



# WAIMEA COLLEGE

Subject Choice 2026  
Year 9 Students

Please return to the Waimea  
College Office

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Waimea College option choices meet the needs of the National Curriculum Framework. All students will have year-long courses in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Health & Physical Education.

The other 3 essential learning areas are The Arts, Technology and Languages. These will be delivered in a series of “units”. Each unit will be 3 hours per week for one term. Students will do a total of **8 units** in the year – two units per term.

Each subject has a unit value indicated. Please choose a **TOTAL** number of **8 units** from the following list. Indicate your choice by ticking the boxes in the left hand column below. (✓)

The Arts				
	MUS	Music	= 1 unit	<p>You <b>must</b> choose a <b>minimum</b> of <b>2</b>, and <b>maximum</b> of <b>3</b> from either Music, Music Advanced, Drama, Dance or Visual Art.</p> <p>You <b>cannot</b> study <b>BOTH</b> Music and Music Advanced.</p> <p><b>If you select Music Advanced, an application form must be completed.</b> These forms are also available on our website.</p> <p>Refer to the Curriculum Handbook for course information.</p>
	MUSA	Music Advanced	= 1 unit	
	DRA	Drama	= 1 unit	
	DAN	Dance	= 1 unit	
	VAR	Visual Art	= 1 unit	
Technology				
	BIT	Biotechnology	= 1 unit	<p>Digital Technology Foundation is a <b>compulsory</b> subject in Year 9. All students will study this for one term during the year.</p> <p>You <b>can</b> choose <b>any other</b> Technology units, however, so that your total number of units for all subjects equals 8.</p> <p>Refer to the Curriculum Handbook for course information.</p>
✓	DTF	Digital Technology Foundation	= 1 unit	
	DTA	Digital Technology Advanced	= 1 unit	
	FDT	Food Technology	= 1 unit	
	TEC	Technology	= 2 units	
Language				
	JAP	Japanese	= 2 units	<p>You may <b>only</b> choose <b>1</b> of the Languages.</p> <p>Please note that Literacy Boost is recommended for students who need additional assistance with English, spelling, comprehension, reading, etc.</p>
	SPH	Spanish	= 2 units	
	MAO	Te Reo Māori	= 2 units	
	LIT	Literacy Boost	= 2 units	
Sport				
	SPT	Sportspro	= 1 unit	<p>This is a high-performance course that will provide selected students with the knowledge and skills to develop towards their potential in their chosen sports.</p> <p><b>If you select Sportspro, an application form must be completed.</b> These forms are also available on our website.</p>
TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS				TOTAL UNITS MUST EQUAL 8

## PLEASE NOTE

The units that you choose to do in Year 9 will not generally limit your choice of options in Year 10. However, only able students should consider starting a foreign language in Year 10, and students wanting to do Sportspro in Year 10 will be selected from those who have done it in Year 9.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Waimea College Subject Codes for 2026 (as at June 2025)

**Key:** ♦ = University Entrance subject \* = maybe offered by Correspondence ✓ = Scholarship subject

**Note:** all courses are offered subject to sufficient enrolments

	Subject Name	9	10	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Business</b>	Accounting				200Acc	300Acc♦✓*
	Business Studies				200Bus	300Bus♦
	Commerce		10Com	100Com		
	Digital Technology Foundation	9Dtf				
	Digital Technology Advanced	9Dta	10Dta			
	Digital Technology Development & Coding			100Dtd	200Dtd	300Dtd♦✓
	Economics				200Eco	300Eco♦✓
<b>English</b>	Classical Studies				200Cls	300Cls♦✓
	English Advanced				200EngA	300EngA♦✓
	English	9Eng	10Eng	100Eng	200Eng	300Eng♦✓
	English Literacy			100Lit	200Lit	
	Media Studies				200Mst	300Mst♦✓
	Literacy Boost	9Lit				
<b>Food Technology</b>	Food Technology	9Fdt	10Fdt	100Fdt	200Fdt	300Fdt♦
	Hospitality			100Hos	200Hos	300Hos
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>	Health			100Hea	200Hea	300Hea♦✓
	Health & Physical Education	9Hpe	10Hpe	100Hpe	200Hpe	300Hpe♦✓
	Outdoor Education			100Oed	200Oed	300Oed
	Physical Education			100Ped	200Ped	300Ped♦✓
	Physical Education - Practical			100Pep	200Pep	300Pep
	Sportspro	9Spt	10Spt			
<b>Languages</b>	ESOL		10ESOL	100ESOL	200ESOL	300ESOL
	Japanese	9Jap	10Jap	100Jap	200Jap	300Jap♦♦✓
	Spanish	9Sph	10Sph 10Sphh	100Sph	200Sph	
	Te Reo Māori	9Mao	10Mao 10Maoh	100Mao	200Mao*	300Mao♦♦✓
<b>Mathematics</b>	Calculus					300Mac♦✓
	Mathematics	9Mth	10Mth	100Mth	200Mth	300Mth♦
	Mathematics - Pure				200MthP	
	Mathematics - Numeracy			100MthN		
	Statistics					300Mas♦✓
<b>Performing Arts</b>	Dance	9Dan	10Dan	100Dan	200Dan	300Dan♦✓
	Drama	9Dra	10Dra	100Dra	200Dra	300Dra♦✓
	Music/Music Group/Music Advanced	9Mus 9MusA	10MusG 10MusA	100Mus	200Mus	300Mus♦✓
	Performing Arts Technology & Production		10Pft	100Pft	200Pft	300Pft
<b>Science</b>	Agriculture and Horticulture/Biotechnology	9Bit	10Agh	100Agh	200Agh	300Agh♦✓
	Biology				200Bio	300Bio♦✓
	Chemistry				200Chm	300Chm♦✓
	Physics				200Phy	300Phy♦✓
	Science	9Sci	10Sci		200Sci	300Sci♦
	Science A			100SciA		
	Science B			100SciB		
<b>Social Sciences</b>	Employment Skills			100Emp	200Emp	
	Gateway				200Gwy	300Gwy
	Geography			100Geo	200Geo	300Geo♦✓
	History			100Hst	200Hst	300Hst♦✓
	Psychology				200Psy	300Psy♦
	Social Studies	9Sst	10Sst			
	Tourism				200Tsm	300Tsm
	Trades Academy				200Tra	
<b>Technology</b>	Design and Visual Communication		10Dvc	100Dvc	200Dvc	300Dvc♦✓
	Materials Technology Furniture		10Mat	100Mat	200Mat	300Mat
	Materials Technology Textiles		10Mtt	100Mtt	200Mtt	300Mtt♦✓
	Mechanical Engineering		10Meg	100Meg	200Meg	300Meg
	Technology	9Tec	10Tec	100Tec	200Tec	300Tec♦✓
<b>Visual Art</b>	Visual Art	9Var	10Var	100Var		
	Visual Art – Design				200Vde	300Vde♦✓
	Visual Art – Painting				200Vpa	300Vpa♦✓
	Visual Art – Photography				200Vph	300Vph♦✓