



MOUNT ALBERT
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

NCEA Information Evening

[Link to NZQA Video on how NCEA works](#)

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NZQA vs NCEA



*New Zealand
Qualification Authority*



*National Certificate of Educational
Achievement – Level 1, 2, 3,*

University Entrance

NZQA Scholarship (different to a University Scholarship)

NCEA Level 1

[Link to NCEA Levels and certificates](#)

To gain the NCEA Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 Qualification students must:

- Achieve 10 credits towards Level 1 Literacy*
 - Achieve 10 credits towards Level 1 Numeracy*
- (some Level 2 and Level 3 standards can count for this)*

To gain NCEA Level 1 students must:

- Achieve a total of 80 credits at Level 1 or above*
(including 10 L1 Literacy and 10 Numeracy)

NCEA Level 2

[Link to NCEA Levels and certificates](#)

To gain the NCEA Level 2 students must:

- Achieve a total of 60 credits at Level 2 or above*
- Achieve 20 credits at Level 1 or above*
- So, a total of 80 credits (all 80 could be at L2 or above)*
- Must have 10 L1 Literacy and 10 Numeracy*
(some Level 2 and Level 3 standards can count for this)

NCEA Level 3

[Link to NCEA Levels and certificates](#)

To gain the NCEA Level 3 students must:

- Achieve a total of 60 credits at Level 3 or above*
 - Achieve 20 credits at Level 2 or above*
 - So, a total of 80 credits (all 80 could be at L3)*
 - Must have 10 L1 Literacy and 10 Numeracy*
- (some Level 2 and Level 3 standards can count for this)*

University Entrance Qualification (UE)

[Link to Approved UE Domains](#)

To gain the University Entrance Qualification (UE):

- Achieved Level 3 NCEA (see previous slide)*
- Achieved UE Literacy (5 Reading/5 Writing) – Level 2 or above*
- Achieved 14+ credits within 3 (or more) UE approved subjects/domains.*

Some different Universities and different Degrees have more specific requirements than just gaining UE.

University Entrance Literacy (UEL)

[Link to UE Literacy list](#)



University Literacy (Level 2) is often required for Tertiary providers (eg: Unitec, MIT) even though it is not a requirement to gain NCEA Level 2 or indeed NCEA Level 3. Aim to get UE Literacy by the end of Year 12 even if not planning to go to University.

Need 5 Reading & 5 Writing

KAMAR: Reading/Writing/Both

(both can count towards either and can be split but only count once)

UE Literacy
No : 4/0/4

Assessment Types

[Link to Assessment types](#)

Externally Assessed Standards – Work which is set and assessed by NZQA. This includes end of year examinations, the Mathematics Common Assessment Task (MCAT), and portfolios of work for some course – eg: Visual Arts and Technology

Internally Assessed Standards – Work which is set and assessed throughout the year by teachers.

Assessment Types

Standards are worth different number of credits

Achievement Standards (AS) – eg: 91026 (2.1)

- Not Achieved (no credits)*
- Achieved; Achieved with Merit; Achieved with Excellence (worth the same credits but go towards Course or Certificate Endorsement)*

Unit Standards (US) – eg: 21407

- Not Achieved (no credits)*
- Achieved*

Assessment Types

Resubmission (Resub)

- *If a student has met the original Assessment submission but did not get Achieved.*
- *A Resubmission can be given if the work is close to Achieved and requires minimal work to improve with no further teaching.*
- *The highest grade possible is then Achieved*

Further Assessment Opportunity

- *Generally, only one opportunity for each standard.*
- *A further Assessment opportunity requires further teaching and a new task*

Endorsement

[Link to NCEA Endorsement info](#)

Course Endorsement (eg: 11MA1 Excellence endorsement)

- Can be achieved in an individual course if students achieve 14 or more credits at Achieved, Merit or Excellence, but 3 must be from External and 3 from Internal

Certificate Endorsement (eg: NCEA Level 1 Excellence)

- Gained by achieving 50 or more credits at Merit or Excellence at that Level or above. Eg: gaining NCEA Level 1 with 50 credits at Level 1, 2 or 3. There is no requirement for some to be internal or external.



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Scholarship Awards

[Link to Scholarship subjects](#)

*Scholarship is a monetary award to recognise top secondary school students.
Can be awarded as Outstanding Scholarship.*

*Single subject =\$500; top subject =\$2000;
Other awards can be up to \$10,000 {need to have achieved at least 3
Outstanding Scholarships in one year}*

*Approximately 3 percent of all students studying each subject at Level 3 are
awarded Scholarships If they reach the standard set.*

*Scholarship exams are externally assessed and are an additional set of exams.
They do not attract credits, nor contribute towards a qualification.*

Course Selection & Prerequisites

Eg: 12PF1 - Performance Physical Education 1

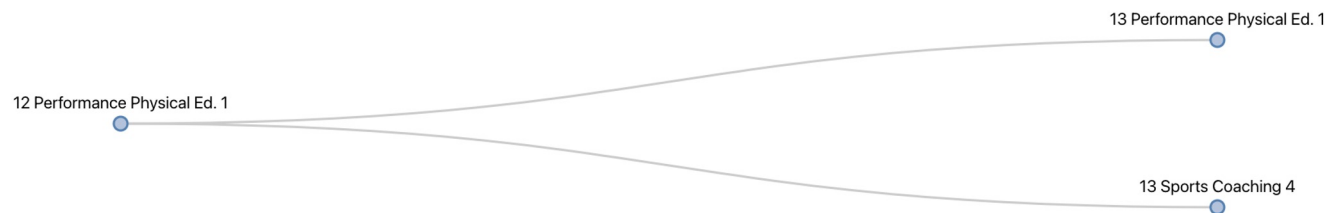
Prerequisites

At least 16 credits in Level 1 Performance (11PF1 & 11PF2 & 11PFR & 11OE1) including Merit or better in AS90963

OR HoD approval

Prerequisites have been reviewed in light of the Lockdown period.

Pathway



Monitoring progress

From the KAMAR Parent Portal

- *NCEA Summary*
- *Current Year Results*
- *Reports including NCEA Summary from Mr Todd*

HOME NOTICES ATTENDANCE/TIMETABLE DETAILS ▾ RESULTS ▾ Logout

NCEA Summary
Current Year Results
All Results
Personal Best
Awards
Reports

NCEA Summary



NZQA Qualifications Achievements

Year	Achievement	Level	Endorsement
2020	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 1)	1	Merit
2020	NCEA Level 1 Literacy		
2020	NCEA Level 1 Numeracy		
2020	University Entrance Numeracy		

Course Endorsements

Year	Subject	Course	Level	Endorsement
2020	11 History 1	11HI1	1	Merit
2020	11 English 1	11EN1	1	Merit



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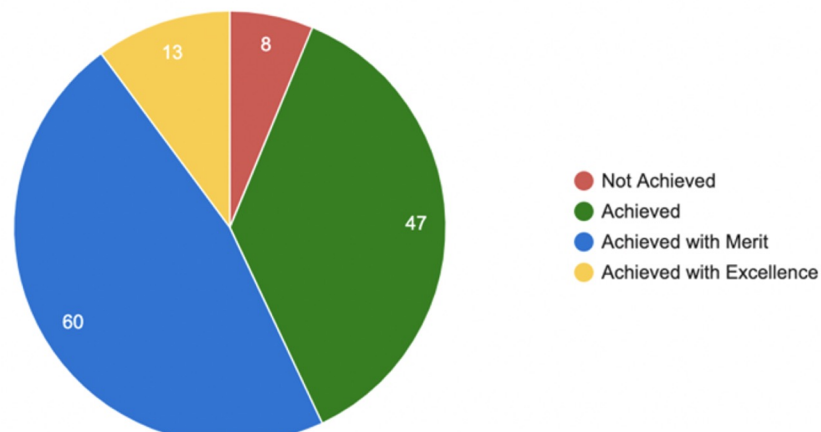
NCEA Summary

NCEA Credit Summary

Standard Level	NA	A	M	E	Total Credits	Total Attempted	NCEA Qualification	University Entrance Literacy
5	0	0	0	0	0	0		No [0/0/0]
4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	Level 1 Literacy Yes [2020]
2	0	2	4	3	9	9	No :9 credits	
1	8	45	56	10	127	135	Yes : 2020	Numeracy Yes [2020]

Year Sat	NA	A	M	E	Total Credits	Total Attempted
2021	0	2	4	3	9	9
2020	8	42	52	10	120	128
2019	0	3	4	0	7	7
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	47	60	13	136	144

Credits For All Years



* Stored results may not be confirmed with NZQA and should not be considered official.

Current Years Results

Biology 2.5 - Demonstrate understanding of genetic variation and change		External
Biology 2.6 - Investigate a pattern in an ecological community, with supervision	4 credits	Achieved With Merit
Biology 2.7 - Demonstrate understanding of gene expression		External
Chemistry 2.4 - Demonstrate understanding of bonding, structure, properties and energy changes		External
Chemistry 2.5 - Demonstrate understanding of the properties of selected organic compounds		External
Chemistry 2.6 - Demonstrate understanding of chemical reactivity		External
Chemistry 2.7 - Demonstrate understanding of oxidation-reduction		Standard Not Assessed
Physics 2.1 - Carry out a practical physics investigation that leads to a non-linear mathematical relationship		Standard Not Assessed

SchoolPoint Assessment Calendar

TERM 2, WEEK 3	17 th (Day Open)	18 th (Day Open)	19 th (Day Open)	20 th (Day Open)	21 st (Day Open)	22 nd [Closed]	23 rd [Closed]
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	31 st (Day Open)	1 st (Day Open)	2 nd (Day Open)	3 rd (Day Open)	4 th (Day Open)	5 th [Closed]	6 th [Closed]
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Authenticity & Plagiarism



NZQA have very clear guidelines

- All work must be the students own work*
- Students are not permitted to copy the work of another person – including such things as published resources from the internet etc, or another students work.*
- Students are not permitted to allow another student to copy their work even when working in groups.*

Extensions for Internal Assessments

Link under Student Portal on MAGS website

The extension request process is in place for students who have been disadvantaged – eg:

- Medical leave (needs to be covered by a Medical certificate)*
- Approved leave (needs to be granted in advance by the Headmaster through Mr Corey Todd)*
- Technical problems (needs to be confirmed via the IT department)*
- Sporting events (either part of a school team or approved leave for other events)*

Not – “I’ve had lots of Internals on at the same time”

Not – “I’ve had lots of training for my sports team”

Derived Grades for External Exams

An application is made to NZQA who make the final decision.

The Derived grade awarded, if approved, is the grade the student gained in their Term 3 Prerequisite if necessary.

- Medical reasons (needs to be covered by a Medical certificate)*
 - Bereavement (official documentation needs to be provided)*
 - Extreme Mental Health concerns (needs to be supported by a Councillor who has a history of working with the student)*
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