

Welcome to NCEA (45 mins)

- 1. Short discussion on the 2 option choices for 2019 plus some information about the 11MAS/11MAT/11ENG/11ENA/ 11SCI (3 courses – 11SCA, 11SCI, 11SCX) – HOD involved, letters home and discussions with you, parents and Y10 Science teacher.**

- 2. NCEA knowledge worksheet**
 - **Give out sheet to be completed individually**
 - **Give feedback and answers to the worksheet.**

- 3. What changes will you need to make to your learning approach and study habits in 2019?**
 - **general discussion about transition to NCEA studies and course endorsement/merit and excellence endorsements.**
 - **SMC Academic Honours**
 - **Time management and deadlines**
 - **Rules and regulations of NZQA**
 - **Authenticity and proof that own work and sign off declaration**

- 4. NCEA will be your passport for your future and open lots of doors. Be engaged and work hard!**

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What do you know already? On your own, have a go at answering the following questions:

- 1. What does NCEA stand for?**
- 2. What does NZQA stand for?**
- 3. Which member of staff looks after all NZQA matters?**
- 4. What do we mean by subject pre-requisites?**
- 5. How many credits are needed to gain NCEA Level 1?**
- 6. Do you need to pass any Maths or English credits to gain Level 1?**
- 7. What does NCEA Level 1 endorsed with Excellence or Merit mean?**
- 8. How many credits are needed to gain a Course endorsement?**
- 9. What are the differences between an internally assessed standard and an externally assessed standard?**
- 10. What is the difference between a Unit Standard and an Achievement Standard?**
- 11. How will you find out when your standards are being assessed?**

12. Why are practice examinations of NCEA standards so important?
13. Can you receive a Level endorsement at Merit or Excellence if it takes 2 years of study?
14. Can you receive a Course endorsement over a 2 year period?
15. NZQA will allocate you an NSN number? Why is this number so important?

Now for a few 'What to do' questions, on what to do in certain situations when studying for NCEA qualifications.

16. I have an assessment today, or an assignment is due, but I am too sick.
17. I have an assessment today, but there's been an accident or some family emergency or trauma.
18. I'm going on a school trip and an assignment is due
19. I'm going on a family holiday
20. I am late handing in my assignment