

NCEA PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION EVENING



2019

National Certificate of Educational Achievement NCEA

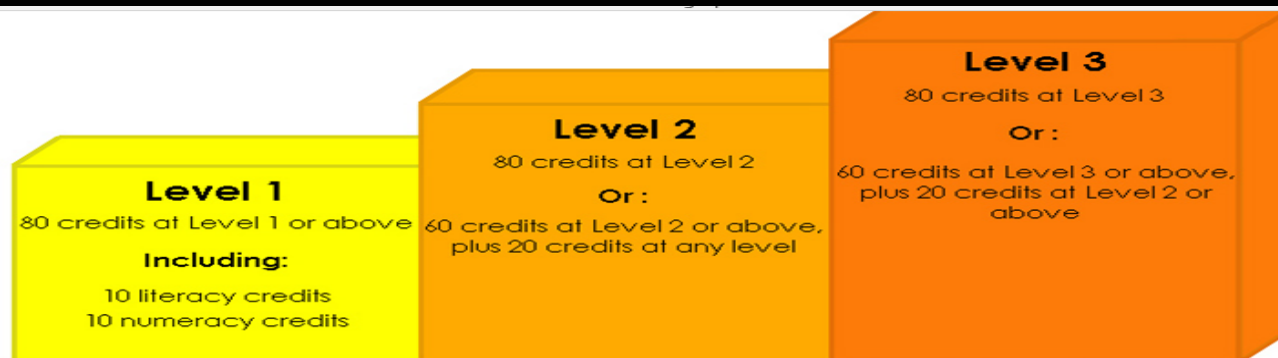


- Three Levels
 - Level 1
 - Level 2
 - Level 3
 - + Scholarship (external examination)
- Subjects are divided up into groups of Achievement Standards (topics) for assessment throughout the year, each worth a particular number of credits.
- Standards are assessed either internally (majority) or externally.
- Possible grades: Achieved, Merit , Excellence and Not Achieved
- Depending on the difficulty of the standard each one is allocated a number of credits, usually between 2 – 5 credits. In some subjects (eg French, RE) an achievement standard can be worth up to 6 credits. Some in Art and Technology are worth 12 or 14 credits.
- A year course in a subject is usually worth a total of between 15 and 20 credits
- The focus is very much on the **quality of the credits – Merit and Excellence**, rather than the final credit total



NCEA Credits Needed for each Year

Year 11 Level 1 – 80
 Year 12 Level 2 – 60 (at Level 2) + 20 (at Level 1)
 Year 13 Level 3 – 60 (at Level 3) + 20 (at level 2)



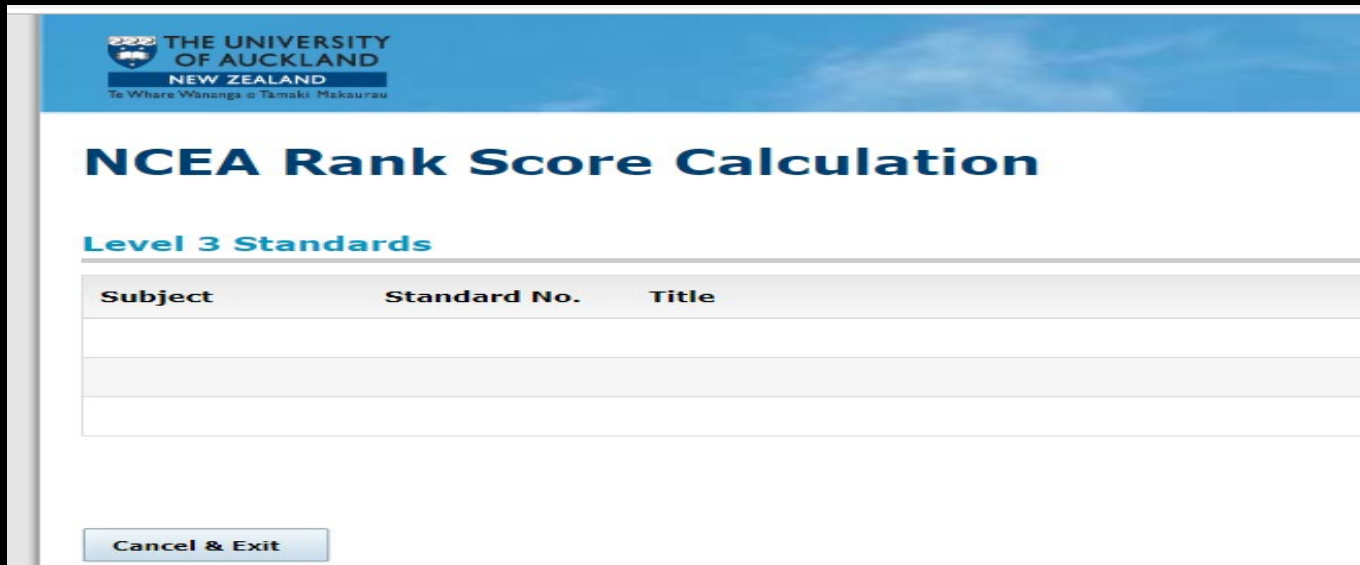
Level 1 NCEA	80 credits minimum at Level 1 or higher. <i>Your total of 80 Credits must include:</i> 10 literacy credits (English or Te Reo Māori) 10 numeracy credits (<u>Maths, pangarau</u>).
Level 2 NCEA	80 credits of which 20 can come from Level 1 and a minimum of 60 at level 2 or higher.
Level 3 NCEA	80 credits of which 20 can come from Level 2 and a minimum of 60 at level 3 or higher.

UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS

- NCEA Level 3 qualification is required (60 Level 3 credits)
- 3 lots of 14 credits from **approved** subjects.

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance/approved-subjects/>

- UE Literacy at level 2 or higher, available from a variety of subjects
- **5 credits in reading**
- **5 credits in writing**
- UE **Numeracy at level 1 with 10 credits** or higher



The screenshot shows a web form titled "NCEA Rank Score Calculation" from The University of Auckland. The form is for "Level 3 Standards" and contains a table with three columns: "Subject", "Standard No.", and "Title". The table has four empty rows for data entry. At the bottom left of the form is a "Cancel & Exit" button.

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Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

NCEA Rank Score Calculation

Level 3 Standards

Subject	Standard No.	Title

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www.nzqa.govt.nz + Student Learner Login
+ Understanding NCEA booklet

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Your NQF results are now available online

You are now able to view your 2005 results, including your exam results, online. Your results may take a minute or two to load, depending on your Internet connection and PC setup. Please be patient.

If you haven't registered on the NZQA learner login, please do so now and check your contact details at the same time. [Learner login.](#)

23 February 2006
NOTE TO ALL SCHOLARSHIP VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS
Following the assessment of Scholarship Visual Arts in November, your folio and workbook were returned to you. Your result notice has now been mailed to you so you will know whether you have been awarded Scholarship. [More...](#)

NZQA News
More than 1,800 students awarded Scholarships in 2005 [...More](#)
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Sancta Maria College Academic Honours Awards

In Term 1 at the start of every academic year. We celebrate our student's academic achievements with a prestigious Academic Honours badge ceremony. This is where each child that has achieved the following in their NCEA results will be awarded a badge to match their outstanding NCEA achievement.

GOLD AND SILVER ACADEMIC HONOURS BADGE

LEVEL 1 SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE ACADEMIC HONOURS

NCEA Level 1 Academic Honours - GOLD	= 50 credits at Excellence
NCEA Level 1 Academic Honours - SILVER	= 50 credits at Merit and/or Excellence

LEVEL 2 SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE ACADEMIC HONOURS

NCEA Level 2 Academic Honours - GOLD	= 50 credits at Excellence
NCEA Level 2 Academic Honours - SILVER	= 50 credits at Merit and/or Excellence

LEVEL 3 SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE ACADEMIC HONOURS

NCEA Level 3 Academic Honours - GOLD	= 50 credits at Excellence
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SCHOLARS ACADEMIC HONOURS BADGE LEVEL 1,2 & 3

SCHOLARS BADGE

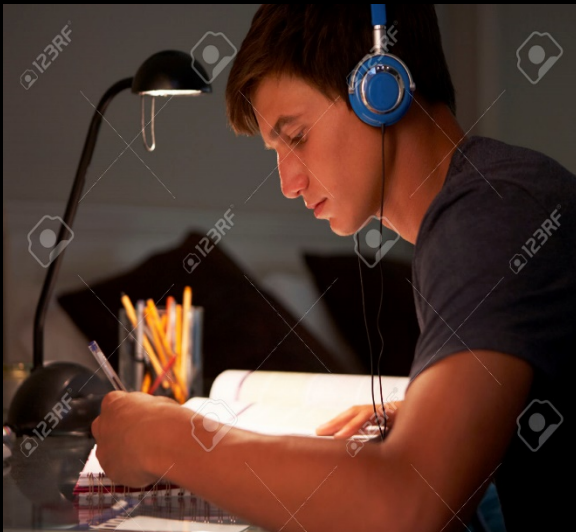
Minimum FOUR SUBJECTS with Excellence Endorsement
Students will gain an endorsement for a course if, in a single school year, they achieve: 14 or more credits at Excellence, and at least 3 of these credits from externally assessed standards and 3 credits from internally assessed standards.

How much do you really know about their learning???



- Have you seen a planner with all their internal assessment dates? Course Outlines with Assessments and Standards
- Many people can Help: (Mrs Stickland, Mrs Heffernan, Mrs Rogers, Dean, HOD's
- 'No homework' statement is incorrect – Your children have ALWAYS got work to do in the Senior years

Assessments are now happening all through the year not just in November. In fact, now less external examination focus than in previous years



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- Practice Exams – Monday 19th – Friday 23rd August. These exams are so important because if they are sick/bereavement/accident when they sit their actual externals (Nov/Dec) a derived grade will be used. So they must have the best mark possible in August. Just in case!!!





SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE Level 3 PES Course Outline 2019



Week	Date	Achievement Standard	Title	Credits	Internal External	Notes
1	29 Jan-1 February	3.2 – 91499	Anatomy and Biomechanics	Extra	Extra	
2	4-8 February	3.4 - 91501	Basketball Practical			Waitangi Day 6 th
3	11-15 February					
4	18-22 February					
5	25 Feb - 1 March					
6	4-8 March					
7	11-15 March					
8	18-22 March	3.5 - 91502	3.5 Issues in Sport/Society	4	INT	
9	25-29 March					
10	1-5 April					
11	8- 12 April	3.4 - 91501	Practical Basketball Assessment	4	INT	Basketball Testing
	Term 2					
1	29 April -3 May					
2	6-10 May					3.5 Essay Due
3	13-17 May					
4	20-24 May					
5	27 May - 31	3.1 91498	Well-being -Train for			

Do you have a rule at home about phones and gadgets being turned off at bedtime??



- What happens behind closed doors – social media focus? computer games? watching YouTube and videos? procrastination?
- Research is now showing sleep deprivation amongst young people is a real issue, in this 24/7 technological world.
- Turn off your Wifi at home.

FAQ's

What if I'm sick when an assessment is on?

- Phone your dean immediately.
(Leave a message if no answer)
- Get doctor to complete the '**Missed Internal Assessment due to Medical Condition**' form. Bring completed form to your dean
- Application Change of Assessment Date (Late, Extension, Missed, Assessment) pick up form from student centre



FAQ's

What if there's been an accident / emergency when an assessment is on?

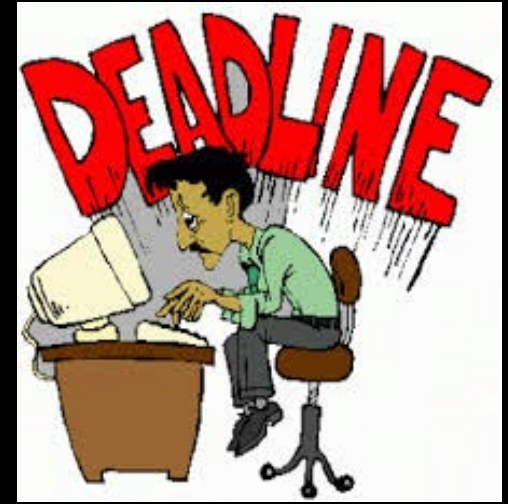


- Phone your dean immediately.
(Leave a message if no answer)
- Complete form in Handbook
- Include detailed note from parent about circumstances
- Application Change of Assessment Date
(Late, Extension, Missed, Assessment)

FAQ's

What if I need to apply for an extension to a deadline?

- Use the form in your student handbook with appropriate documentation
- Hand into PN prior to Assessment Due Date
- Only the PN (Mrs Stickland) and Deputy Principal (Mrs Heffernan) may grant an extension, set a new date, or decline the application
- Application Change of Assessment Date (Late, Extension, Missed, Assessment)



All work must be your own

All work that you submit for assessment must be your own.

- Handing in work that has not been done by you and claiming that it is so, is cheating. Cheating can involve for example; copying another student's work, copying from a book and not acknowledging that it is not your own work, getting undue help from someone else, or taking banned materials into an assessment

Authenticity – proving work is your own

- You will be asked to sign a document that the work you are handing in is entirely your own. Departments may also ask you to provide draft copies, complete tasks in class, reference accurately all sources of information or other methods to prove authenticity.



Appeals Procedure

- This process may be used if you disagree with any decision relating to assessment: for example; a grade awarded, provision of an assessment opportunity or extension, or allegation of a breach of the rules.
- Your teacher will explain the criteria for each grade for an assessment when it is handed back to you. If you then think that an assessment has been incorrectly marked, you can ask the teacher to reconsider your work.
- Your teacher should explain the result and make any necessary alterations. If another teacher did the assessing, that teacher will be consulted. They may decide to alter your grade at this point, or not.
- If you are unhappy with the teacher's explanation or decision, you may ask the Head of Department for a decision, using an "Appeals Application Form". A student can appeal any assessment related decision.
- ***This must be done within 5 days of the work being handed back.***
- If you disagree with the Head of Department's decision, the Principal's Nominee will be asked to consider the case. The Principal's Nominee may consult with the Head of Department, Dean, Counsellor or family.
- ***The Principal's Nominee's decision is final.***



Further Assessment Opportunities (FAOs)

A Further Assessment Opportunity is when your teacher offers you another chance to achieve a standard when you have initially failed to achieve to your potential – *you must be able to improve your original grade.*

However, please be aware that:

- It is the decision of the college whether or not a FAO is offered
- A maximum of **one** FAO will be offered in a year, this means *one or none* – it isn't compulsory for your teacher to offer you a FAO and they will inform you of this from the start of the assessment
- If it is not practical to offer a FAO, e.g. for assessment based on a field trip, your teacher will let you know this from the start of the assessment
- You will be awarded the *highest* grade you achieve over both opportunities
- You won't be offered a FAO if you have chosen for an unacceptable reason not to take the first opportunity of an assessment, e.g. you failed to hand in the work and had no good reason for doing so

- Final Tips and Advice
Back up Student Work – Hard Drive or School network. USB's can be faulty



“I forgot to make a back-up copy of my brain, so everything I learned last semester was lost.”