

## **Vanguard Military School**

<b>Sponsor:</b>	Advance Training Centres Limited
<b>Location:</b>	Albany, North Shore
<b>Type of school:</b>	Co-educational senior secondary school for years 11 to 13
<b>Size of school:</b>	An opening roll of 108 for years 11 to 12, rising to 192 by 2017 and extending to years 11 to 13.
<b>Target group:</b>	Young people who are disengaged from the schooling system with a focus on Māori, Pasifika and Low Socio – Economic students.
<b>Teachers:</b>	Registered teachers will deliver the core curriculum. Non-registered teachers will be used to teach supplementary subjects such as engineering and defence force studies.

## **Background**

Advance Training Centres is a registered and accredited Private Training Establishment which specialises in youth education. They currently run Military Prep Schools in Kaitaia, Kaikohe, Auckland and Hamilton.

## **Proposal**

Vanguard Military School will use the ethos and training methodology of the military to help students/recruits, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, achieve attitudinal and academic excellence.

The school will follow the New Zealand curriculum and use registered teachers to cover the core curriculum. This will be supplemented by specialist subjects in Engineering, Defence Force Studies and the Recruit Development Course, which will be delivered by non-registered teachers.

The school will prepare students for a broad range of further training or employment options and offer a course in work skills and extra tuition in literacy and numeracy. Students will be educated to pass their driving licence, leading on to training for heavy transport licences.

## **Vision**

To develop young men and women to become productive, responsible citizens of New Zealand and to unlock the potential of each individual and create a positive pathway for their future.

## **Aims**

### **Academic**

That all recruits will realise their academic potential by engaging with the school's distinctive pedagogy, a methodology that drives the school to be rated in the top ten

schools nationally for the academic levels we provide in each demographic we represent.

### **School Culture**

To provide a safe and non-threatening environment where learning can flourish with students/recruits feeling protected in their pursuit of excellence. To provide a system of pastoral care that is individually focussed and that strictly upholds mutual respect and the pursuit of excellence within the context of the school's honour code.

### **Outcomes**

Vanguard Military School will provide a number of varied pathways for students/recruits who exit the school, regardless of academic level achieved. The objective is to maximise learning potential and confidence for each individual.

### **Community Involvement**

The school will actively communicate with parents and caregivers in a timely manner and shall engage with community representatives and groups in order to more accurately establish community needs and student/recruit opportunities.

### **Staffing**

The school will employ and retain high quality teaching, non-teaching, administrative and support staff across all parts of the curriculum and day to day tasks. The staff will promote and pursue the school vision, maintain high ethics and values and assist the school to meet its strategic goals.

### **A Culture of Success**

To develop a culture of success with which each student/recruit can identify. All successes are to be celebrated and students and staff alike are encouraged to be the best they can be so that year after year the highest standards are kept educationally, with regard to student engagement, discipline and behaviour.

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