ACCOUNTING

PREREQUISITES

14 NCEA Level One credits.

If entry requirements are not met, an interview with the HoD or Teacher in Charge is required.

CO-REQUISITES

Taking Economics as well is an advantage, but is NOT compulsory.

COURSE OUTLINE

An in-depth look at the accounting process concentrating mainly on the sole trader. Topics covered include a study of the subsystems which go into accounting for a business - sales, inventory, non-current assets. An introduction to using computers for accounting purposes is included in the course. Opportunities to apply the accounting process to a real life situation will be a component of the course.

ASSESSMENT

The main assessment for Year 12 Accounting is the NCEA examination at the end of the academic year. An internally assessed component of two further Achievement Standards complete the course.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Virtually ALL careers involve the world of money and finance. This course takes students to a depth that will set them up well to tackle Year 13 Accounting or further business courses at University or Polytechnic.

CONTRIBUTION

A set of work books costing approximately \$30 will be required.

POSSIBLE CAREERS:

From self-employed owner of a small business to CEO of a major multinational - skills in accounting are important in a huge range of careers. Specialist skills will help in a large number of commercial jobs in both the public and private sectors.