



WELCOME

NCEA information evening and NCEA Changes



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Welcome

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MoE timelines

The statements below are currently accurate.

The current version of NCEA is being phased out between 2024 and 2026.

- Students who are in Year 11 and above in 2023 will be under the current version.
- Students who are in Year 10 in 2023 will complete NCEA under the revised version.

Our session tonight is about the new version of NCEA



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There is a change to NCEA

- We've planned for it.
- We're preparing for it.
- We're working with NZQA, MoE, other schools and subject associations to be ready to go.



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Why there is a change...

Changes to NCEA

Make NCEA more accessible

Strengthen literacy and numeracy requirements and assessments

Fewer, larger standards

Simplify NCEA's structure

Clearer pathways to further education or work



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The change

What is the same:

- The national qualification is still NCEA
- It is administered by NZQA
- Internal and external assessments
- Literacy **and** numeracy is needed
- Achievement standards are graded N, A, M and E
- Unit standards are graded N and A
- It has three levels – 1, 2 and 3
- It will be used by educators, and employers to support access to post-secondary pathways (University, Vocations, Employment)

What is new:

- Simplified structure - each level reduces from 80 to 60 credits
- How Literacy and Numeracy is assessed is different
- New achievement standards are being written for all subject areas.
- Level 1 is scheduled for rollout in 2024
- Level 2 is scheduled for rollout in 2025
- Level 3 is scheduled for rollout in 2026

What does this mean for students?

- This change affects students in Year 10 and below.
- This change does not affect students in Year 11 or above*
- By end of 2023, any student who has not achieved literacy or numeracy on the old system will need to complete the co-requisite to achieve a qualification.
- The co-requisite and new Levels 1, 2 and 3 will be a part of a student's educational journey across Years 10, Year 11, Year 12 and 13.



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New Co-requisite (Co-req)

- It has three parts (**Reading, Writing** and **Numeracy**)
- Each part is assessed by an external assessment.
- These assessments are completed digitally at the school.
- Each assessment taking approximately one hour.
- The assessment is “**achieved**” or “**not achieved**”.
- The assessments is designed for students to sit anytime from Year 9. Our approach is pilot the corequisite with Year 10, this year.
- The corequisite only needs to be achieved once ever.



The literacy – reading and writing corequisite

What is NCEA Literacy?

Literacy in NCEA is being able to read and understand language in many forms: written texts in books or articles, textbooks with language and pictures, texts and images on websites, messages in social media, and so on.

It is also being able to write these different kinds of texts, using language in a way that the audience can understand, and that suits the purpose of the text you want to write.

Literacy is not just something you do in English at school, it's about being able to **understand and use language in many everyday situations.**

Literacy is important for everyone because it helps you to learn at school, for being out in the world and in your community, and for any work or further study you might choose to do.

Here are some examples where you might use literacy:



Figuring out whether you can trust health advice that you found online



Writing a CV for a part time job



Reading books to your younger cousins or siblings



Reading a recipe and following the sequence of instructions



Understanding what customers want you to do (or make)

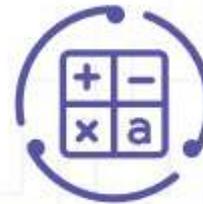


Writing song lyrics, speeches, and stories

How will my teachers help me pass the NCEA Literacy standards?

There is literacy in every subject you do. All of your teachers will create opportunities for you to practice your literacy skills in class, so you can better understand what the same skills look like in different subjects.

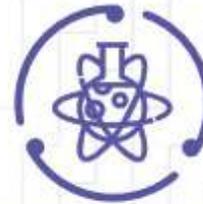
Here are some examples of where literacy might be taught in different subjects:



In Mathematics and Statistics, when you are making sense of word problems and explaining your answers.



In Health and PE, when you are reading and interpreting the rules of a game.



In Science, when you are writing a lab report in which you need to use formal and technical language.



In Social Studies, when you are selecting and researching a range of sources about a historical event.

How will NCEA Literacy be assessed?

**FROM 2024, TO GAIN AN NCEA QUALIFICATION,
YOU WILL NEED TO PASS TWO LITERACY STANDARDS:**

US32403:

Read written texts to understand ideas and information

US32405:

Write texts to communicate ideas and information

The standards will be assessed using a Common Assessment Activity (CAA). This is an online assessment that your teachers will organise for you. The reading and writing standards will each take you about an hour, but there are no time limits to the assessment.

You can sit the Literacy CAAs anytime from Year 9 onwards. This means you might sit the reading CAA in Year 9 and the writing CAA in year 11. Someone else might sit the reading CAA when they are in Year 12 and the writing CAA when they are in Year 10.

Your teachers will work with you and your whānau to decide when the best time is for you to sit this assessment.



Literacy is assessed in two tests
To achieve literacy both tests need to be passed

One test for reading

One test for writing

Each test is digital

Each test happens at school

Each test takes about an hour

The numeracy corequisite

What is NCEA Numeracy?

Numeracy in NCEA is the ability to understand and use mathematics and statistics in daily life, at home, at school, and at work. Numeracy is important because it is everywhere.

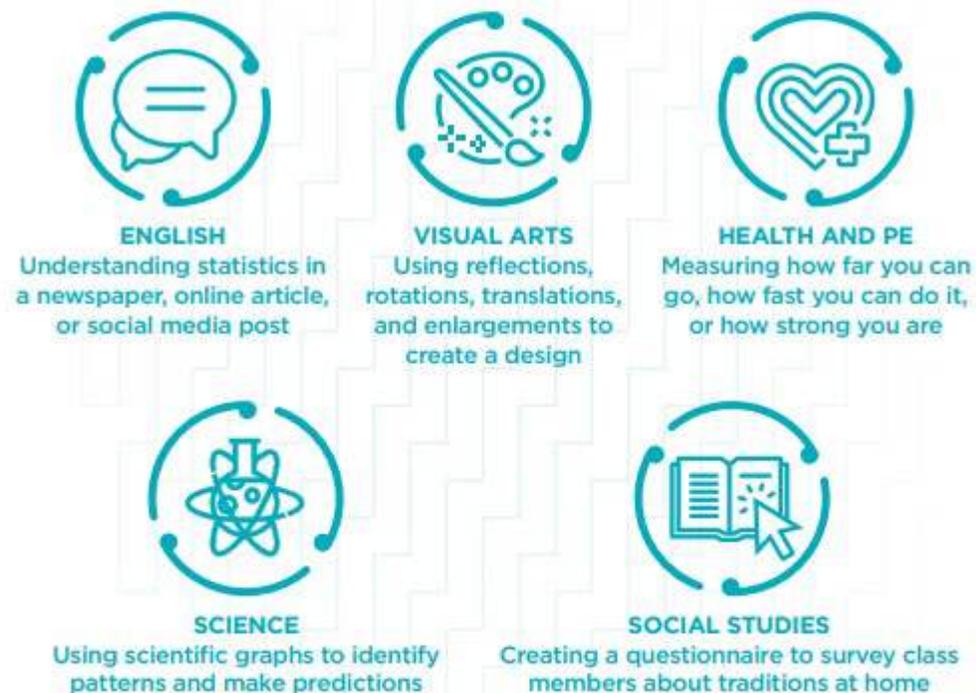
Here are some examples where you might use numeracy:



How will my teachers help me pass the NCEA Numeracy standard?

There is numeracy in every subject you do. All of your teachers will create opportunities for you to practice your numeracy skills in class, so you can better understand what the same skills look like in different subjects.

Here are some examples of where numeracy might be taught in different subjects:



How will NCEA Numeracy be assessed?

FROM 2024, TO GAIN AN NCEA QUALIFICATION,
YOU MUST PASS THE NUMERACY STANDARD:

US32406:

Use mathematics and statistics to meet the numeracy demands of a range of situations.

The Numeracy standard will be assessed using a Common Assessment Activity (CAA). This is an online assessment that your teachers will organise for you.

The Numeracy CAA will take you about an hour, but there are no time limits to the assessment.

You can sit the Numeracy CAA anytime from Year 9 onwards. This means you might sit the CAA when you are in Year 10, and someone else might sit the CAA when they are in Year 11.

Your teachers will work with you and your whānau to decide when the best time is for you to sit this assessment.



Numeracy is assessed in one test
To achieve numeracy the test needs
to be passed

The test is digital

The test happens at school

The test takes about an hour

12 - 16 Jun 2023

Literacy & Numeracy - First Assessment Event

Common Assessment Activities

Literacy Reading, Literacy Writing, and Numeracy [Learn More](#)

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Literacy and Numeracy

30 Oct - 03 Nov 2023

Literacy & Numeracy - Second Assessment Event

Common Assessment Activities

Literacy Reading, Literacy Writing, and Numeracy [Learn More](#)

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Literacy and Numeracy

Small Pilot
2 Classes of LBC students.

Each test – reading, writing and numeracy will be on a different day in the window.

Large Pilot
Whole of Year 10 Cohort.

New Level 1

- Beginnings for Year 11 students in 2024
- Level 1 courses for 2024 will use the new achievement standards and support student in gaining the new Level 1.
- Subject choices for year 10 going into Year 11 will be aligned to the new Level 1 (This happens in Term 3, this year).
- The detail of courses will change, because of the change in standards. The updated curriculum guide, and key staff – Heads of Faculty and Teacher in Charge are supports if you have specific questions about a specific course.
- We are still waiting details from MoE regarding any changes to vocationally based course (Unit Standards). Currently they are unchanged for 2024.



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Questions?



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New NCEA



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