



BREAM BAY COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

International Student Programme



Our school is situated in a beautiful coastal town in Northland, near some of New Zealand's best beaches and outdoor activities. It's just 90 minutes north of Auckland and 20 minutes from Whangārei.

Welcome

We are a proud community focused school serving the stunning Bream Bay area.

Our school culture reflects the unique history of our region, connecting the first people of our area, Patuharakeke, the first modern immigrants from Scotland and the many other cultures that are now part of the fabric of our community.

At Bream Bay College, we empower our students to become well-rounded individuals who will positively impact the world. We celebrate the unique talents and aspirations of each student, providing personalised guidance so they may stand knowing they can make a positive change.

Our curriculum is designed to be both challenging and engaging, with diverse academic and co-curricular opportunities that prepare students for successful global careers.

Our dedicated and passionate teachers inspire students to become critical thinkers and creative problem-solvers.

Our robust pastoral care system, which includes a network of whānau teachers, Deans, House Leaders, and Counsellors, works in close partnership with families to support each student's journey.

Beyond the classroom, our students can explore a wide range of activities. Our location in Bream Bay offers a special opportunity to enjoy a relaxed, coastal lifestyle. From competitive sports teams to an inclusive performing arts program, students can find their passion.

We welcome Year 9-13 international students to join our vibrant community, where you can pursue your academic goals and create lasting memories in a beautiful corner of New Zealand.



Location

Bream Bay College offers a unique international student experience thanks to its location. Situated in the tranquil coastal town of Ruakākā, the college is a gateway to the stunning Bream Bay area, with its beautiful beaches, pristine waters, and a wide array of outdoor activities like fishing, surfing, and kayaking.

While providing a safe and immersive New Zealand experience, the college is also conveniently located, just a 90-minute drive north of Auckland, New Zealand's largest city, and only 20 minutes south of Whangārei, a vibrant regional city.

This provides students with the perfect balance of a peaceful coastal lifestyle and easy access to major urban centres.





At Bream Bay College, we offer a quality education in a unique setting. Our NCEA results are consistently above the national average and comparable schools.

Our close-knit school community provides a personalised and supportive environment. We create a welcoming atmosphere of caring and personal concern for every individual, ensuring they receive quality teaching in a supportive learning environment. Our curriculum offers a wide range of subject choices, and we have English as a Second Language lessons available for international students.

A dedicated Careers Advisor is available to discuss future plans, helping students choose the most suitable pathway and tailor courses to suit their chosen direction. Most of our students continue their education at university or through trade apprenticeships.

Whether you are looking to excel academically or pursue your interests outside the classroom, Bream Bay College offers a well-rounded educational experience.

Learning

Sports

At Bream Bay College, participation in co-curricular activities is highly valued as it fosters cooperation, leadership skills, and personal excellence. Our college offers a strong and vibrant sporting programme. We have a proven track record of success, having produced students who have gone on to become international and national representatives in various sports, in addition to many Northland representatives.

Our sport programmes cater to all levels, emphasising health, well-being, and values such as self-discipline, teamwork, and responsibility.

Our school facilities include a full gymnasium with rock wall, swimming pool, hockey turf and tennis, basketball and netball courts as well as rugby and soccer fields and a cricket pitch.

In addition to a wide range of traditional sports, our students can take advantage of our stunning local environment for adventures like sailing, kayaking, surf life-saving, fishing, and diving. Within the Bream Bay community is an 18-hole golf course and driving range, surf school and several fitness facilities.





Bream Bay College encourages international students to explore their creative talents and connect with New Zealand's unique bicultural identity. The school's curriculum includes opportunities to explore the arts, with subjects like Art - Painting, Art - Design, Textiles, Performing Arts, Dance, and Music.



Students can showcase their skills in annual events such as the junior and senior music nights and the Te Tuinga concert, a performance showcasing student talent in kapa haka, dance, drama, music, and singing.

A highlight is the opportunity to join the highly regarded Te Roopu Kapahaka (Māori Cultural Group), which performs with distinction at local festivals.

With a variety of extracurricular activities and opportunities like being part of the annual Show Quest team, Bream Bay College provides a vibrant environment for international students to immerse themselves in creative pursuits.



Arts & Culture



Imagine yourself living in a safe, friendly coastal community surrounded by stunning natural beauty. That's the lifestyle waiting for you at Bream Bay College.

Located in Ruakākā, in the 'winterless' Northland region, our school is just a short walk from one of New Zealand's best beaches. This safe, semi-rural setting provides the perfect backdrop for outdoor adventures.

As an international student, you'll be welcomed into a caring community with excellent homestay options, ensuring you feel right at home.

International students are matched with carefully selected homestay families who reflect the students' interests and requirements. These families are chosen with meticulous attention to detail and are continuously monitored by the school to ensure a safe and nurturing environment.

Living in New Zealand



Why choose Bream Bay College?

A Safe & Supportive Environment

Located in a safe, friendly, and close-knit coastal community, Bream Bay College provides a nurturing atmosphere. The school offers a community approach focused on positive relationships and provides excellent pastoral care.

Dedicated International Team

International students are supported by a dedicated team committed to their wellbeing, ensuring they feel secure and supported throughout their stay.

Quality Education

As a Year 7 to 13 college, our school provides a seamless educational pathway for students, with a broad curriculum and personalised support to help them achieve their goals in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA).

Transparent Fee Structure

Our fees are great value for money at \$14,325 for four terms, which includes excursion fees and administration costs. Homestay fees are \$330 per week. For information on fees, get in touch.





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