Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu

https://www.tekura.school.nz/

# of unique students – 30,981
Type of provider – School, public, distance school
Primary distance modality – Asynchronous

Background

Originally founded as The Correspondence School in 1922, the school was formally renamed Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu (Te Kura) in 2015. It is the only distance school as defined by the *Education and Training Act 2020*.

To view Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu's full profile, visit:
https://flanz.org.nz/dl-pulse/profiles/tekura/

2024 Updates

The only update for the 2024 school year relates to the "Resourcing" section, where the figures were updated. In particular, "the base funding component for the 2024 school year was $20,079,015, while the per-student rate was set at $4,958.74 for a full-time enrolment." Additionally, there is no separate rate for dual enrolment students. The amount of EFTS claimed for a dual student is based on the formula in the table below.

Equivalent Full-Time Student Value and Service Level Factors

	Number of Main Subjects					
Funding Category	**One**	**Two**	**Three**	**Four**	**Five**	**Six +**
Full time – Years 11+	0.20	0.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Full time – Years 9-10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Full time – Years 7-8	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Full time – Years 1-6	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Secondary Dual Health School – Years 9-15	0.20	0.40	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.00
Secondary Dual – Years 11+	0.20	0.40	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.00
Secondary Dual – Years 9-10	0.17	0.34	0.51	0.68	0.85	1.00
Primary Dual Health School -Years 1-8	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Primary Dual -Years 1-8	0.25	0.50	0.75	–	–	–
Adult/Young Adult	0.20	0.40	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.00

Early childhood – full time	1.00

Activity 2024

According to the *Education Counts* website, the overall school enrolment is described as so.

Level	Total
Year 01	23
Year 02	72
Year 03	77
Year 04	116
Year 05	132
Year 06	140
Year 07	201
Year 08	295
Year 09	530
Year 10	900
Year 11	1,188
Year 12	1,583
Year 13+	3,907
Total	9,164

These figures included 3,128 students of Māori descent enrolled. It should be noted that these figures are cumulative and based on the enrolment as at the end of 2024.

During the 2024 school year, Te Kura had a cumulative roll of 30,981 students with approximately 16,000 students enrolled at any one time. The number of education providers who used Te Kura for supplementary dual tuition in 2024 was 679. Based on the table below, broadly speaking Te Kura enrolled 2,712 students as full-time, early childhood education, or fee paying; 17,293 students as young adult, adult, or correction; and the equivalent of 11,043 unique students as primary and secondary dual enrolment.

Nature of Enrolment	Enrolment Figures
Early childhood education	677 enrolments ● 159 were Māori and 9 were Pacific
Adult and young adult ākonga	10,572 enrolments of whom 8,617 were young adults ● of the young adults 2,100 were Māori and 388 were Pacific
Years 1 to 13 full-time education services	2,035 primary level enrolments ● 791 were access enrolments ● 1,244 were referral enrolments

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	● 901 were Māori and 78 were Pacific 6,721 secondary level enrolments ● 1,228 were access enrolments ● 5,493 were referral enrolments ● 2,974 were Māori and 242 were Pacific
Years 1 to 13 dual enrolment education services	414 primary school registrations ● 151 were provided a specialist programme to assist with their learning support needs ● 74 were gifted and talented ● 23 were enrolled at a health school ● 103 received tuition in Te Reo Māori ● 104 were Māori and 12 were Pacific 10,351 secondary school registrations ● 6,158 enjoyed tuition in a subject that their school was unable to offer ● 1,079 were enrolled due to an emergency staff vacancy at their school ● 1,673 were enrolled at a health school ● 583 were enrolled in Te Kura's Summer School ● 3,230 were Māori and 861 were Pacific
Years 1 to 13, 0.1/0.2 ORS supplement	278 ORS-verified ākonga ● 191 ORS high needs or ORS extension (0.1) ● 87 ORS very high needs (0.2)

Finally, the following table reports the 2024 dual registrations by year level and subject area.

	Year																
Subject area		**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**Grand Total**
Below NCEA	*1*	*19*	*15*	*42*	*50*	*53*	*59*	*251*	*232*	*1454*	*2825*	*604*	*155*	*84*	*8*	*3*	*5855*
Arts					1	1		2	3	29	68	11	2				117
English		9	5	18	18	21	20	56	80	351	726	122	21	11	3		1461
Health & Physical Education					1		1	2	2	31	85	23	3	1			149
Integrated Studies		3	3	9	7	7	7	11	16	3							66
Languages						1		99	14	287	442	148	70	37		2	1100
Mathematics		6	6	14	18	16	27	61	89	377	742	192	34	16	3		1601
Pathways Education										37	65	23	8	11	1		145
Science		1	1	1	3	4	4	10	15	130	272	21	8	3		1	474
Social Science					1	2		9	8	119	313	32	5	3			492
Technology	1				1	1		1	5	90	112	32	4	2	1		250
NCEA Level 1	*8*						*1*	*9*	*14*	*173*	*536*	*4253*	*1079*	*422*	*21*	*16*	*6532*
Arts										1	13	162	79	35	1		291
English	3							1	2	17	125	937	234	60	2	2	1383
Health & Physical Education										2	7	129	27	13			178
Kaupapa Maori										46	50	173	118	74	1	1	463
Languages								2	1	62	86	718	97	37	1		1004
Mathematics	5						1	5	9	32	159	951	265	85	3	6	1521
Pathways Education										8	44	331	112	68	12	6	581
Science								1	2	1	7	303	75	30	1	1	421
Social Science										1	23	368	43	11			446
Technology										3	22	181	29	9			244
NCEA Level 2								*5*	*8*	*1*	*79*	*301*	*3161*	*995*	*11*	*6*	*4567*
Arts									1		1	4	92	19	2		119
English											14	74	557	279	4	1	929
Health & Physical Education											1	27	292	54	2	1	377
Kaupapa Maori													1				1
Languages								1		1	48	65	487	28			630

Mathematics								2	4		3	17	340	179	2	1	548
Pathways Education											4	34	141	47	1		227
Science								2	2		2	30	421	233		1	691
Social Science									1		4	48	661	134		2	850
Technology											2	2	169	22			195
NCEA Level 3	*1*										*4*	*23*	*148*	*2138*	*33*	*5*	*2352*
Arts												2	4	102	1		109
English													15	241	14	1	271
Health & Physical Education											1		10	245	2		258
Languages											3	19	76	439	2	1	540
Mathematics	1												5	235	2	2	245
Science												1	10	271	6	1	289
Social Science												1	18	531	6		556
Technology													10	74			84