cultures that make up Upper Hutt College.

There are opportunities for students to perform at school concerts.



Food from more than 30 countries is shared on World Food Day.



UPPER HUTT COLLEGE CURRICULUM



Senior Textiles class. A chance to design clothes.



A poster for one of the films made in a Media Studies class.



A painting from the Year 13 Art class.

TRADITIONAL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS
Traditional academic subjects such as English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, French, Japanese, Maori, Computing, Economics and Accounting are offered at all levels up to NCEA Level 3.

DRAMA , MEDIA STUDIES and TECHNOLOGY
Students can choose from subjects such as Drama, Media Studies, Hospitality and Catering, Textiles, Furniture Making and Metal Technology. The emphasis is on nurturing creative and independent learners.

ART, PHOTOGRAPHY AND MUSIC
The brand new creative arts centre provides even better facilities for Art, Photography and Music students. Art and Music can be studied at all levels. Photography can be studied from Year 12. Music involves a mixture of theory and performance. Students need at least three years experience with a musical instrument.

PHYSICAL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION
There is a wide variety of courses to choose from in the Physical Education Department, ranging from academic PE courses involving physiology and anatomy to recreational courses with a variety of fun sports. There is the very popular subject of Outdoor Education, a course for elite athletes and a course in Sports Leadership.



Hospitality and Catering classes are available at all Year levels.

