

# 2019 Course Selection Information for Students, Parents and Whaanau

## What is the Course Selection Process?

This term, in Vertical Form you have been working on designing your future...



You will find subject information in the **2019 Course Selection Book** on our school website [www.pukekohehigh.school.nz](http://www.pukekohehigh.school.nz) (under Course Selection )



**Subject Information Event**  
**Thursday 6 September 2018**  
**4-6pm in the school hall**  
*Come along and talk to subject specialists to find out more about courses for 2019.*



During Term 3 **Academic Conferences**, parents and whaanau will be able to confirm course selections with the Vertical Form Teacher.

**Course selection must be completed by Friday 14 September 2018.**

*Selections can be made online using the Edge Student Portal, or with your Vertical Form Teacher over the next FOUR weeks.*

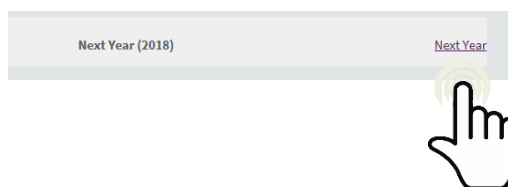
## So, how do I use the Edge Student Portal?

When you log onto the school network you will find the link to the Edge Student Portal – follow the link.

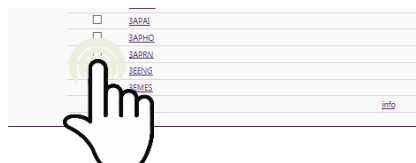


1. Select **My Summary** → Select **My Options**

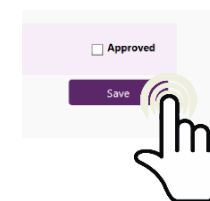
2. **Make sure the year reads 2019** – click next to change.





2. Use the **check-boxes** to select your subjects and the **info links** to find brief details about the courses.



3. **Save your selections.** You can change these at any time before **14 September 2018.**



## So, what choices do I have to make?

Year 10 in 2019	Year 11 in 2019	Year 12 in 2019	Year 13 in 2019
<p>You have <b>TWO</b> choices to make.</p> <p>Compulsory subjects are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Social Studies</li> <li>• Physical Education and Health</li> </ul>	<p>You have <b>FOUR</b> choices to make.</p> <p>You <b><u>MUST</u></b> select ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Te Reo Maaori</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• ESOL</li> </ul> <p>You have THREE remaining choices.</p> <p><i>You may choose another from the list above, or from any of the remaining subjects.</i></p> <p>Compulsory subjects are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul>	<p>You have <b>SIX</b> choices to make.</p> <p>You <b><u>MUST</u></b> select ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Te Reo Maaori</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• ESOL</li> </ul> <p>You have FIVE remaining choices.</p> <p><i>You may choose another from the list above, or from any of the remaining subjects.</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Subject Combination Notes:</b></p> </div> <p>You can only take ONE of the following Technology subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabric Technology</li> <li>• Hard Materials Technology</li> </ul> <p>Students may only take TWO of the following subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Education</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Sports Leadership</li> </ul>	<p>You have <b>FIVE</b> choices to make.</p> <p><b><u>NO</u></b> subject is compulsory.</p> <p><b>Beyond PHS:</b> In order to proceed to a course at university you will need to make sure that you choose sufficient subjects to allow you to gain University Entrance (UE) – a minimum of 3, most students choose at least 4, from the approved UE list.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Subject Combination Notes:</b></p> </div> <p>You can choose at most TWO Art Practical subjects, with approval from Faculty Leader.</p> <p>Students may only take TWO of the following subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Education</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Sports Leadership</li> </ul>

For some courses, you will see that there are PREREQUISITES. This is an indicator of what skills you will need in order to be successful in this course.