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**NCEA change programme  
2024 Year 11 cohort  
NCEA Info session Oct 2023**

# The NCEA change programme

You may know that NCEA is changing. There is a stronger focus on Literacy and Numeracy.

There will also be a change to how students are assessed: more assessments being done online or submitted to NZQA through their website.

# What is needed for NCEA in 2024 & 2025

For NCEA in 2024 and 2025, students will need:

- 60 credits at the Level (or above) of the qualification they are working towards
- Literacy – 10 credits from Literacy co-requisite, or from a list of specified standards in a range of subjects
- Numeracy – 10 credits from Numeracy co-requisite, or from a list of specified standards in a range of subjects.
- Students only need to meet the literacy and numeracy requirements once, and they do not need to attempt them again for other levels of NCEA. If someone hasn't quite finished their NCEA at the end of the year they can still start working towards the next Level.

# What else is changing?

- We will use new standards in subject courses for NCEA Level 1 in 2024, NCEA Level 2 in 2026 and NCEA Level 3 in 2027.
- There will still be exams at the end of the year, but students will also complete external assessments during the year. For example submitting reports or portfolios, or attempting Common Assessment Activities (CAAs) for Literacy and Numeracy.
- More external assessments will be done online or uploaded to NZQA through their website.

# Literacy and Numeracy

- Quite a few of this year's Year 10 cohort will be assessed on Literacy Reading and/or Literacy Writing and/or Numeracy next week - to go towards NCEA L1 next year.

Monday 30 October - Literacy: Writing

Tuesday 31 October - Literacy: Reading

Thursday 2 November - Numeracy

- There are two opportunities to complete these CAAs for LitNum next year as well.
- Assessments are digital, using Assessment Master.

# Literacy and Numeracy CAAs

- Students must bring their own laptops, fully charged, to each of the CAAs.
- They need to be able to login to NZQA
- Anyone who wants to access Polly, the text to speech function, for Literacy: Writing or Numeracy must bring their own headphones
- Designed to take 1 hour, there is no set deadline to complete each assessment, but must be done in 1 session
- Very similar to the practice assessments at the end of T2
- National pass rates were low in T2 (*Writing 64.4%, Reading 56.3%, Numeracy 55.9%*)



More opportunities to pass next year



# What is staying the same?

- Any credits students have already earned can be used towards the new NCEA.
- Unit Standards and Achievement Standards both count towards NCEA.
- Course and certificate endorsement requirements remain the same.
- Students can still study at different levels of NCEA in the same year.
- If students met the literacy and numeracy requirements in 2023, they do not need to attempt them again.
- There is still no time limit on completing NCEA. If you have part of a qualification, you can return to study at any time.

# What is NCEA?



Whitby Collegiate offers  
subjects to gain NCEA at  
Level 1, 2 & 3

Each subject is made up of units of learning, often leading to  
assessment with an Achievement Standard



SCIENCE  
(subject)



*Chemical Reactions* (unit)  
Assessed by an Internal  
Assessment (AS92021)



*Genetic Variation* (unit)  
Assessed by an External  
Assessment task  
(AS92022)



*Energy in Physical  
Systems* (unit)  
Assessed by an External  
examination  
(AS92047)



# Assessments and Credits

Each Achievement Standard is worth a certain number of credits.

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(Assessment)



5 credits

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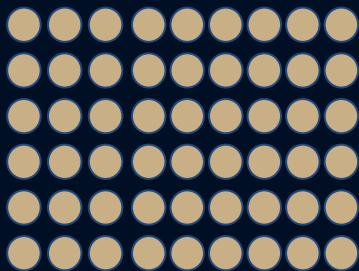
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Credits count towards the NCEA Certificate Levels 1, 2 & 3



*NCEA Levels 1, 2, & 3*  
Achievement

# How do credits work?

Achievement Standards are an assessment (test/assignment) which covers a topic of work

The Achievement Standards are all or nothing – students have either met the standard required or you haven't

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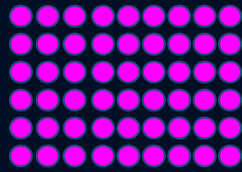
All qualifications are based on how many credits are gained from the Achievement standards the student is entered

Credits can be assigned as **A**chieved, **M**erit, **E**xcellence or **N**ot Achieved

# NCEA - from 2024 and beyond

NCEA Level 1

60 credits

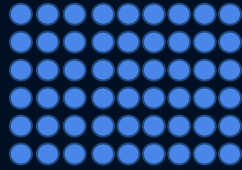


60 credits at Level 1 or above  
+ L1 Literacy co-requisite  
+ L1 Numeracy co-requisite



NCEA Level 2

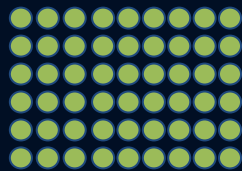
60 credits



60 credits at Level 2 or above  
+ L1 Literacy & Numeracy co-requisites  
(carried over from NCEA Level 1)

NCEA Level 3

60 credits



60 credits at Level 3 or above  
+ L1 Literacy & Numeracy co-requisites  
(carried over from NCEA Level 1)



# Internal Achievement Standards

- Completed during the year, set by class teachers, marked by class teachers, with grades verified by another marker
- Moderated internally and externally
- May be offered the chance to resubmit

Resubmissions are only offered to students who are at *Not Achieved* and could make minor alterations to their work to increase their grade to *Achieved*. This means the highest grade a student can get after a resubmission is *Achieved*.

# Internal Achievement Standards cont.

- A few subjects may give an opportunity to do a reassessment for an Achievement Standard
  - this is at the teacher's discretion
- Students will be asked to declare the authenticity of their work for some assessments (e.g., typed essays and reports)
- The grade gained at school is the final grade awarded
- Reported to parents in the school reports and new this year is our live reporting via KAMAR portal

# External Achievement Standards v1

- Content taught at school, followed by a formative class test
- The final grade is determined by the NCEA examinations which start early November. These are conducted and marked by NZQA
- Class tests or school examination grades are reported to parents in school reports and via live reporting on the KAMAR portal. These are indicative only will be indicated as “progress grades”
- If a student is unable to sit a NCEA examination, or their performance is impaired when sitting the NCEA examinations, an application for a Derived Grade is made. Class tests and school examination results are used to determine this grade

# External Achievement Standards v2

- Content taught at school, followed by the completion of a report or portfolio (most often)
- All assessments are sent away to NZQA markers to grade
- Students and teachers receive the results in January, with all other external results.



# Endorsement

ACHIEVED

50

Credits at A+

MERIT

50

Credits at M+

EXCELLENCE

50

Credits at E

Subject endorsement:

14 credits with at least 3 credits from Externals

**There has been no change to the endorsement requirements**

# National Student Numbers (NSNs) & logins

- Important to keep a record of login and password for future use - always best to use a personal email for logging in
- Lets students check NCEA entries are correct
- Log in for digital exams during the external exams, and CAAs for Literacy and Numeracy
- Check results mid-January – using their NSN login they will check their results for the NCEA examinations (results are not sent in the mail)
- Record of Learning – one free copy of this can be ordered using their NSN login (not automatically sent in the mail)