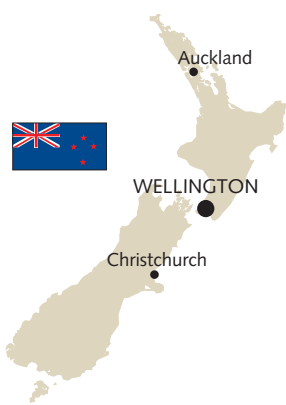


STS Select: NEW ZEALAND



STS Select is a high school program individually developed for students aged 14–18. If you have a particular interest or want to focus your studies on a specific subject or sport, you should choose STS Select. Welcome to STS Select and the opportunity to customize your high school year abroad!

About four million people live on the beautiful English-speaking islands of New Zealand. The New Zealanders or “Kiwis”, as they are sometimes called, have a passion for outdoor activities and adventure sports like skiing, snowboarding, kite surfing, kayaking, climbing and rafting. If you are into outdoor adventures, you will have an almost endless number of exciting options to choose from here. Teeming with glaciers, fjords and rivers, forests and lovely beaches, New Zealand is a country with a fabulous, almost magical, natural environment – a fantastic place to study.

SCHOOL, SUBJECTS, SPORTS AND AREA – YOUR CHOICE
Schools in New Zealand offer high quality education, which makes New Zealand a great country to study in. STS can offer schools all over New Zealand and a large number of subjects and sports. You are obliged to study English and may then choose four or five other subjects. Take the opportunity to choose a school based on your favourite subjects. We will be happy to recommend a school that suits your preferences and requests.

STS offers both public and private high schools. The academic year in New Zealand begins in January and is divided into four terms. You can choose how many terms you would like to study. You can even study for more than one year, and it is possible to extend your studies while you are in New Zealand. There are girls-only and boys-only schools, but there are also mixed or “co-ed” schools. School uniforms are common in New Zealand. You can rent or buy a uniform at your school.

STUDY IN AMAZING LANDSCAPES
You will be able to combine fun and exciting activities in fantastic surroundings with academic and vocational studies in a first class high school. We have developed the STS Select program to encourage individual and social development while offering a safe and challenging learning experience for our students. You can, for example, choose our “Outdoor Education Program” where we focus on adventure sports from both theoretical and practical perspectives. The “Outdoor Education Program” is an exclusive program that is unique to New Zealand.

Most schools offer a wide range of sports. The level of practise in each sport on offer differs from one school to another. It is therefore important for us to know what you expect from your sport. If you, for example, compete in snowboarding and want to develop your skills, you should attend a school which offers snowboarding for professionals and not only for beginners. With detailed information on your interests and goals, we will be able to recommend the program and the school most suited to your profile.

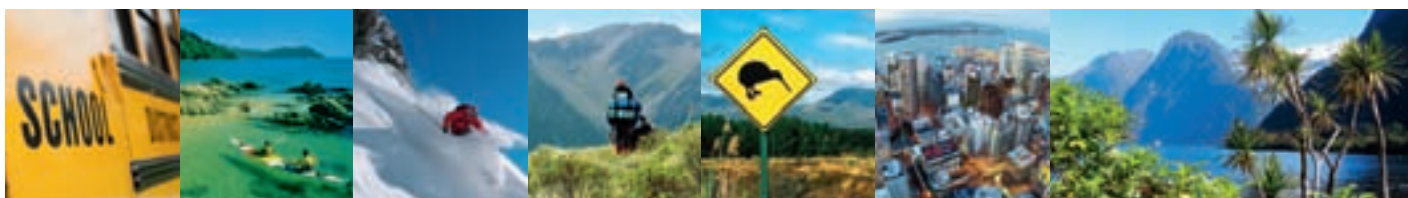
In addition to a few compulsory subjects, you can choose your favourite subjects and combine them with your favourite interest or sport. The schools offer a large number of subjects. How would you feel about studying Maori, deep sea diving, debate, mountain biking, furniture making or fashion design? Whether you are interested in sports or in art, or just want to try something new, choose STS Select!

New Zealand is a country that offers a fantastic natural environment. Maybe you want to live in the mountains, close to a forest, in a bigger town, in the countryside or on a farm. You may be someone who loves the sea and would prefer to live close to the beach. We can match your placement with your wishes and requests.

Do not hesitate to contact STS for more information on schools and subjects on offer. We are very confident that we can find a program and a school that will perfectly match your request.

STS IS THERE TO SUPPORT YOU
STS works directly with the schools and the host families in New Zealand and is always there to support you. Since there are no middlemen, STS is able to provide a direct line of communication as well as quick and safe service.

The host families on the STS Select program are paid for hosting a student, and most live close to the school. They are often connected to the school in one way or another, so you might be hosted by a teacher. All host families who work with STS are carefully selected so we can assure that they will take good care of you. You can always turn to your host family or your area representative if you have any questions or just need to talk to somebody. It is important to us that you and your family feel



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comfortable and supported at all times during your stay in New Zealand. The area representative will be available at your school and it is not unusual that the area representative also works as a counsellor. One of many advantages of the STS Select program is the cultural experience gained from living in a typical New Zealand host family and sharing their everyday life.

ADVENTURE TRIPS

STS offers two adventure trips: one trip around the South Island, with the opportunity to try exciting activities, and one trip around the North Island with a visit to the "Underwater World". Two wonderful trips you should not miss!

EXAMPLES OF SUBJECTS

COMMERCE

- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Enterprise Studies
- Text & Information Management

CULTURAL

- Choir
- Debate
- Drama Production
- Jazz Band
- Orchestra
- Pacifica
- Public Speaking
- Rock Bands

GRAPHICS

- Computer Aided Design
- Graphic Design

HUMANITIES

- Art History
- Classics
- Environmental Studies
- Film Studies
- Geography
- History
- Media Studies
- Tourism

LANGUAGES

- French
- German
- Japanese
- Mandarin
- Maori
- Samoan
- Spanish

MATHEMATICS

- General Maths
- Maths with Calculus
- Maths with Statistics

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

- Adventure Based Learning
- Alpine Skills
- Camping
- Climbing
- Cross Country Skiing
- Deep Sea Diving
- First Aid
- Glacier Walking
- Kite Surfing
- Mountain Biking
- Navigation
- Orienteering
- Rock Climbing
- Sailing
- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Surfing

- Tramping/Hiking/Bush-craft
- White Water/Sea Kayaking

PERFORMING ARTS

- Dance
- Drama/Film
- Kapa Haka
- Tikanga Maori

SCIENCES

- Agriculture
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics

SPORTS

- Aerobics
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Ballroom Dancing
- Basketball
- Chess
- Cricket
- Curling
- Dragon Boating
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Judo

- Netball
- Cycling
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Shooting
- Soccer
- Softball
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Volleyball

TECHNOLOGY

- Auto Engineering
- Computer/web
- Engineering
- Electronics
- Fashion Design/Textiles
- Food Technology
- Furniture Making

VISUAL ART

- Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture



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