

A student's journey through NCEA

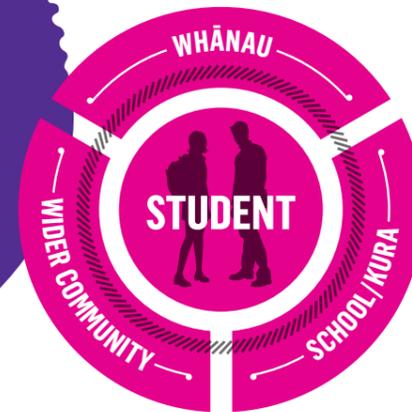
We're making changes to NCEA to prepare students for success, and support them to achieve their goals in whatever path they choose to take.

The NCEA Change Package will make our senior secondary qualification more robust, consistent, inclusive and accessible for students of all abilities and backgrounds.

Students and their family and whānau, will make informed decisions about their educational journey. This will happen through rich conversations and support from their school/kura and the wider community, and access to clear and accurate information.

There will be more opportunities, support and resources for students to see different types of knowledge in their study e.g. mātauranga Māori, vocational education and Pacific knowledge.

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BEFORE NCEA

STARTING NCEA

LEVEL 1 prepares you with the skills you need for life, including robust literacy and numeracy, and gets you ready for Level 2.

COMPLETING NCEA LEVEL 1
 60 CREDITS REQ.

LEVEL 2 & 3 will provide further opportunities for students to specialise, and deepen their knowledge and skills.

COMPLETING NCEA LEVEL 2
 60 CREDITS REQ.

NO FEES

COMPLETING NCEA LEVEL 3
 60 CREDITS REQ.

YEAR 7 → 10

YEAR 11

LEVEL 1 NCEA GRADUATE PROFILE will show students and their whānau what they should know and be able to do by the end of the year.

All students starting their NCEA journey can choose to take an NCEA pathway that reflects their identity and culture, and is accessible and inclusive.
 There are more mātauranga Māori pathways available for our ākonga Māori.
LEVEL 1 NCEA may be optional in some schools and kura with the support of the wider community.

LEVEL 1 will provide a broad foundational education focused on a wide range of learning areas.
 Where possible, some special assessment conditions (SAC) will be available to all students. Other special assessment conditions will be easier to apply for.
 Students can be awarded course endorsement for 'Achieved', as well as 'Merit' and 'Excellence' grades.
 Students, supported by their school and whānau, will understand how many credits to enter each year to allow them to manage their workloads, as well as meet their NCEA requirements.
 Students will do fewer assessments each year, but they will cover a broader range of knowledge/skills, and be worth a consistent amount of credits.
 Students will have available an equal mix of internal and external standards.
 Students will only be allowed resubmissions that will take them from a 'Not Achieved' to 'Achieved'.

YEAR 12

LEVEL 2 NCEA GRADUATE PROFILE will show students and their whānau what they should know and be able to do by the end of the year.

Students will have available high-quality vocational NCEA courses, for those who want to move to higher-level vocational training and employment after school (this will be worked through with relevant industry and businesses).



YEAR 13

LEVEL 3 NCEA GRADUATE PROFILE will show students and their whānau what they should know and be able to do by the end of the year.

Students can work towards a Vocational Entrance Award, which will show they are ready for higher level vocational education and training after NCEA.

A STUDENT'S RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT will include course descriptions of what they've done, and more clearly show what the student knows.

From Year 7-10, students can start to be assessed on literacy and numeracy to make sure they are prepared for NCEA and life after school.

Students must achieve the new literacy and numeracy requirement in order to be awarded any NCEA.

60 CREDITS Each level of NCEA requires 60 credits. Students will no longer be able to 'carry over' 20 credits from a lower level.

NO FEES Families and whānau will not have to pay fees for NCEA, including for NZ Scholarship.