



**NURTURE INSPIRE EMPOWER**

A photograph of two young women with long hair, smiling and looking towards the left. They are outdoors, with green foliage in the background. The woman on the right is wearing a white t-shirt and a black backpack strap is visible. The woman on the left is wearing a dark top. The text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

**WELCOME**

**NAU MAI, HAERE MAI KI  
TE KURA MATUA O ALBANY**

**YOUR EYES WILL BE OPENED TO NEW WAYS OF LOOKING  
AT THE WORLD, YOUR MIND WILL GROW AND YOU WILL THRIVE.**





# WE ARE PROUD TO BE AN A+ SCHOOL



## 1: INVITATION

AT ALBANY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL WORK HARD WITH YOU TO PREPARE YOU WELL FOR SUCCESS IN NCEA AND CREATE PATHWAYS FOR YOU THAT WILL LEAD TO YOUR SUCCESS WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL.

**WE ARE PROUD TO BE AN A+ SCHOOL.** YOU WILL BE INSPIRED TO GO FOR EXCELLENCE ACADEMICALLY AS OUR RESULTS OVER THE PAGE REFLECT, PLUS, THROUGH IMPACT PROJECTS, YOU WILL BE EMPOWERED TO EXPERIENCE HOW YOU MIGHT BE IN THE WORLD. THE PROJECTS WE MENTION IN THIS PACK ARE JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG - **IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES AND THEY CAN HAPPEN FOR YOU.**

IN CONSIDERING THE YEAR AHEAD, PLAN TO GET INVOLVED IN EVERYTHING ALBANY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER. GOOD LUCK WITH MAKING YOUR SUBJECT CHOICES, THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE ARE VERY IMPORTANT. MY ADVICE IS - CONSIDER CAREFULLY, SEEK ADVICE IF YOU NEED TO AND CHOOSE WISELY.

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU.**

BARBARA CAVANAGH, PRINCIPAL





# NURTURE **INSPIRE** EMPOWER

## 2013 RESULTS

### LEVEL 1 NCEA:

- 91% of students gained Level 1
- 18% Excellence endorsed, 40% Merit endorsed

### LEVEL 2 NCEA:

- 92% of students gained Level 2
- 25% Excellence endorsed, 23% Merit endorsed

### LEVEL 3 NCEA:

- 91% of students gained Level 3
- 23% Excellence endorsed, 28% Merit endorsed

### SCHOLARSHIP:

- 15 scholarships awarded in 11 curriculum areas.

## ASHS GOLD FOR IMPACT PROJECTS:

**2013: CRM SYSTEMS:** Implementation of a real time business solution for a retail store.

**2012: EELS:** Scientific research in to a newly discovered species of native eel.

**2011: PORTAL UNITY:** An internationally downloaded and reviewed mod for a computer game.

**2010: THE GECKO GIRLS:** Designed and built a lizard shaped, mosaic bench.

**2009: STAGE CHALLENGE:** Awarded to the Project Manager.







**IT'S NOT IF YOU ARE BRIGHT  
IT'S HOW YOU ARE BRIGHT**



## **2: VALUES**

**AT ALBANY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WE VALUE: EXCELLENCE IN ALL THAT WE DO • WARM, MUTUALLY RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS • FAMILIES AS PART OF OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY • FAIRNESS, OPENNESS, HONESTY AND TRUST • LEARNING TOGETHER AND MAKING DECISIONS TOGETHER • USING EVIDENCE AND REFLECTION TO MAKE DECISIONS • CURIOSITY AND ENQUIRY, CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION • CONTRIBUTING TO OUR LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES • PROTECTING AND ENHANCING THE ENVIRONMENT • DIVERSITY THAT ENRICHES OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY AND IN THE LIFE OF THE SCHOOL WE HONOUR THE UNIQUE PLACE OF MAORI AS TANGATA WHENUA OF NEW ZEALAND.**



# NURTURE INSPIRE EMPOWER

We believe that as a young adult you learn best when you feel valued and are actively engaged in your learning. You will experience warm, positive relationships between teachers and students and families.

You will:

- **KNOW** what you are learning and why.
- **CONNECT** your learning to real life situations.
- Have multiple opportunities to **BUILD** on your existing knowledge.
- **EXAMINE** and **USE** new knowledge.
- Have time to **REFLECT** on your learning.

## LEARNING SUPPORT

A small friendly team of highly qualified professionals are available to work with you and your families:

- NZAC Qualified Personal Counsellors
- Registered Nurse
- Specialist Careers Advisor
- Learning Support Teacher and Teacher Aides to support literacy and numeracy.



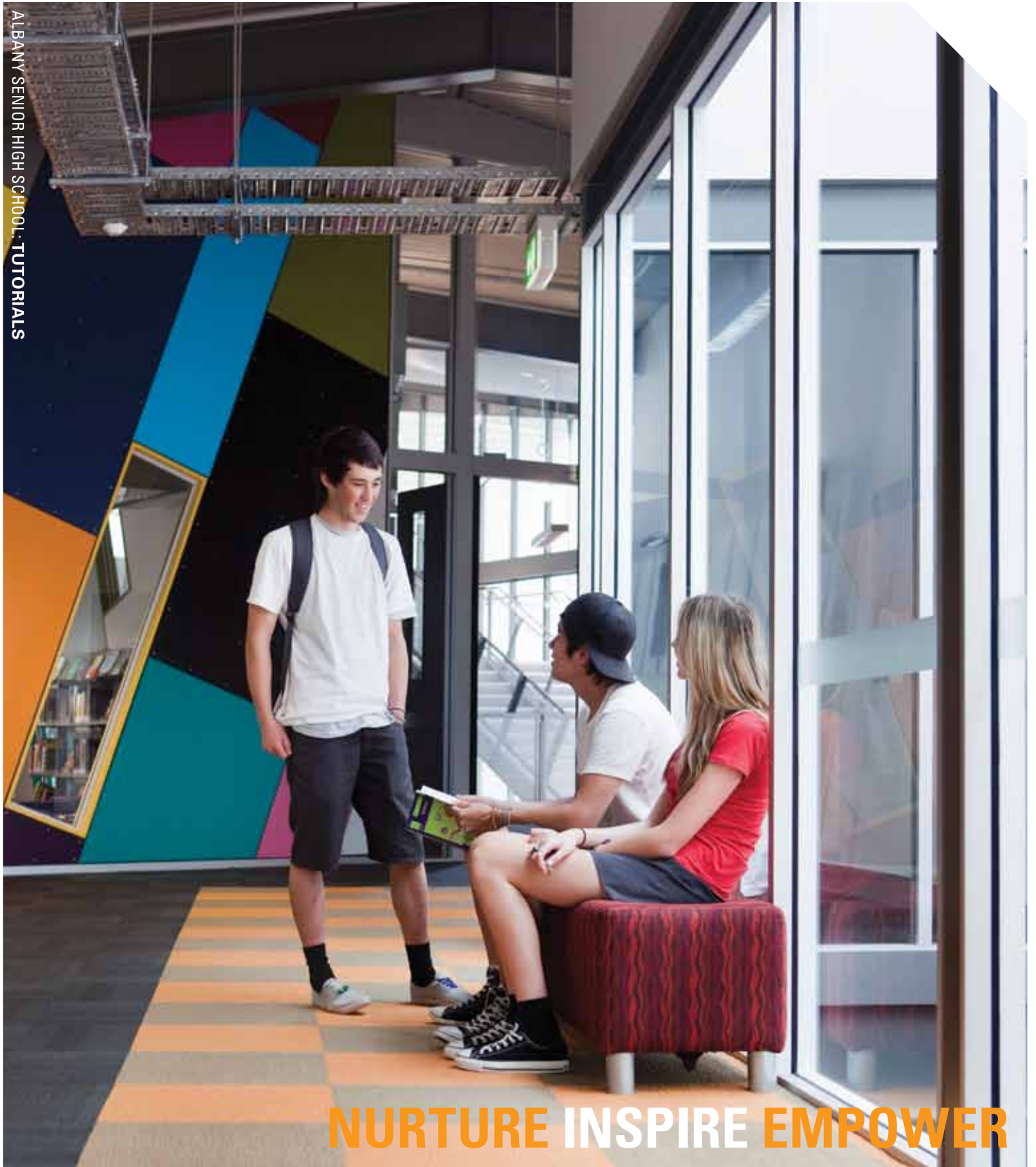


**BUILD YOUR LEARNING POWER**



### **3: TUTORIALS**

**YOU'LL DEVELOP CONFIDENCE, PERSONAL BELIEF AND BE AMAZED AT WHAT YOU LEARN. IN YOUR SMALL TUTORIAL GROUP YOU WILL WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH YOUR TUTOR AND TUTORIAL MEMBERS TO BECOME AN INDEPENDENT, THOUGHTFUL AND FLEXIBLE LEARNER.**



## NURTURE INSPIRE EMPOWER

- Your **TUTORIAL GROUP** will be made up of a small number of Year 11-13 students. You will have the same tutor teacher for your three years at Albany Senior High School.
- You will meet regularly with your **TUTOR TEACHER** who will get to know you and your learning needs well.
- You will build warm and positive relationships with your tutor teacher and other members of your group.
- You will focus on your learning and how you are meeting your set goals and gaining NCEA credits. The focus is on excellence and reaching your potential to gain an endorsed certificate.
- You will feedback and show case your learning. You will keep an **E-PORTFOLIO** of your work as evidence of your learning journey.
- You will have the opportunity to become a **TUTORIAL LEADER** and advance your leadership skills with your peers.





TAKE YOUR LEARNING TO **THE WORLD**



## 4: **IMPACT PROJECTS**

**YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL YOU LEAVE SCHOOL TO REALISE YOUR DREAMS.**

IMPACT PROJECTS FOCUS ON INSPIRING YOU TO SOLVE PROBLEMS CREATIVELY AND TO ABSORB, ANALYSE AND APPLY INFORMATION. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DEEPEN YOUR SPECIALIST SUBJECT UNDERSTANDING AND GO BEYOND WHAT CAN BE OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM TO ENRICH YOUR LEARNING AND YOUR COMMUNITY. YOU WILL DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES NEEDED FOR SUCCESS NOW AND BEYOND SCHOOL. YOU WILL DEVELOP THE SKILLS TO WORK WITH OTHERS AND BE EQUALLY CAPABLE OF WORKING INDEPENDENTLY. IMPACT PROJECTS ARE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRULY UNDERSTANDING SOMETHING AND SIMPLY REMEMBERING IT.



## NURTURE INSPIRE EMPOWER

- **ASHS GOLD** awarded for design and implementation of a real time, integrated business solution for a local retail store.
- Founders of **YENGA: YOUNG ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION**.
- 7th candidate in 4 years selected to attend the **MODEL UNITED NATIONS** in The Hague.
- **ENSEMBLE MUSIC APP** developed and launched on the Windows App store.
- **WINNERS** of Auckland Zoo's Conservation Week competition for cleaning up Lake Pupuke.
- **WINNER** of Best Overall female director - Rialto 48Hour Film challenge.
- **WINNERS** of Top School Nationally - Rialto 48Hour Film challenge.
- **FEATURED ARTIST** for the International Committee of Artists for Peace.
- **PUBLISHED BOOK** of short stories raising awareness of child poverty.
- **OUTFITS MADE** to 'Dress a village in Samoa'.

**AS PART OF THE IMPACT PROJECT CURRICULUM THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WORK EXPERIENCE IN OUR GATEWAY PROGRAMME.**







**BECOME THE EXPERT YOU NEED TO BE**



## **5: SPECIALIST SUBJECTS**

**YOU'LL LEARN MORE THAN YOU EVER IMAGINED.**

SPECIALIST SUBJECTS PROVIDE YOU WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW YOUR INTERESTS AND PASSIONS AND TO DEVELOP DEEP UNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES AND HOW KNOWLEDGE IS CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THEM. AS A STUDENT AT ALBANY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOU'LL ENJOY FOCUSSED PERSONAL ATTENTION FROM YOUR TEACHERS AND ACCESS TO THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY. YOU'LL FIND A LOT OF VARIETY IN THE WAY YOU'RE TAUGHT WHICH KEEPS THE LESSONS ENGAGING. **YOU CAN BECOME THE SCIENTIST, MATHEMATICIAN, TECHNOLOGIST, HISTORIAN, LITERARY CRITIC, LINGUIST, ARTIST AND PERFORMER YOU ASPIRE TO BE.** YOU WILL LEARN TO THINK ANALYTICALLY, CREATIVELY AND PRACTICALLY AND TO APPLY THIS THINKING IN NEW SITUATIONS.



## NURTURE **INSPIRE** EMPOWER

ASHS opens up the possibilities for students by allowing you, your tutor and your family to design an education experience that best meets your specific needs.

We will provide challenging programmes that will gain you NCEA qualifications. Levels one, two and three NCEA may be viewed as a 'menu' available to all students regardless of their age or year group.

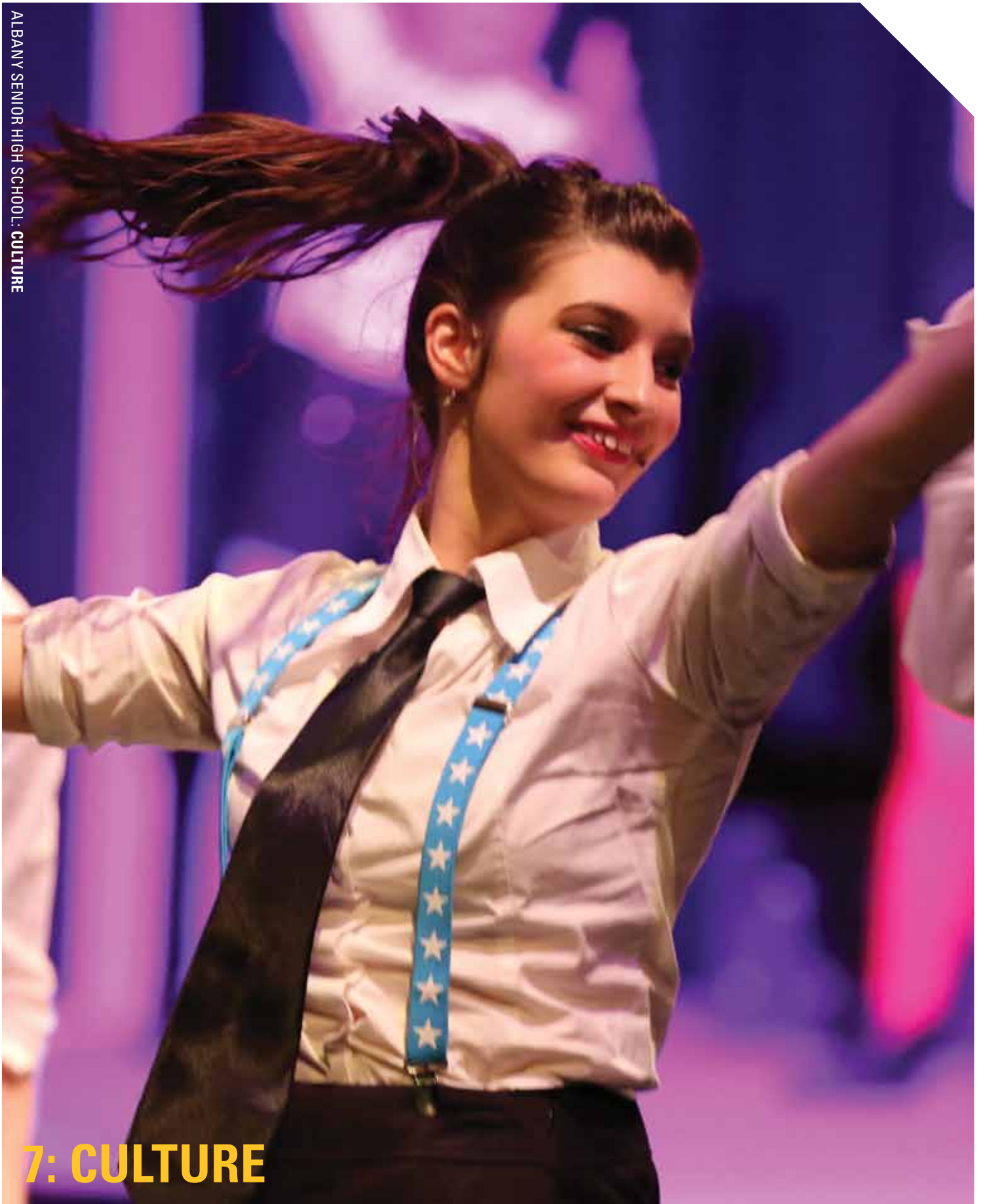
- **TUTORIALS** to build your learning power.
- **IMPACT PROJECTS** that deepen your knowledge in your specialist subjects.
- **3 x 100 MINUTE PERIODS A DAY** to support deep learning.
- **PERSONALISED LEARNING PLANS.**
- **LEARNING DIALOGUES** where you confidently share your learning with your family.





## 6: SPORTS

WE OFFER YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF SUMMER AND WINTER SPORTS. OUR SPORTS TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES PRIDE THEMSELVES ON OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AND RESULTS FROM REGIONAL TO INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. WE ACTIVELY HOST A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH CHALLENGING AND FUN SPORTS EVENTS. YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN: **ARCHERY, ATHLETICS, BADMINTON, BASKETBALL, CRICKET, EQUESTRIAN, FOOTBALL, HOCKEY, MOUNTAIN BIKING, NETBALL, ROWING, RUGBY, SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING, TENNIS, TOUCH, VOLLEYBALL AND WATER POLO.**



## 7: CULTURE

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE CREATIVE EXPERIENCES OF YOUR CHOICE INCLUDING **DANCE, DRAMA, MUSIC AND DEBATING**. YOU HAVE EVERY CHANCE TO DISCOVER NEW INTERESTS AND DEVELOP POTENTIAL YOU MAY NEVER HAVE RECOGNISED IN YOURSELF.



**ACADEMIC PLUS**



**AT ALBANY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**WE NURTURE EACH OTHER,**  
**WE INSPIRE EACH OTHER,**  
**WE EMPOWER EACH OTHER,**  
**TO ACHIEVE HIGHLY AND BE GOOD CITIZENS.**



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