

YEAR 11

What you need to know about NCEA



We are a high performing school

- The highest NCEA achieving school in East Auckland.
- In the Top 10 NCEA performing schools in the whole of Auckland.

Academic Year	NCEA LEVEL 1	NCEA LEVEL 2	NCEA LEVEL 3
2023	97.8%	97.1%	92.8%

To see how well a school has achieved in NCEA,
go to [Secondary School Statistics on the NZQA website](#).

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE
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NCEA

National Certificate of Educational Achievement

LEVEL 1 – WHAT DO I NEED?

- 60 credits minimum at Level 1 or higher (Credits come through subjects)

LITERACY AND NUMERACY CREDITS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS YOUR 60

- 10 literacy credits (5 Credits Reading and 5 Credits Writing)
- 10 credits numeracy (math).

LEVEL 1 – STANDARDS

Achievement Standards –

Possible grades: Achieved, Merit , Excellence and Not Achieved

Unit Standards

Possible Grades: Achieved and Not Achieved



NCEA LEVEL 1

Unit and Achievement Standards have 5 Digit Numbers (90852)

INTERNAL: Essays, Logs, Performance, Speeches, Tests, Exams

EXTERNAL EXAMS: Exams starting Tuesday 5th November

EXTERNAL CAA: Assessments being done online or submitted through the NZQA website. Portfolios, reports, investigations, common assessment activities.

What if I didn't gain Literacy and Numeracy in Year 10

Possible pathways

- 1. Sitting the examinations again (June or October) (We will approach you in May)
- 2. Gaining their literacy and numeracy via other specific standards. As a school, we will confirm what those standards will be, but these standards WILL NOT count towards a student 60 credits.



NCEA – QUALITY OVER QUANTITY

EXAMPLE YEAR 11	Internal Standard	External Standards Exams or Portfolios	Total Per Course
English	(5 + 5) = 10 credits	(5) = 5 Credits	15 Credits Offered
Science	(5) = 5 Credits	(5 + 5) = 10 credits	15 Credits Offered
Religious Education	(5 + 5) = 10 credits	(5) = 5 Credits	15 Credits Offered
Mathematics	(5 + 5) = 10 credits	(5) = 5 Credits	15 Credits Offered
Core PE	(5) = 5 Credits		5 Credits Offered
Option 1 Art	(5) = 5 credits	(5 + 5) = 10 credits	15 Credits Offered
Option 2 Music	(5 + 5) = 10 Credits	(5) = 5 Credits	15 Credits Offered
	55 TOTAL	40 TOTAL	
		TOTAL CREDITS	95 Credits in a year minimum



Where can I find out more?

- [NZQA website](#)
- NCEA EXAM TIMETABLE
- Learner Login
- Understanding NCEA Parent and Student Booklet
- **Find out more**
- [NCEA external assessment \(exams\)](#)
- [NCEA subject resources](#)



Sancta Maria College Academic Honours

NCEA Level 1, 2, 3

Academic Honours Gold

50 credits at Excellence

Academic Honours Silver

50 credits at Merit and/or Excellence

Example of Gold and Silver Honours Badge



SCHOLARS BADGE

NCEA Level 1,2,3 Scholars Badge

A student will receive Scholarship Endorsement for a course if they achieve **14 or more credits at Excellence in a single year.**

- 3 of these credits must be from externally assessed standards.
- 3 of these credits must be from internally assessed standards.

Example of Academic Honours Scholar Badge



Change of Assessment Date

What if I am Sick (Physical/Mental), have an accident, an emergency, a funeral, family emergency, representative sport and I have an assessment due/test/exam?

- **Step 1: Email your teacher letting them know (7 days before for non-emergency)**
- **Step 2: Get a change of Assessment Date form (Student Centre or from Heff)**
- **Step 3: Fill out form (Make sure teacher signs it)**
- **Step 4: Attach Doctors certificate, letter of explanation from parent/guardian/Kaihautu/counsellor**
- **Step 5: Email or give form to Heff (In PE Office)**



All work must be your own - DON'T CHEAT

feedback studio Katherine Boyd Goliath of the Sea

The blue whale's common name derives from bluish-hue that covers the upper side of its body, while its Latin designation is *Balaenoptera musculus* (Montgomery, 2001). The blue whale belongs to the Mysticeti suborder of cetaceans, also known as baleen whales, which means they have fringed plates of finnaail-like material called baleen attached to their upper jaws. Blue whales feed also take small numbers of copepods. An adult in a day.

These gargantuan beasts used to dominate a nineteenth century, when the technology was them (Holloway, 2007). In 1864, the Norwegian with harpoons specifically designed for catching large whales. This led to the killing of hundreds of thousands of whales up until 1966, when the International Whaling Commission banned the practice.

Match Overview

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ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

1. All work must be your own and written by you.
2. Make sure you keep all draft work. Office 365/google docs
3. Submit all assessments through Turnitin
4. Will percentage check for ChatGPT or other eg Snap chat, Any documents from google
5. Reference – Reword and reference it.



APPEALS PROCESS

INTERNALS ONLY

What if I don't agree with the grade my teacher gave me? What can I do?

- **You can appeal – However there are some steps**
- **Step 1 - Speak to your teacher (Do you still disagree)**
- **Step 2 - Get an appeals form from student centre or from Heff (PE)**
- **Step 3 - Fill out form and make sure your teacher signs the form**
- **Step 4 - Give to Heff**
- **Step 5 - Heff will speak to HOD / Teacher and your assessment may be remarked**



Resubmission (Resub)

INTERNALS ONLY

What if I fail the internal can I get a second chance??

- Schools may offer a resubmission opportunity (2nd chance) to students only if they are close to passing when there is a minor error which prevents you from reaching an 'Achieved' grade.
- The only change available for resubmissions is from 'Not Achieved' to 'Achieved.'



Any more questions? Who can help you on your NCEA Journey

Mrs Heffernan	Principal's Nominee (PE OFFICE)
Mrs Price SACS	Head of Learning Support (DG8)
Kaihautu	Hokianga – Mr Ardern
	Akaroa – Dr Laux
	Waitemata – Mr Bali
	Kororareka – Miss Samaeli
Mrs Sullivan	Deputy Principal Senior School

