

**What are the eligibility requirements?**

You must be between 13-18 years old, proficient in English and able to demonstrate good academic records.

What is the application process like?

The application process involves submitting an online application with required documents like your passport, a recent school report, a passport photo and a letter of introduction. We recommend applying at least 1 year before the intended start date. Application deadlines vary but it's best to apply early as spots can be limited.

How do I apply?

Applications must be submitted online. [Apply Here](#)

What is the duration of the programme?

Our minimum enrolment period is 1 Term (around 10-12 weeks), but we have limited spaces for 1 Term only and availability can change rapidly. We strongly recommend a minimum of a semester to a full academic year or longer.

Do I need an agent to apply?

An agent is not a must, students can apply independently.

However, we strongly recommend applying through a recruitment agent if the student and parents are seeking local support in their first language and a quick response to their questions. An agent may also help with visas. Note that due to the time difference we may not be able to provide immediate assistance or answer inquiries outside of our office hours. Additionally, school staff are not allowed to provide immigration advice or help with visa applications.

How much does the international high school program cost?

This depends on the length of the programme and accommodation requirements. The figures below apply to 2026 and are indicative only.

1 Term: \$11,373 NZD

2 Terms (1 semester): \$22,194NZD

4 Terms (1 Year):\$42,999NZD

The Board of Trustees reviews all fees annually. For a more accurate calculation check out our fees online here [International Student Fees 2026-2027](#) or contact the international office for a quote.

What is included in the tuition fees?

School tuition, NCEA Examinations and textbooks for each subject are included. You must bring your own laptop. Some extra costs not covered are: uniform, general stationery, some trips and extra-curricular activities, sports and personal travel expenses.

Refer to our fee schedule for more details.

Full-time students on a student visa can apply for discounted public transport fares.

Are scholarships available?

We do not offer scholarships or financial aid to international students.

What support services are available?

We offer a thorough orientation programme on arrival, and a team of international staff is on site full-time to support students with their day to day needs. We also have a health centre, and guidance and career counselling.

Can I work while studying?

Some student visa holders may be permitted to engage in part-time work provided their type of visa allows it. Only students in Years 12 & 13 can apply for work rights. They must be at least 16 years of age and have written permission from parents to work.



What housing options are available?

Homestays: Most international students live with a host family. Host families are organised by the school and allocated through a homestay matching process.

Designated Caregiver: If the family of the student has relatives or close friends that can support the student while in New Zealand, this person can be appointed the student's caregiver. This caregiver will be subject to a house inspection and police background check.

Parents: International students can live with their parents, the parents must be on a valid visa at all times. Seek advice from immigration if you have questions about visas for accompanying parents.

We are not a boarding school, and do not offer this type of student accommodation.

How are host families selected?

We have an Accommodation Team that allocates students to host families. Matching a student with a homestay is a process that involves considering various factors to ensure a good fit between the student's needs and the host family's profile. The goal is to match students with a family that provides a safe and supportive environment. This often involves background checks, home visits, and interviews.

What happens if a student wants to change host family?

Homestay changes are subject to availability and a \$150 homestay change fee applies.

How do cultural differences impact the experience?

Cultural differences can be enriching but may also require adaptation. It is important for students to arrive with an open mind and a willingness to go out of their comfort zone and embrace the diversity of cultures that make New Zealand a welcoming place.

What are the subjects like?

Our programme offers a variety of subjects, ranging from traditional subjects such as maths, science and literature, to more practical subjects such as cooking, construction, photography, outdoor education and more. Here is the list of subjects as of this year [Subjects \(NCEA\)](#). Subjects are subject to change and availability.

Do you offer extra-curricular activities?

Yes, we have a wide range of extra-curricular activities in the form of sports, music, performing arts, clubs, cultural activities, volunteer opportunities and more. Additional fees may apply. Sports and some extra-curricular activities are seasonal and subject to availability.

Do you offer the International Baccalaureate programme (IB)?

Yes, students in Years 12 & 13 can apply for a place in the IB programme. This is an academically challenging diploma programme that is highly regarded and recognised by the most prestigious universities around the world. Our IB coordinator is responsible for assessing individual applications to ensure the student is a suitable candidate before being accepted into the programme.

Will I be able to travel during the programme?

We work with several tour companies that specialise in taking high school groups on supervised tours around New Zealand.

Short trips with the host family and school-organised trips are permitted. However, independent travel and visits to friends and family may have restrictions. Always seek approval from the international office before booking any travel arrangements.

I have more questions about enrolling. Who can I contact?

Email us on enquiry@rangiworld.co.nz

Alternatively, you can contact our Director of International on lynda@rangiworld.co.nz or our International Manager on int.manager@rangiworld.co.nz