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NCEA 2024



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National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA)

NCEA is for everyone, whether you want to do an apprenticeship, go to university, or be ready to get a job when you leave school.

Learning from both the New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa (the Māori-medium curriculum) contributes to NCEA and the University Entrance award.

What Level?

Levels

NCEA Level 1 will provide you with a solid foundation of skills and knowledge that you can build on.

NCEA Level 2 is the minimum qualification you will need for some jobs and tertiary programmes.

NCEA Level 3, along with the University Entrance (UE) award, is what you will need to enter most university and tertiary programmes.



What Level?

Levels

Most Year 11 students start at Level 1 of NCEA, and progress to Level 2 in Year 12 and Level 3 in Year 13.

It's not unusual for Yr 12 or 13 students to study at a mix of different levels, depending on your learning programme.

For example, Year 12 students may do most of their courses at Level 2, but start a new course at Level 1.

You can start working towards NCEA Level 2 before you gain NCEA Level 1.



How do you pass NCEA?

In 2024, NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 will be 60 credit qualifications

- 60 credits at the relevant level or above,
and
- 10 literacy credits, and
- 10 numeracy credits.



Literacy and Numeracy



In 2023 there are lots of way of gaining the 10 Literacy and 10 Numeracy credits required for NCEA.

Biology	Level 1	91061
Biology	Level 1	91062
Chemistry	Level 1	91064
Chemistry	Level 1	91065
Physics	Level 1	91069
Construction & Mechanical Technologies	Level 1	91083
Construction & Mechanical Technologies	Level 1	91084
Design and Visual Communication	Level 1	90930
Design and Visual Communication	Level 1	90931
Processing Technologies	Level 1	90935
Processing Technologies	Level 4	90936
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But...

Literacy and Numeracy



In 2024 and 2025 ... there will be only two...

- Achieving the new Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | Literacy and Numeracy corequisite standards.

Or

- Gaining 20 credits from a small list of literacy and numeracy-rich standards

Literacy and Numeracy

From 2026 ... there will be only one...

- Achieving the new Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | Literacy and Numeracy corequisite standards.



Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | Literacy and Numeracy corequisite standards.

Literacy and Numeracy

- 3 x digital assessments
 - 1 – Reading
 - 1 – Writing
 - 1 – Mathematics
- 3 opportunities per year to complete them
- Can be on a wide range of topics
- We trialled these with our Yr 10 students this year – results come out in the next month.



Internal and External Assessments

All the work students do for NCEA will be assessed by either **internal** or **external** assessments.

Internal assessments are when the work is assessed throughout the year by classroom teachers

External assessments are when the work is assessed by NZQA. This includes the end-of-year examinations, the Mathematics Common Assessment Task (MCAT), the DigitalCAT and portfolios of work for some courses – for example, Visual Arts and Technology courses.



Unit
Standards
and
Achievement
Standards

There are two types of standards students can be assessed on: **unit standards** and **achievement standards**.

Unit standards are only assessed internally, and usually assess a skill.

You can usually only gain Achieved or Not Achieved in Unit standards



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Achievement standards can be assessed internally or externally.

You can gain a Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit or Excellence in Achievement standards



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Your grade will show how well you did in completing the standard.

Not achieved (N) for not meeting the criteria of the standard

Achieved (A) for meeting the criteria of the standard

Merit (M) for meeting the criteria of the standard to a very good level

Excellence (E) for meeting the criteria of the standard to an outstanding level.

In 2023 and previously, each standard was worth a different number of credits.

From 2024, Level 1 is changing:

- Each Achievement Standard is worth 5 credits
- Every subject has only 4 Achievement Standards

At Nelson College we have decided that most students will be entered for 3 Achievement Standards per subject, this means they will at most achieve 15 credits (90 credits overall).

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Endorsement

Students can gain an endorsement at **Course** level or at **Certificate** level

Course endorsement shows high achievement in a particular course (or subject).

Certificate endorsement shows high achievement in the qualification (such as Level 1).



Course Endorsement



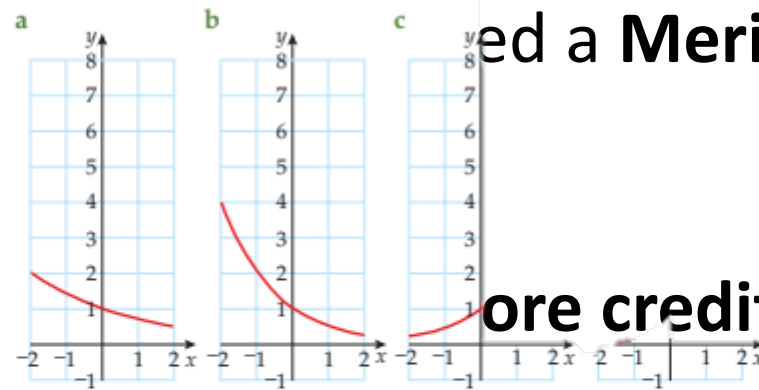
When you gain **14 or more credits at Merit** (or a mix of Merit and Excellence) in a course in a *single* year, you are awarded a **Merit endorsement** for that course.

When you gain **more credits at Excellence** in a course, you are awarded an **Excellence endorsement**.

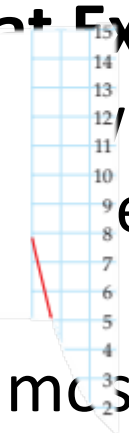
To receive an **Excellence endorsement**, in most courses you need a minimum of **three credits from internal assessment** and a minimum of three from external assessment.

Here are the graphs of four different exponential rules

- A: $y = 2^x$
- B: $y = (0.7)^x$
- C: $y = 5^x$
- D: $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$



- 1 Match each rule (A–D) with a graph (a–d). Hint: substitute 1 into the rule to see what y -value you get.
- 2 The diagram to the right shows all four rules plotted on the same set of axes. What feature is common to all of the four graphs?
- 3 Two of the graphs slope upwards from left to right. How does the base number in the rule influence the steepness of the graph?
- Two of the graphs slope downwards from left to right. What kinds of base numbers produce a downward-sloping



Certificate Endorsement

If you gain 50 or more credits at Merit or Excellence at the level of the certificate or above, your NCEA certificate will be endorsed with Merit.

When you gain 50 or more credits at Excellence at the level of the certificate or above, your NCEA certificate will be endorsed with Excellence.

Credits for an endorsed NCEA certificate (Levels 1, 2 and 3) can be gained over more than one year.

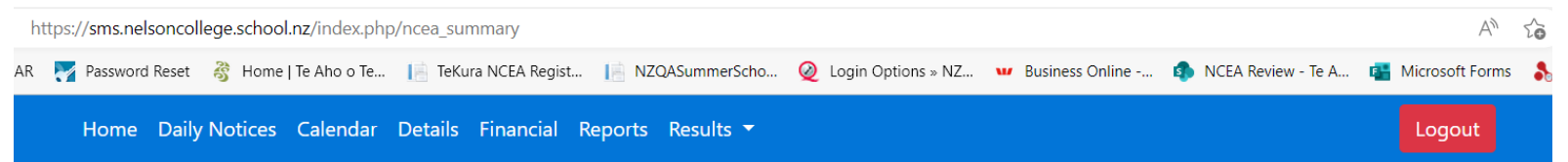


Keeping up
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Two options:

- Use the school portal (parents or students):



NCEA Summary

NZQA Qualifications

* There are no official results from NZQA available yet.

NCEA Credit Summary

Standard Level	NA	A	M	E	Total Credits	Total Attempted	NCEA Qualification	University Entrance Literacy
5	0	0	0	0	0	0		No [0/0/0] ?
4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	No ?	Level 1 Literacy No [0/0 credits] ?
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	No ?	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	No ?	Numeracy No [0/0 credits] ?

Year Sat	NA	A	M	E	Total Credits	Total Attempted
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0

Credits For All Years

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Two options:

- Use the NZQA webpage (just students)

The screenshot shows the NZQA website's login page. The header includes the NZQA logo, navigation links (HOME, STUDYING IN NEW ZEALAND, QUALIFICATIONS & STANDARDS, NCEA, MĀORI & PASIFIKA, PROVIDERS & PARTNERS, ABOUT US), and utility links (SITE MAP, CONTACT US, LOGIN). A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled 'Login' and contains a table of login options:

LOGIN	Register
Students & learners Login	New users: Register now
Schools & Tertiary Education Organisations (TEOs) Login (Education Sector Provisioning Applications only)	New users: Register (with the MoE)
Qualifications Recognition Services (QRS) Applications	
Tertiary entrance verification Login	
All other users Login	All other users

Callouts on the page:

- Blue callout: "Select this link to log in once registered" pointing to "Students & learners Login".
- Green callout: "Select this link if you are a first time user" pointing to "New users: Register now".

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Any questions?

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