

# AVONDALE COLLEGE

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME



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### Laura (Bogota, Colombia) Age 16

“I have been in New Zealand for only a few weeks but I really like this country. My homestay family have made me feel like I’m at home. People here are really kind and friendly. I’ll go to the South Island and Fiji in the school holidays.”



### Destination New Zealand



- NZ is a modern English speaking country with an internationally recognised high standard of education.
- Safe environment with clean green diverse countryside and a healthy climate.
- NZ economy is strong, with a low level of unemployment and a high standard of living.
- Students are able to also have part time jobs while studying ( up to 20 hours per week), by applying to modify their visa on arrival and with permission of the school and parents.
- There is the opportunity to meet other international students from North America and European countries and experience New Zealand “kiwi” and other cultures.
- New Zealand is close to the beautiful pacific islands and Polynesian cultures.



### Nico (Argentina) Age 16

“I’m having a really good time here, enjoying myself a lot. I think New Zealand is amazing, and I really feel the support from the International Department.”



### Julio (Merida, Mexico) Age 15

“I have had an awesome time in New Zealand, I’ve made lots of friends and I’ve had lots of fun. I love the school, it is such a nice place.”



### Angela (WA, America) Age 16

“Avondale College is very nice, I’m enjoying myself. The students, the teachers, even the uniforms have grown on me. Everyone is so friendly and I’ve made unforgettable memories here.”



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## Why choose Avondale College?

- Avondale College is the second largest high school in New Zealand with 2700 students from year 9-13
- Beautiful campus on 14 hectares of park-like grounds, seven sports fields, a water-based artificial multisport surface, a sports stadium with two full-sized gyms, two squash courts, an aerobics room, weights room
- Excellent academic results, 10 = in NZ for Scholarship Exam passes, accepted pathways to NZ universities
- High-tech facilities, 800+ computers
- Large choice of subjects in both NCEA and Cambridge International Examinations
- Performance music and drama programme including 8 music and drama productions per year and 9 music performance groups
- 38 sports to choose from and a sports academy. Top New Zealand High School for Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball. 140 sports teams in most sports disciplines.
- Taurewa Camp outdoor education experience for each student
- Homestay with a caring family
- International student centre providing strong student support, individualised programmes and activity programmes (Rotorua and Bay of Islands trips)
- 20 years' experience in international student programmes



## New Zealand School System

### Secondary school

13-14 years	Form 3 (Year 9)	
14-15 years	Form 4 (Year 10)	
15-16 years	Form 5 (Year 11)	NCEA level 1 or IGCSE Cambridge Exams
16-17 years	Form 6 (Year 12)	NCEA level 2 or AS level Cambridge Exams
17-18 years	Form 7 (Year 13)	NCEA level 3 or A Level Cambridge Exams

There are 4 terms per year, divided into 10 weeks each. The school year starts in February and there are two weeks of holidays in April, June and September with the summer holidays in December and January.

### University

18-21 years University

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