

Please ensure that your child has completed their course selection online. This includes LEAVERS. Your child will also get support from their whanau teacher with this process

Instructions:Your child may have already completed course selection or selected their favourites, so this is a good opportunity to double check for mistakes and discuss course selection options with them. The online selection process is open for 2 weeks.

- Year 10 select 5 options (languages counts as 2) Maths, English, HPE, Science and Social Sciences are compulsory
- Year 11 (3 compulsory - English, a Mathematics & a Science) – then a further 3 other subject options
- Year 12 (1 compulsory English) have 5 other subject options
- Year 13 have five options with a compulsory study.
- Students **MUST select compulsory subjects first, prioritise further options and then select 1 backup subject**

Student

Go to the college website www.taupocollege.ac.nz
Using the dropdown at the top of the homepage, click on the Login icon
Login to Schoolbridge
From the dashboard select the Option Selection icon



Teacher

Whanau teacher support:
Students will be required to choose compulsory subjects first (Maths, English, Science, etc)
If students are not ready to make a final choice they can always mark the course as a favourite
Please check that every student in your whānau has selected their courses - even if they are only marked as favourites
Use the notes below to guide your support with your whānau students

Student

From the left hand side of the screen select Option selection/Courses for me.
You must choose compulsory subjects first (further detail below)
Y11&12 If you intend to Leave school next year select LEAVE and complete the questions
Otherwise select the appropriate courses, read course requirements and assessments carefully
Click "select as one of my courses" and return to "courses for me" to continue selecting further subjects

Student

There are some **compulsory** subjects such as English at Year 11 and Year 12. **You must choose these subjects first**
Compulsory subjects: Year 10: English, Mathematics, Health and PE, Science, Social Studies
Year 11: English, Mathematics, a Science. Year 12: English.
Make sure you pick the appropriate number of subjects PLUS 1 Backup subject

Student

Your selections will be saved automatically and you can return and edit them at any stage up to **17th August**
View your course selection from the website dashboard: Option selection/Courses for Me. Select your Course and these are automatically saved. You can refer to your selection in My Courses.
Please check you meet pre-requisites and your course pathways meet your needs and assessments that lead to your future pathways
All Course selections are pending an interview with a Dean or member of the Senior Leadership team during weeks 6 - 8

Getting Started with Course Selection

The aim of this process is to provide a guide to students in planning their pathways towards further education, training and employment.

Schoolpoint contains a detailed list of courses to be offered at this school, along with a listing of teachers/personnel who can give you guidance with your course selections.

If you do not know what you want to do in your future, do not worry, that is extremely common. Keep your options broad.

Remember: Make your own choices

Things to think about:

- What are you interested in?
- What are you good at?
- What do you enjoy?
- If you know what you want to do/study when you leave school - what subjects will support this pathway??

Who can you talk to for advice?

- Parents and caregivers
- Teachers
- Whanau Teachers
- School Deans
- Your school's careers team