Welcome to the Auckland West Vocational Academies, (AWVA). Massey High is the lead provider in AWVA, Auckland West Vocational Academy. The academies are a partnership between five West Auckland schools and tertiary institutions such as UNITEC. All the academies offer students the opportunity to get involved in a skills based Vocational Pathway at Massey High School, with aligned onsite tutoring at various providers such as, UNITEC, and other NZQA approved providers during their school year.

All the academies are different in their detail but they all involve studying for the NCEA, working towards a New Zealand Certificate, skills based learning at a provider and the opportunity to have their NCEA endorsed with a Vocational Pathways Award at Level 2. The credits gained in the academies count towards the NCEA as well.

For example in the Building academy students work five days a week on construction and build a house at Massey High School, whereas the Media academy students attend Whiteiria, (the radio school in Queen Street), one day a week during terms two and three. Academy students are also entitled to 4 free driving lessons here at MHS, with our trained instructor. Most of the academies commence in Year 12 and many progress to Year 13. One, Engineering, is a Year 11 academy. The academies are listed below:

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| Name of Academy | Level(s) | Secondary/Tertiary Partner | Comment |
| Automotive | 2 & 3 | Unitec | L2 is school based. **Both 2 hours a day at MHS**. L3 goes 1 day a week to UNITEC |
| Carpentry / Building  Construction | 2 Onwards | Onsite at MHS | Also do some L3 & 4 credits. Plus Site Safe, Nail gun course, First Aid etc. **5 days a week**. |
| Early Childhood | 2 & 3 | UNITEC | Details to be confirmed |
| Engineering After Hours | 2 | Waitakere College | Details to be confirmed |
| Engineering Yr 11 | 1 | MHS | New Zealand Certificate Level 1  One option line, (**1 hour a day**) |
| Fashion Years 1 & 2 | 2 & 3 | NZ Fashion Tech | 6 Days at NZ Fashion Tech  **2 hours a day**, combined class |
| Electrotechnology | 2 & 3 | UNITEC Nat Cert Electrical Eng L2 | One day a week at UNITEC Mt Albert, **1 hour day MHS** |
| Health Pathway | 2 & 3 | UNITEC | One day a week at UNITEC Thurs L2, L3 = Fridays. |
| Hospitality 2 hours a day (varies) | 2 & 3 &  Full time | Auckland Hotel & Chef Newmarket | One day week at Auckland Hotel & Chef. Some work placement. |
| Tourism/(Hospitality)  L2 2opts, Tou 203 1 opt, Tourism L3 1 opts | 2 & 3 | ITC, & NZ School of Tourism | Trips arranged as needed. Variable combinations. Tou 203 is the L2 academy for just Tou.  Both L2 & 3 are **1 hour a day** |
| Mahi a Toi  Rutherford College | 2 & 3 | Rutherford College | Wednesday pm from 1.30 all year. Then 1 day a week Unitec, varies. **Take 5 options at MHS** |
| Mechatronics  Rutherford College | 2 | 1 afternoon RC per week all year, 2 to 6 | Plus an afternoon AUT T3 & 4, Must do Phy, Math,Eng. **5 options** |
| Media (2 opts do not have to do Eng) | 2 & 3 | Whitireia (NZ Radio School) | One day a week at Whitireia, Fridays T2 T3. **2 hours day MHS** |