

# UPPER HUTT COLLEGE

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**Just minutes from Wellington, New Zealand's capital city**

## 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 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.

## BEACHES

The harbour side beach of Eastbourne is 20 to 25 minutes away by car. Oriental Bay, on the harbour and in the city, is 25 minutes away. You can get to the beaches of the Kapiti Coast in 35 minutes by car. There are also several swimming spots on the Hutt River, just a few minutes walk from the school.

## 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 CURRICULUM

## TRADITIONAL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

Traditional academic subjects such as English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, Japanese, Maori and Digital Technology are offered at all levels up to NCEA Level 3.



## 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. It is easy to visit the City Gallery in Wellington. 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.



## DANCE, DRAMA, MEDIA STUDIES and TECHNOLOGY

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



## 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 and a course in Sports Leadership.



# UPPER HUTT COLLEGE CULTURE

## CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL CULTURE

Upper Hutt College celebrates the wide variety of cultures of both New Zealand born and other students. Cultural assemblies with performances of music and dance, and the World Food Day give students a chance to share and to learn about all the cultures that make up Upper Hutt College. There are Dance, Drama and Music groups. All students are welcome to join the very active Maori culture group and to learn and perform some traditional Maori song and dance.



## UPPER HUTT COLLEGE HOMESTAY FAMILIES



Almost all international students at Upper Hutt College stay with a host family unless they stay with a family member or close family friend. This helps students to understand more about New Zealand culture and daily life. It also helps students to practise their English.

Our Homestay Manager carefully selects host families and places students in the best family for each student. She visits each family during the year and checks with students to see how they are enjoying their time with their family.



# UPPER HUTT COLLEGE SPORTS

**Summer Sports:** Athletics, cricket, dragon boating, fencing, futsal, golf, horse riding, lawn bowls, roller skating, softball, squash, surfing, tennis, touch rugby, ultimate frisbee and volleyball.

**Winter Sports:** Badminton, basketball, fencing, golf, hockey, horse riding, netball, roller skating, rugby, soccer, squash, surfing and table tennis.



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## 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.

## SURFING

There are beaches around Wellington Harbour and on the south coast. It is possible to go surfing on weekends at Lyall Bay on the south coast. You can get there by train and bus from Upper Hutt.

## HORSE RIDING

There are two equestrian centres near Upper Hutt.

Our Homestay Manager has horses herself. She can introduce students to one of the equestrian centres and students are able to ride there after school or on the weekend.

