



# Westlake Girls High School

Te Kura Tuarua o ngā Taitamawāhine o Ururoto



## International Student Information

*"Born to lead, set for life"*





# Welcome to Westlake Girls High School



Thank you for considering Westlake Girls High School for your daughter's education.

Our vision is to grow confident, optimistic, robust young women who are equipped for global success. Whether your daughter is with us for a term, or all of her high school years, she will learn in an environment where students are encouraged and assisted to discover their strengths and reach their potential.

Academic achievement is our top priority, and we have a reputation for high quality teaching, excellent academic results, and a well-developed culture of excellence. Through our vision, we aspire to be a leading educator of young women. Our alumni have excelled in a wide range of careers from politics, law and business, to sport and the creative arts. We want to ensure your daughter's time in New Zealand is successful and enjoyable and will help equip her for the next stage of her academic journey.

Our International team is a special group of people, coming from different parts of the world, bringing unique cultures together to make our International students feel welcome and supported.



We look forward to welcoming your daughter to Westlake Girls High School and providing her with an education and memories that will last a lifetime.

Jane Stanley  
Principal

“  
*Let our reputation be the  
foundation of your success!*  
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# Academics

Academic excellence is the foundation of our school, developed with an underlying commitment to pastoral care and student wellbeing.

Our school's vision is to be a leading educator of young women. Our priority is to inspire, engage and challenge all our students to achieve their academic potential. Our NZ academic school year is from January to December and is divided into 4 terms, each term runs for 10 weeks, with study breaks/holidays at the end of each term in April, July and October.

## Curriculum - NCEA

The National Certificate of Educational Achievement is the Senior Secondary School national qualification in New Zealand.

### Junior – Year 9 & 10

These are your preparation years for NCEA starting in Year 11. You will be offered a wide range of subjects from the eight essential learning areas:- English, the Arts, Health and Physical Education, Language and Languages, Mathematics and Statistics, Science, Social Sciences and Technology.

### Senior – Year 11 – 13

From Yrs 11 to 13 you can choose subjects that are suited to their strengths and interests. Our teachers and careers counsellors will help you plan your study to achieve your individual goals and recommend a pathway for University study and future career employment opportunities.



## Special Features

- One of the top leading Girls Schools in New Zealand
- Academic excellence with results that consistently track above national outcomes
- Dynamic and stimulating environment with a strong focus on how girls learn
- Championship winners in rowing, hockey and basketball
- Outstanding history of national gold awards in music
- Beautiful location near beaches, parks and nature walks
- Exceptional curricular and extra-curricular opportunities for all students
- Strong focus on leadership and growth
- Dedicated international team, with excellent pastoral care and welcoming homestays
- First language support for students and families
- World class facilities including a brand new Events Centre and all weather sporting turfs for basketball, hockey and tennis





# Apply

Complete our online enrolment at:-  
[wghs.enrol.school.nz/](http://wghs.enrol.school.nz/)

You may be required to have a video interview.

We will notify you or your agent when a decision has been made.



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## Extra Curriculum

A well-rounded education includes opportunities for leadership and the chance to learn and grow outside of your curriculum subjects. At WGHS we have myriad clubs, sports, arts, leadership positions and music activities where you can grow your passion or discover a new one. We are national champions in several codes and offer a wide range of individual and team sports from extremely competitive competitions to social games.

- Chess, Debating, Drama, Robotic Club
- Hockey, Rugby, Rowing, Tennis, Badminton, Football, Sailing, Swimming, Athletics, Golf
- Concert Band, Symphonic band, Voicemail Choir, Big Band, Chamber Orchestra
- Cultural Events

No matter what your interest, we have teachers and support staff who can help you make the most of your time at Westlake. You will be spoilt for choice!

For a full list of extra curricular opportunities please visit our website



## Beautiful New Zealand

Auckland is New Zealand's most diverse city, with a range of ethnic groups represented. Rated as the fourth-best place to live in the world, this pretty city with its two harbours, is affectionately known as The City of Sails. In addition to receiving a world class education, your daughter's time in Auckland will be full of fun and cultural activities, giving her a true Kiwi experience. New Zealand ranks as one of the top countries for Maths, Science, English and wellbeing in the OECD Pisa Index. Population of 5 million. One of the highest ranked countries for living conditions and the quality of life in the Better Life Index.



Westlake Girls Aerial View