



Welcome to the Level 2 Multi Skills Academy.

This course is for all males who are interested in the Trades, particularly in building. It will be an all-male small group, learning renovation building skills and safe practices. It does not require any prior knowledge.

It is open to students from Yrs 11, 12 or 13.

In 2027 Multi Skills will be a six subject option. The students will still come out of their normal timetable one day a week and work on their house they are building. On the other days they will have some study periods to catch up on the work they have missed. They will need to arrive at school for that one day a week in their safety uniform. (Details for this, hi vis top, safety boots or shoes etc, will be given out later. Students will need to buy these items).

Please note that students already in an Academy at MHS will most likely not be able to be in another Academy. This is due to Ministry funding rules. However, if this is the case, please still apply as funding situations can change.

All the standards covered in this course will contribute to the NCEA qualification at the given level. The standards in the course are unit standards. This course can lead to the full time Carpentry Academy at Level 2 in the following year and the Building Academy at Level 3, both of which are full time.



Standards in this course are below. They are all BCATS standards, (**B**uilding **C**arpentry and **A**llied **T**rades).

Girls in Carpentry Academy Level 2 standards will be similar to the below but can vary.

Unit Standard	Ver	Level	Description	Credits
31860	2	3	Construct and perform routine maintenance on a basic residential timber fence as a BCATS project	4
12939	6	3	Construct a basic retaining wall as BCATS project	4
31813	2	3	Complete basic concrete works as a BCATS project	4
12927	6	3	Demonstrate knowledge of, select, maintain, and use hand tools for BCATS projects	6
Total credits				18



Fees and Transport. Our academy courses are fees free. Any trips for our students will have the transport paid for by MHS.

Entry and commitment from students. All students who wish to apply for this academy must indicate their choice of the Multi Skills Academy Pathway on the MHS Pathways online course selection. 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%.

Students must purchase a specific uniform (Yellow Hi-vis) plus safety boot. This uniform must be worn on Academy class days.

Students doing this course should also consider doing: Graphics, Maths (compulsory), Physics or Science, and English (compulsory) and Hard Materials.

Students may only select ONE academy.

To apply for an academy choose ONE of the following

1. Complete the online MHS course selection process and select the Academy (AWVA), you wish to apply for.
2. Email Sarah Maxwell at smaxwell@masseyhigh.school.nz for any further informatio



