



International
Prospectus

Cambridge High School NEW ZEALAND





Our School

Cambridge High School is a quality co-educational school founded in 1883 and dedicated to providing the highest quality of education for its 1600 students. We welcome students from overseas and have done so since 1989. We have a highly trained teaching staff, modern facilities and high standards of discipline and behaviour.



Our school offers a full academic programme preparing students exceptionally well for University and Institutes of Technology. A wide range of sporting and cultural activities are also available.

We provide an English as a Second Language programme. Students consistently achieve success in IELTS and TOEFL examinations.

Our International Student Director and Deans are responsible for the management of the International Student Programme and ensure that international students' academic progress and welfare needs are met.

Our Homestay Co-ordinator manages our homestay programme and provides the link between the student's family, New Zealand family and the school. Students are placed with Cambridge homestays and cared for as part of the family. Every homestay family is assessed,

which includes Police Vetting, as to their suitability by the Homestay Co-ordinator before any student is placed with a family.

The Administration Officer assists students with their visa, medical insurance and claims, doctor and dental appointments and management of their accounts held on behalf of the student.

Cambridge is a small, prosperous, rural community close to two major cities and their Universities and Institutes of Technology. Hamilton city is 15 minutes drive by car, and Auckland Airport is one and a half hours drive by car. The town website is cambridge.co.nz

International students are important to us and we value their presence in our school. Please visit us at camhigh.school.nz or internationalstudents.school.nz.

Location



Cambridge, New Zealand



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NEW ZEALAND

**25 Swayne Road, Cambridge
3434, New Zealand**







Cambridge

Cambridge is a majestic tree-lined town with a population of approximately 19,200 on the banks of the Waikato River and is known as the 'Town of Trees and Champions'.

Cambridge is one of the few towns in New Zealand that boasts a star studded array of sporting stars of world acclaim in their events such as rowing, cycling and horse riding.

Known for thoroughbred studs and stables, Cambridge has produced many champion horses in the sports of racing and showjumping and have brought a great deal of international recognition to the district.

A notable Cambridge hero is equestrian double

Olympic Gold medal winner Mark Todd. Lake Karapiro, recognised as one of the premium rowing lakes in the world, is close by, producing world champion rowers, including Rob Waddell, Mahe Drysdale, Nathan Twaddle, Hamish Bond and Eric Murray. Cambridge is also home to the Avantidrome, a world class facility centered around a purpose built cycling velodrome. Local cycling stars include current World and Olympic champions.





Antique shops and art galleries are a major attraction in Cambridge and are noted for their quality, and attract serious collectors from all over New Zealand.

On the doorstep of Cambridge is the world renowned Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust - a wildlife sanctuary open to the public, where you can enjoy the endangered flora, fauna and wildlife such as the Tuatara, Kiwi and Kakariki.

Cambridge is centrally located to many popular destinations in the central North Island of New Zealand:

- 10 minutes to Lake Karapiro [Rowing | Waka | Water skiing]
- 1 1/2 hours to Auckland International Airport
- 20 minutes to Hamilton City
- 15 minutes to Waikato University
- 20 minutes to WINTEC
- 2 hours to Lake Taupo
- 1 hour to popular tourist destination Rotorua [Agrodome | Fairy Springs | Geo Thermal | Blue Lakes]
- 3 hours to Mt Ruapehu Ski Fields
- 1 hour to East or West coast beaches
- 1 hour to Waitomo [Glow Worm Caves | Blackwater Rafting]
- 30 minutes to Hamilton Zoo
- 20 minutes to Maungatautari Ecological Reserve
- 1 hour to Otorohanga [Kiwi House | Native Bird Park]
- 25 minutes to Hobbiton





The Waikato

Hamilton is New Zealand's largest inland city and the fourth largest urban area. It is only 20 minutes away from Cambridge and is one of the fastest growing cities in the country. 1.9 million people reside within 160km of Hamilton i.e. around 46% of New Zealand's population.

The Waikato river is New Zealand's longest river and it flows 16km through Hamilton City. It is a very picturesque city with a mild climate which keeps the 135 parks and 58 sports areas very green and lush.

Hamilton central city is a hub for shopping and dining with many cafes catering to all tastes and cultures. The Base, one of two main shopping malls offers 172 stores with over 81,000 square metres of retail trading space and the Waikato's only outlet mall with major retailers. A contemporary open air environment at The Base provides residents and visitors convenience and variety shopping.

If culture is your passion, take a walk to the south end of Victoria Street (main street of Hamilton) to the Waikato Museum of Art and History and indulge.

If you revel in the great outdoors, Hamilton

has many parks and walkways. With the Waikato River running through the heart of the city there are many pretty walking and running tracks along its length. A must see for all gardeners is Hamilton Gardens (International Garden of the Year 2014) – a floral picture with many wonderful plants and themed gardens. Hamilton zoo has become one of New Zealand's finest with a large range of animals such as tigers, zebra, giraffes and wildlife.

The Waikato region has established itself as a leading events centre. From International Sporting matches such as cricket, rugby, netball, cycling and rowing to New Zealand's premier ballooning event, Balloons over Waikato. The region also hosts the largest agricultural exhibition in the Southern Hemisphere – Fieldays NZ, World Rugby Sevens, Soundsplash Music & Arts Festival and Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival.



Testimonials



“The great experience I got during my three years at CHS will become the most treasured wealth in my life. In this school, I met the best teachers. It is their dedication and passion for teaching that made me become who I am today.”

Catherine (Dux) - CHINA



“Cambridge High School offers everything: great teachers, great facilities and a top location in New Zealand. It is awesome.”

Omer - TURKEY



We visited so many places around New Zealand. We also met so many great friends from all over the world at Cambridge High School.

Amara - CAMBODIA, Shoko - JAPAN and Sin Tung - HONG KONG

Testimonials



“ Cambridge High School is a great place to study and I did really well at this school. I am off to University next year. ”
Chanmin - SOUTH KOREA



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Pete - THAILAND



We look forward to seeing you at our school.



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Sports & Arts



Criteria for acceptance



Our Staff









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