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## Welcome to the Radio Academy

**Nau mai ki te Whare Aronui o Tiriwa.** The Radio Academy welcomes you.

This course will enable students to gain NCEA Level 2 or 3 and provide a platform for those who wish to continue in the Radio Academy at Year 13 or work towards a career in the media industry. Year 12 students will also be aiming to gain their **Level 2 National Certificate in Radio Foundation Skills**. This qualification recognises a broad range of Media Studies skills, and we will be covering a wide range of Media Industries. The course will encompass journalism, radio broadcasting, radio presenting, radio law and how society shapes the media. It is a qualification suited for people seeking employment and/or further training and education through an accredited provider or through work-based training programs in this subject area.

This course consists of one hour per day, combining work for Radio Studies at MHS and NZ Radio School. Students participate in a course at Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi, (NZ Radio Training School), an NZQA approved tertiary provider for one day per week for approximately 10 weeks. Here they refine their radio presenting skills in the radio studios of Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi. All the credits gained in the course contribute to the NCEA.

### AIMS:

- To provide students with the opportunity to gain a qualification that recognises a broad range of entry level Radio Industry skills and knowledge required by the Radio industries.
- Promote knowledge and understanding of a range of Media industry skills.
- Apply the knowledge and skills to practical situations.
- Develop these essential skills in a range of Media contexts
- Gain the ability to analyze Media texts.
- Gain written and verbal skills needed in the Media Industries.



## Radio Academy Year 1, Level 2 (1 hour per day)

Unit Standard	Ver	Level	Domain	Brief Description	Int or Ext	Credits	R/SR
10313	5	2	Radio	Plan and broadcast a radio programme using an automated system	1	5	SR
10319	5	2	Radio	Write a voice report for radio	1	5	SR
26553	1	2	Radio	Demonstrate knowledge of radio broadcasting	1	3	SR
26554	1	2	Radio	Demonstrate knowledge of radio broadcasting law	1	5	SR
27612	1	2	Preliminary Journalism Skills	Plan and conduct interviews for a news story or a feature for publication or broadcast	1	4	R
27615	1	2	Preliminary Journalism Skills	Take and select photographs for a news story and a feature	1	3	R
1294	7	2	Interpersonal Communications	Be interviewed in a formal interview	1	2	-
<b>Total Number of Credits Available in this Course</b>						<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>



## Radio Academy Year 2, Level 3 (1 hour per day)

Unit Standard	Ver	Level	Domain	Brief Description	Int or Ext	Credits	UE Literacy	
							Reading	Writing
10231	5	3	Radio	Sell Radio Advertising	I	10		
10235	5	3	Radio	Write a basic radio commercial	I	5		
10308	5	3	Radio	Record and edit for radio broadcast	I	10		
10320	5	3	Radio	Present a live voice report on radio	I	5		
22751	4	4	English	Read and process information in English for academic purposes	I	6	6	
3494	6	3	Communication Skills	Write minutes for a formal meeting	I	3		
<b>Total Number of Credits Available in this Course</b>						<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>





## Vocational Pathways Award within the Academies.

All the standards in Academy courses contribute to the NCEA. Students in the academies at Level 2 are also eligible for the Vocational Pathways Award. To get a Vocational Pathways Award, the student must gain Level 2 NCEA with a minimum of 20 Level 2 credits from Sector-Related, (SR), standards, (within that sector), and a further minimum of 40 credits from Recommended, (R), standards, (also within that sector), to make up a total of 60 pathway credits. (See tables). The SR standards are generally achieved within the academy and the R standards come from some academy standards plus standards in other subjects.

The Vocational Pathways Award enables employers to assess whether potential employees' skills align with their industry requirements more easily. The six Vocational Pathways sectors are: Constructions & Infrastructure (CI), Manufacturing & Technology (MT), Primary Industries (PI), Service Industries (SI), Social & Community Services (SC) and Creative Industries (CR). Note this award only applies to Level 2.

### Diagram showing the minimum needed for the Vocational Pathways award.

**Fees and Transport.** Our academy course also involves a numbers of days at Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi, (NZ Radio Training School), in Papatoetoe, during which the students will be taught by the Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi tutors and gain credits delivered by this NZQA approved tertiary provider. Transport to and from Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi is provided free from MHS as are all course fees. Attendance at Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi is conditional on a student's commitment to the course. Students will need to catch up on schoolwork they miss while attending NZ Radio School.



**Entry and commitment from students.** All students who wish to apply for this academy should complete an AWVA application form, plus indicate their choice of the Radio Academy on the MHS Schoolpoint online course selection [SchoolPoint Useful Information](#). Places will be limited, and an interview process will be arranged with the student and their whanau or support person and the MHS academy tutor. Students will need to be committed to maintaining their attendance at 95% and to getting the bus at MHS on the designated days.

**Course structure.** The Radio Academy will run one hour a day, each day, all year in the senior school. The current existing standards are listed in the above tables. (Subject to change).

**Individual education plans, IEPs.** All students will have regular IEP meetings to check their progress towards their vocational pathways award and/or NCEA.

### Students may only select ONE academy.

#### To apply for an academy, do the following

1. Complete the online MHS course selection process on schoolpoint, [SchoolPoint Useful Information](#) the MHS option selection system and select the Academy (AWVA), you wish to apply for. There is an Academy Application form to be completed – select the desired Academy from the drop-down list, **print, take it home and complete it and hand it to one of the staff below.**
2. See Mr Hackett, Ms. Douglas or Mr Tinling at the Academy Offices by the Construction Site if needed for a form.
3. Email Mr Hackett at [nhackett@masseyhigh.school.nz](mailto:nhackett@masseyhigh.school.nz), if you have further questions.



