



TRIDENT HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE 2020



We welcome your interest in enrolling your son/daughter at Trident. Every effort is made to ensure our students receive the best possible education; we strive for excellence in all we do. Our NCEA results are amongst the best in the wider Bay of Plenty, our sporting results are excellent and cultural performances are outstanding. Many of our students represent the Bay of Plenty and go on to New Zealand honours.

YEAR 8 OPEN DAY AND CAMPUS TOURS – MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2019

Parents are warmly invited to attend our Year 8 Open Day and Information Evening on Monday 16 September. This gives you the opportunity to tour the campus and learn about the many advantages of Trident High School.

Parents are welcome at any of the three time slots with your school's group or independently.

Please meet in the Trident Auditorium.

If you are unable to attend the Open Day or Evening you are welcome to come at any time on any day. Please contact the school office on 3088159 to arrange a visit.

OPEN DAY

You will be able to see the school operating as per normal. School groups will visit Trident at 9.10am, 10.30am or 12.40pm.

Whakatane Intermediate parents wishing to accompany your son/daughter please check at which time he/she will be attending; it is suggested you meet with them at the Trident Auditorium.

For parents from other contributing schools, it is suggested that you collect your son/daughter from school and accompany them on the visit. We also suggest that you attend the 12.40pm time as the Intermediate School will have a large number of students attending at the 9.10am and 10.30am time slots.

INFORMATION EVENING

5.30 – 6.30pm the school will be open to visit displays in the Auditorium and classrooms.

6.35pm – Presentation by Principal and Staff in the Auditorium.

Parents and students are welcome.

An overview of the school will be presented. There will be an opportunity to meet staff and ask questions.

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Enrolment Interviews are available from 5.00pm – 6.00pm during the information evening
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use **x67ps** to make an appointment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

STEP ONE:

The application process

- Complete the application form
- Complete Special Programme Class application (if applicable)
- Make appointment for enrolment interview
- Copy of birth certificate/passport
- Zone Eligibility
- Out of Zone Ballot Applications Close 2.00pm:
Thursday 24 October

Academic Extension and Support Programmes

- APEX;
- Te Aka Motuhake; and
- Whakapiki i te Ao Mātauranga Maori

Applications close:

Friday 25th October

APEX – Examination date:

Saturday 2 November at 9.30am

STEP TWO:

Interviews

Parents/caregivers and students make an appointment to see the Year 9 Deans in the Trident Library. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use **x67ps** to make an appointment via online. Alternatively please phone the school office (308 8159) to make the appointment.

Please bring the photocopy of birth certificate or passport (we can photocopy this for you). The Year 9 Deans and Assistant Principal Ms Ginny Bellamy will conduct the interviews and answer any queries about Trident.

Interviews will take place from 3.15-5.30pm Monday–Thursday; 9am-3pm Friday.

STEP THREE:

Enrolment confirmation

All students residing with parents or primary caregivers or legal guardians in the Trident zone are automatically eligible to attend Trident.

Out of the zone applications

Parents will be notified of the Out of Zone ballot acceptance in the third week of Term 4.

Academic Extension and Support Programmes

Confirmation of acceptance for all Extension and Support Programmes is Week 8 Term 4, **2 – 6 December**

ENROLMENT INTERVIEW DATES

TERM 3

Monday 16 September
Tuesday 17 September
Wednesday 18 September
Thursday 19 September
Friday 20 September
Monday 23 September
Tuesday 24 September
Wednesday 25 September
Thursday 26 September
Friday 27 September

TERM 4

Monday 14 October
Tuesday 15 October
Wednesday 16 October
Thursday 17 October
Friday 18 October
Monday 21 October
Tuesday 22 October
Wednesday 23 October
Thursday 24 October
Friday 25 October

Out of Zone application information

Students residing with parents, caregivers or legal guardians outside the Trident High School Zone are considered to be out-of-zone. Dependent on the number of students enrolling for 2020 the THS BOT will recommend the number of out-of-zone students who will be able to attend through a ballot process.

The Enrolment Scheme and associated Zone directed by the Ministry of Education continues for 2020. A copy of the scheme is enclosed, as well as a map and description of the zone on the back of that page. On the Application to Enrol form you must indicate whether it is an in-zone or out-of-zone enrolment. If it is an out-of-zone-application you must also indicate which category you wish to enrol in (see right for categories).

NOTE: Legislation requires the selection to be carried out by ballot.

See below for ballot categories, categories are in order of preference.

Category 1	Special Programmes – Trident does not offer a special programme
Category 2	Applicants who are siblings of current students
Category 3	Applicants who are siblings of former students
Category 4	Applicants who are children of former students.
Category 5	Applicants who are children of board employees or board members
Category 6	All other applicants