



## New Zealand

Age : 13 to 18



HOMESTAY IMMERSION

## Homestay and High School in New Zealand

### HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE

The short-term homestay program offers teenagers opportunities to experience the everyday life of a host family in New Zealand.

Within this program, students are completely immersed in the English language and do not have opportunities to speak their own mother tongue: this allows a quick improvement of the language skills. Students get the unique opportunity to discover a new way of life and a new culture first hand, not like a tourist! The homestay program is the most affordable language travel!

This program is ideally suited to mature and independent students, eager to meet new people from abroad and with enough language proficiency to communicate with host family members. The pure homestay program is a true cultural exchange.

### SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

The school welcomes about 1750 students, from which 100 are international students. Students are attracted to the region by the South Island's scenic beauty and the picturesque garden and riverside city landscape. The school is set in large attractive grounds with a number of playing fields, tennis courts and a new gymnasium.

Outdoor Education is a big attraction for students coming to New Zealand schools: from February to April, kayaking can be offered; from May to June tramping and rock climbing; and from July to September climbing and snow craft, whereas October and November are dedicated to mountain biking.

### SCHOOL SYSTEM

The educational system is divided in three levels: primary school (Ages 5 - 11), intermediate school (Ages 11 - 13) and secondary school (Ages 13 - 18). The Colleges offer classes to students from Year 9 to Year 13 (secondary school). In Year 9 and 10, mandatory subjects are English, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, and Physical Education; students choose three to four more from a range of elective subjects. During year 11, they may choose a larger number of subjects but Mathematics, English and Sciences remain mandatory. For the last two years, students have access to a wide range of electives subjects with only English language remaining compulsory in Year 12.

The school year runs from February to December.



Location : Christchurch

Boarding : Full board

Accommodation : Host family

Length : Term

Type : Public



New Zealand is home to extreme sports, spectacular scenery, friendly people and world class education.

Technology is a major teaching tool in schools in New Zealand. Students will have at their disposal the best of computer labs to complete schools tasks and homework.

Schools provide an outstanding sports (including outdoor sports) and performing arts program.

Application deadline : 5 months before arrival. Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times.

Requirements : Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted on the program. A minimum of two years of English study and good academic results are required.

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Public Term	IMNZC	12 090 NZD