

NCEA Information Evening

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Welcome

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Review of Achievement Standards Timeline



The current version of NCEA is being phased out between 2023 and 2025.

Students who are in Year 10 and above in 2021 will be under the current version

Students who are in Year 9 in 2021 will complete NCEA under the revised version



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How NCEA works

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGEV6ZLoNkU>



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NCEA Certificate Requirements for Level 1, 2 and 3

Level 1 NCEA

LEVEL 1 (or above)
minimum 80 Credits

Numeracy
Level 1 or above
10 credits

Literacy
Level 1 or above
10 credits

Level 2 NCEA

LEVEL 1 (or above)
20 credits

LEVEL 2 (or above)
minimum 60 Credits

Numeracy
Level 1 or above
10 credits

Literacy
Level 1 or above
10 credits

Level 3 NCEA

LEVEL 2 (or above)
20 credits

LEVEL 3 (or above)
minimum 60 Credits

Numeracy
Level 1 or above
10 credits

Literacy
Level 1 or above
10 credits

University Entrance

LEVEL 2 (or above)
20 credits

LEVEL 3 (or above)
minimum 60 Credits

Numeracy
Level 1 or above
10 credits

Literacy in Reading
Level 2 or above/EAP Level 4
5 credits

Literacy in Writing
Level 2 or above/EAP Level 4
5 credits

Uni Approved Subject 1
Min 14 credits

Uni Approved Subject 2
Min 14 credits

Uni Approved Subject 3
Min 14 credits

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Assessment Statement

- All subjects have an assessment statement
- Can be found in class notebook (online) or contact teacher
- Contains important assessment information and dates

Standard Number	Version	Level	Credits	Lit/Num	Title	Assessment Method	Number of Checkpoints (minimum 2)	Checkpoint Weeks eg Week 5 Term 1	Assessment Date eg Week 7 Term 1	Further Assessment opportunity Date
E 90944	4	1	4	/	Demonstrate understanding of aspects of acids and bases	NZQA Exam	2	T2W9 T3W3	November	Nil
E 90948	4	1	4	lit	Demonstrate understanding of biological ideas relating to genetic variation	NZQA Exam	2	T3W7 T4W2	November	Nil
E 90940	4	1	4	num	Demonstrate understanding of aspects of mechanics	NZQA Exam	2	T1W10 T2W2	November	Nil
90952	3	1	4	lit	Demonstrate understanding of surface features of New Zealand	Topic test	2	T1W3 T1W6	9 th March	Nil
90935	3	1	4	num	Carry out a physics investigation that leads to a linear mathematical relationship, with direction.	Formal practical and write up	2	T3W8 T4W2	24 th – 26 th October	Nil
AS 90944 – Formative assessment					Demonstrate understanding of aspects of acids and bases	School exam	/	/	T3 W8	Nil
AS 90948– Formative assessment					Demonstrate understanding of biological ideas relating to genetic variation	School exam	/	/	T3 W8	Nil
AS 90940 – Formative assessment					Demonstrate understanding of aspects of mechanics	School exam	/	/	T3 W8	nil

Derived Grade - Importance of internal tests and formative assessments as they are used to generate the Derived Grade, if required.

School Assessment Procedures - You can view your rights and obligations under the school's assessment procedures on the schools intranet.

Qualifications - You can see what qualifications the school offers and what qualification(s) this course leads towards on the schools website, Intranet and NZQA. Also you can see the courses, pathways, requirements for certificate endorsement, exclusion list of standards, and details on credit inclusion. **NZQA** - For a range of information on the National Certificate of Educational Achievement, University Entrance, and Scholarship go to <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/index.html>



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NCEA Exams

School exams

- 10 to 17 September 2021
- Practice for external exams
- Grades can be used for externals if a **derived grade** is needed
- Workshops for internal assessments also take place during this time

NZQA exams

- 8 November to 2 December 2021
- Assessment of external achievement standards
- Only opportunity to sit these standards each year



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Absent for an internal assessment?



- Students with a valid reason for absence should complete a missed assessment application
- Information in the student NZQA notebook
- Contact Year Level Dean or Principal's Nominee if help needed



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Missing an External Exam?

- The external exams are in term 4
- There is a process to obtain a derived grade
- See [NZQA website --> what is a derived grade](#) for more information
- Contact Mrs Beasleigh (Principal's Nominee) if you have further questions



Questions?



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What is NCEA?

- National Certificate in Educational Achievement
- NZ secondary qualification – Y11 to Y13 students
- Overseen by NZQA (New Zealand Qualifications Authority)
- Unique because:
 - Standards based
 - Flexible
 - Allows for different styles of assessment



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Basics of NCEA

- 3 levels of certificate
 - Level 1 – need 80 credits are L1 or higher
 - Level 2 – need 80 credits (60 at L2 or higher and 20 credits at L1)
 - Level 3 – need 80 credits (60 at L3 or higher and 20 credits at L2)
- Must have 10 Level 1 Numeracy & 10 Level 1 Literacy to get any certificate
 - Standards with Lit & Num can be found in many subjects
- Both Unit Standards (US) and Achievement Standards (AS) counts towards NCEA



But what about UE?

- Additional qualification
- Minimum requirement for university entrance (many courses have extra)
- Year 13 students
- Requires study of at least 3 or more University Approved subjects (AS based courses)



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University Entrance Requirements

NCEA Level 3

14 cr each in three approved L3 subjects

UE

10 literacy cr at L2 or above
(5 reading & 5 writing)

10 numeracy cr at L1 or above



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ENDORSEMENT?

Year	Type	Reference	Endorsement	Level	Achievement
2019	Q	0973		2	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 2)
2018	Q	0928	Merit	1	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 1)
2019	O	UEL			University Entrance Literacy
2018	O	L1N			NCEA Level 1 Numeracy
2018	O	L1L			NCEA Level 1 Literacy
2018	O	UEN			University Entrance Numeracy
2019	C	L2DIT	no		L2 Digital Technologies
2019	C	L2ESS	no		L2 Earth and Space Science
2019	C	L2ENG	no		L2 English In Context
2019	C	L2PHY	no		L2 Physics
2019	C	L2MTH	no		L2 General Mathematics
2019	C	L2ADS	Merit	2	L2 Design



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ENDORSEMENT?

e.g. NCEA Level 1 with Merit

Certificate endorsement

- Multiple courses
- Multiple years
- 50 cr at E = excellence
- 50 cr at M/E = merit
- Credits can come from higher level

e.g. L2ADS with Merit

Course endorsement

- Single course
- Single year
- 14 cr at E = excellence
- 14 cr at M/E = merit
- Min 3 cr each from external & internal (n/a for PED & L3 Visual Arts)



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Not an endorsed subject

- US credits count towards NCEA certificate
- AS credits also count towards endorsement of NCEA certificate
- A subject (course) is not endorseable when:
 - Doesn't have AS worth 14 cr
 - And/or doesn't have min 3 cr internal and external (exceptions to this – L3 Visual Art and all PED courses)



NZQA Scholarship

Scholarship candidates are expected to demonstrate high-level critical thinking, abstraction and generalisation, and to integrate, synthesise and apply knowledge, skills, understanding, and ideas to complex situations.



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NZQA Scholarship

- Not part of NCEA but also run by NZQA
- Exam, Portfolio or Report
- Competitive with monetary rewards
- Does not contribute to UE
- Can be taken by any secondary student
 - E.g. Year 12 & then again in Year 13



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NZQA Scholarship – how?

- 3 to 5 questions/components marked on 0-8 scale
 - 8 = outstanding answer
 - 1 = meagre understanding
 - 0 = blank/irrelevant
- Approx 3 % of Y13 students studying the subject at Level 3 will be awarded with scholarship
 - Provided they reach the standard

