



HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuarua o Tihipuke

2026 Strategic Plan

OUR VISION

Hillcrest High School's vision is to educate and develop young people of whom our community will be proud.

We are known for producing well-balanced young people by providing a holistic education that offers meaningful learning pathways to gain qualifications, skills, and confidence for life beyond school. Our goal is to nurture successful all-rounders who are also kind, responsible citizens of the world. We are committed to high standards of academic, cultural, and sporting excellence, while prioritising student wellbeing.

At our school, we are proud of who we are and what we stand for. We are a place of learning, of growth, and of belonging. Our students are encouraged to be curious, to strive for personal excellence, and to become confident, compassionate citizens ready to make their mark in the world.

Hillcrest High School is committed to the principles of partnership, protection, and participation to meet our obligations under te Tiriti o Waitangi, and the New Zealand Curriculum.

OUR MOTTO

Circumspice - "Look Around You"

OUR VALUES

- Show RESPECT for others.
- AIM for the best you can be.
- PERSEVERE and don't give up.
- IDENTIFY and develop talents and skills
- Value DIVERSITY and differences.

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Strategic Goal One

Raise achievement of all ākonga to reduce disparity in educational outcomes.

FOCUS	MEASUREMENT
Create a supportive and inclusive learning environment where students are empowered to reach their full potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Reports • NCEA results improve by 5% at the end of 2026 • Each student improves their asTTle results by two sublevels • Improvement of submission rate
Increase the number of students attending regularly. Attendance Targets (Regular Attendance) Term 1 72% Term 2 62% Term 3 55% Term 4 52%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly 'Attendance Everyday Matters' reports • KAMAR data
Introduce and implement the 'Three Year Achievement Plan'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Reports • NCEA results improve by 5% at the end of 2026 • Each student improves their asTTle results by two sub levels • Improvement of submission rates

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Strategic Goal Two

Improve outcomes for Māori ākonga

FOCUS	MEASUREMENT
Increase representation of Māori success in the school environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship and NCEA endorsements • Leavers Data • Wellbeing data
Improve tracking and academic mentoring of Māori ākonga and implement early intervention as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Reports • NCEA results improve by 5% at the end of 2026 • Each student improves their asTTle results by two sublevels • Improvement of submission rates

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Strategic Goal Three

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

FOCUS	MEASUREMENT
Ensure a consistent approach to behaviour management based on our school values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective classroom observations • Student voice
Ensure a consistent approach to behaviour management based on our school values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbeing data • Extra curricular participation data • Whānau attendance at school events

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Strategic Goal Four

Connect with the Community

FOCUS	MEASUREMENT
Promote a strong relationship between the school, whānau, alumni and the wider community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whānau attendance at school events • Increase in number of alumni joining the data base

