SCHOOL CHARTER, STRATEGIC & ANNUAL PLAN

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

To educate and develop young people of whom our community will be proud



OUR PURPOSE, VISION, VALUES



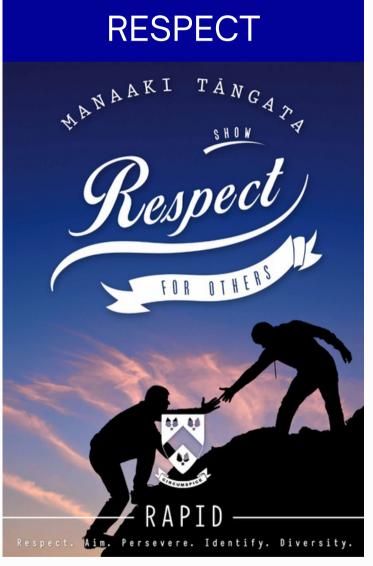
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An inclusive educational community that prioritises equity and excellence to enable students to have the capabilities and values to positively contribute to an ever changing world.

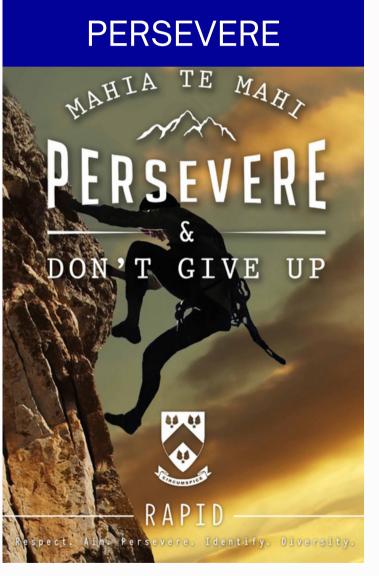
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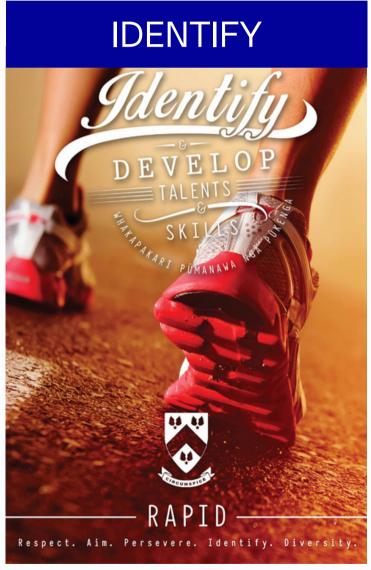
We are a very inclusive school with a wide range of nationality groups reflected in a diverse range of languages and cultures. We aim to provide every student the opportunity to excel and gain the qualifications, skills and experiences that they require to assist in their future pathways.

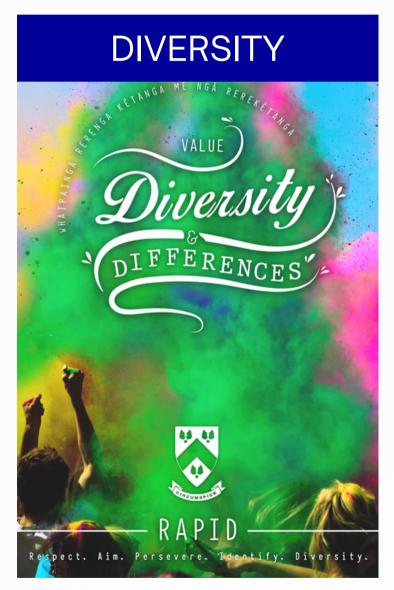
Our Values













Strategic Plan 2023-26



Strategic Goal 4

Connect with the Community. (Whaanaungatanga)



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- 1.1 Ensure that the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and mana oorite moo te maatauranga Maaori are embedded in every classroom
- 1.2 Ensure that teaching and learning is student centred, innovative, recognises individual differences and culture, and extends all students, to reduce disparity and promote excellence
- 1.3 Promote an across school approach to ensure improved literacy and numeracy outcomes for Year 9 and 10 students to enable readiness for NCEA 1.4 Increase the number of students attending regularly

Strategic Goal 2

Support the hauora of all kaiako and aakonga. (Whare Tapa Wha, Toiora)

- 2.1 Ensure students have access to a high-quality student support system
 - 2.2 Continue to build an effective Hauora programme that strengthens meaningful relationships between ākonga and staff
- 2.3 Respond appropriately and in a timely manner to the wellbeing needs of kaiako and aakonga

Strategic Goal 3

Build and celebrate our school culture, as identified by our values. (Ahurea)

- 3.1 Provide opportunities to build and celebrate school culture
- 3.2 The values of the school will be demonstrated and recognised by all members of the school community
 3.3 Ensure a consistent approach to behaviour management based on our school values

Strategic Goal 4

Connect with the Community.
(Whaanaungatanga)

4.1 Promote a strong relationship between the school, whaanau, alumni and the wider community 4.2 Ensure there is clear, professional and consistent communication between staff and whaanau 4.3 Improve the reporting of student progress and achievement to whaanau

Strategic Goal 1 - Raise achievement of all aakonga to reduce disparity in educational outcomes. (Eke Panuku)

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FOCUS

BUILD CAPABILITIES
OF ALL STAFF

ACTIONS

-Create an effective induction programme for new teachers

-Targeted PLD on differentiation and adaptive teaching

-Develop culturally responsive practices that normalise Te Ao Maaori -Reinvigorate the Effective Teacher Profile -Teachers continue to build knowledge and use of Tikanga and Te Reo

-Strengthen the Professional Growth cycle
-Documented Walk throughs
-Release time to observe good practice
-Rigorous Professional Growth conversations

2024 MEASURE

-New teachers feel supported and are successfully integrated in to our kura

-School Professional learning plan is
differentiated and offers choice
-Faculty PLD plans
-Kaiako planning reflects the needs of individual
aakonga

-Student voice collected
-Effective Teacher Profile is evident in planning
and teaching

-Staff feel supported to improve teaching practice
-Student voice

Strategic Goal 1 - Raise achievement of all aakonga to reduce disparity in educational outcomes. (Eke Panuku)

- 1.4 Increase the number of students attending regularly.
 - 70% attending regularly (attending 90% or more)
 - Less than 5% chronically absent (attending 70% or less)

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IMPLEMENT THE
ATTENDANCE
IMPROVEMENT PLAN
FOR 2024

ACTIONS

-Work with the Kaahui Ako and outside agencies to support aakonga with chronic absence

-Continue to resource the Student Engagement
Officer to support aakonga with moderate
absence

-Continue to refine and promote attendance procedures and systems.

-All teachers promote the importance of regular attendance

-Programmes of learning are engaging and inclusive

2024 MEASURE

-Students are referred to outside agencies and return to school with improved attendance

-SEO triages and supports students with moderate attendance

-Kaiako, Deans and whaanau use the attendance procedures effectively
-Attendance is entered in KAMAR accurately and on time.

-Attendance at individual classes is monitored

-Sharing of good practice at BOS meetings
-Student Voice
-Classroom observations

Strategic Goal 3 - Build and celebrate our school culture, as identified by our values. (Ahurea)

• 3.1 Provide opportunities to build and celebrate school culture

FOCUS

ACKNOWLEDGE
PERSONAL GROWTH
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ACTIONS

-Have an NCEA Excellence award assembly with parents early in Term One

-Acknowledge junior diligence at the end of the first semester in both core and non core subjects

-Instigate Students of the month in newsletters and social media nominated by teachers for both extra curricular and academic arenas

-Announcement of which House is in the lead at each assembly and present the trophy

-The Junior council will run a termly event for juniors

-Monthly item in the newsletter and social media about recent House events and which House is in the lead

-Use the Hauora programme as a vehicle to promote the school values and House Spirit

2024 MEASURE

-Good parent attendance at the celebration assemblies

-Evidence in newsletter and social media.

-Students actively engage in House activities

-Positive feedback from the community via social media

Strategic Goal 3 - Build and celebrate our school culture, as identified by our values. (Ahurea)

3.3 Ensure a consistent approach to behaviour management based on our school values.

FOCUS

A CONSISTENT
APPROACH TO
BEGAVIOUR
MANAGEMENT

ACTIONS

-Build HOF capability to support kaiako in behaviour management

-Provide PD to all staff in behaviour management including restorative practice

-Review and refine our current behaviour management system

2024 MEASURE

-Deans have fewer referrals for minor behaviours

-Kaiako feel supported in behaviour management

-Individual students do not repeat the same negative behaviours

Strategic Goal 4 - Connect with the Community (Whaanaungatanga)

4.3 Improve the reporting of student progress and achievement to whaanau.

FOCUS

SUDENTS AND
THEIRWHAANAU
HAVE REGULAR,
EFFECTIVE UPDATES
OF THEIR PROGRESS
AND ACHIEVEMENT

ACTIONS

-Send Tick Reports to whaanau in preparation for Parent Interviews

- -Parent interview evenings
- -Course selection evening
- -NCEA information evening
- -Y9 'meet the teachers' evening

2024 MEASURE

-Tick reports are opened and read by whaanau -At risk students and their whaanau attend Parent Interviews

-Parent evenings are well attended

-Schoology feedback comments

-Increased number of parents accessing Schoology