

# STUDENT EXPECTATIONS



**HENDERSON**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**Henderson High School has a caring, safe and supportive environment because we all share the same high expectations.**

**Our philosophy is: Respect for self, Respect for others, Respect for property.**

## **Respect for Self - Kotahitanga**

- Wear your school uniform with pride, i.e. neatly and correctly at all times.
- Be punctual, fully equipped and attend every class (unless excused). If you are late to school, go straight to Form Class, If you arrive after 9am, report to the Student Centre Office.
- Get involved in activities at school, such as sports, cultural groups, clubs and service groups.
- Remain on the school property during school hours unless you have been authorised to sign out.
- Only use electronic devices when indicated by the teacher and always use them appropriately.
- Always use designated pedestrian crossings and over-bridges to cross roads or railway tracks.

## **Respect for Others - Manaakitanga**

- Support and encourage others in their learning and effort.
- Be co-operative, polite and follow instructions in the classroom and around the school.
- Stay on-task and work hard (not disturbing others).
- Place your cellphone in the phone holder when entering class, and retrieve it at the end or as directed by your teacher.
- Be kind and non-violent in your words and actions: No kind of name-calling, foul language or other forms of verbal or written abuse will be tolerated. This standard is expected within the school, on school transport and always while wearing the school uniform.
- Ensure all visitors report to the school's main office on arrival and departure (sign in and out).

## **Respect for Property - Kaitiakitanga**

- Act responsibly towards the school environment, including putting litter in bins and taking care of the grounds and buildings.
- Look after your own belongings and do not steal or damage school property or any other person's property.
- Promptly report accidental (or other) damage to a teacher or the main office. Cost of damage will be assessed and students will be expected to pay for any wilful damage caused.
- Vandalism and graffiti are considered to be antisocial acts and are in breach of the school rules.
- Hand in skateboards/scooters to the Deans for safe-keeping during the day.
- Motor vehicles may only be brought to school with written permission from Senior Leadership. Vehicles are to be parked in the designated student parking area.
- Dangerous items are not to be brought on site. These include fireworks, tobacco, vapes, alcohol, drugs, solvents, weapons or related items.
- Inappropriate items or incorrect uniform will be confiscated. The school is unable to take responsibility for misplaced confiscated items.
- Store bicycles in the provided area. Cycle helmets are a legal requirement and, for safety reasons, cycles cannot be ridden on the school grounds or the pedestrian crossing.