



# WELCOME

NCEA information evening- Year 10 Focus –  
The co-requisite



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# Welcome

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# Proposed changes to the New Zealand Secondary qualification

- Based on the current Ministry timeline, **if** NCEA is changed, the changes will effect the current Year 9.
- Year 10 to 13 students will engage with the co-requisite and NCEA in its current form.
- The College is highly engaged in this change process and our planning for 2027 and beyond is underway.



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# Proposed changes to the New Zealand Secondary qualification

**Figure 1:** Timeline of the curriculum and proposed qualification changes

2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
<p><b>YEAR 8</b> (lead cohort)</p>  <p>Existing curricula</p>	<p><b>YEAR 9</b></p>  <p>Refreshed curricula (encouraged)</p>	<p><b>YEAR 10</b></p>  <p>Refreshed curricula</p>	<p><b>YEAR 11</b></p>  <p>Refreshed curricula</p>  <p><b>Foundational Award</b> introduced</p>	<p><b>YEAR 12</b></p>  <p>Refreshed curricula</p>  <p><b>New Zealand Certificate of Education</b> introduced</p>	<p><b>YEAR 13</b></p>  <p>Refreshed curricula</p>  <p><b>New Zealand Advanced Certificate of Education</b> introduced</p>
<p><b>YEAR 9</b></p>  <p>Existing curricula</p>	<p><b>YEAR 10</b></p>  <p>Existing curricula (Refreshed curricula available)</p>	<p><b>YEAR 11</b></p>  <p>Existing curricula</p> <p>① Existing NCEA Level 1</p>	<p><b>YEAR 12</b></p>  <p>Existing curricula</p> <p>② Existing NCEA Level 2</p>	<p><b>YEAR 13</b></p>  <p>Existing curricula</p> <p>③ Existing NCEA Level 3</p>	

# Key Terms – see handout

NZC

Co-requisite (Co-req)

NCEA

LitNum

Level

CAAs

Credits

Tagged standards

External

Internal



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# NCEA – National Certificate in Educational Achievement



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# Literacy and Numeracy assessment from 2024 onwards

- From 2024, learners need to achieve a 20-credit co-requisite specific to these skills to be awarded any level of NCEA. The co-requisite is a one-off requirement.
- The literacy and numeracy requirements of the NCEA were formally separated out from the certificate at Levels 1-3 in 2024.
- **The 20-credit co-requisite is mandatory. Students needing to achieve the Literacy and numeracy co-requisite to achieve any level of NCEA.**



# Do learners repeat the co-requisite every year?

**No.**

The NCEA Co-requisite is a **one-off** requirement. Learners can achieve the co-requisite at any time throughout their NCEA journey. Learners can continue to progress through all levels of NCEA without the co-requisite, however learners must achieve the co-requisite to be awarded any NCEA level qualification.



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# How the co-requisite is achieved?

- Year 10 students will sit the CAAs (reading, writing and numeracy)
- Senior students without the co-requisite will have two methods to gain the co-requisite
  - CAAs
  - Tagged standards



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# Literacy and Numeracy – Dedicated Standards (CAAs)

- Three individual standards (**Reading, Writing** and **Numeracy**)
- Each standards is assessed by an external online assessment.
- These assessments are completed digitally at the school.
- Each assessment taking approximately one hour.
- The assessment is “**achieved**” or “**not achieved**”.
- The assessments are designed for students to sit anytime from Year 9. Our approach is for Year 10 to sit these standards. This will happen for most students in mid-term 2. A second testing window exists in late Term 3.
- Our Junior programmes have been adapted to support co-requisite achievement.



# Literacy and Numeracy – Dedicated Standards (CAA's)

## Literacy:

- Literacy is assessed in **two** tests
- To achieve literacy **both** tests need to be passed
- One test for reading (5 credits)
- One test for writing (5 credits)
- Each test is digital
- Each test happens at school
- Each test takes about an hour

## Numeracy

- Numeracy is assessed in **one** test
- To achieve numeracy the test needs to be passed
- One test for numeracy (10 credits)
- The test is digital
- The test happens at school
- The test takes about an hour



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# When will the CAAs be assessed

Students will have the opportunity to sit the three CAA within these windows:

- Assessment event 1 → 18 - 29 May
- Assessment event 2 → 7-18 September

Students only need to pass each standard once

Results are published by NZQA approximately 8 weeks later

# How many times can a learner attempt the co-requisite?

**There is no limit on the number of attempts.**

The CAAs are currently carried out by NZQA, twice a year. Making sure learners are entered for the assessment when they are ready to be assessed is important. Repeated assessment attempts when a learner is not ready may negatively affect their confidence.

The tagged standards are *currently* on offer to senior students in Years 11- 13. Primarily in English and Mathematics courses.

The Ministry has indicated that tagged standards will be phased out by the end of 2027.



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# What happens if a student doesn't pass the CAAs

- They can resit in Term 3 or in 2026
- There are tagged standards (In Year 11, Level 1 courses) that count toward the co-requisite award in place of the CAAs.
- There will be other assessment opportunities in Year 12 and 13.
- Historically the number of students who have NCEA Numeracy and Literacy by the end of Year 12 and Year 13 is in the high 90's percentile.
- For students in Year 11-13 without the co-requisite there will be dedicated interventions and supports across Terms 2 to Term 4.



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# Questions?



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