



MOUNT ALBERT
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

NCEA



New Zealand Qualification Authority

*National Certificate of
Educational Achievement*

- Level 1, 2, 3,*
- University Entrance*

New Zealand Scholarship



NCEA Level 1



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 L1 Numeracy)



NCEA Level 2



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 L1 Numeracy*
(some Level 2 and Level 3 standards can count for this)

NCEA Level 3



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 L1 Numeracy*
(some Level 2 and Level 3 standards can count for this)

University Entrance Qualification (UE)

To gain the University Entrance Qualification (UE):

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

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

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

University Entrance Literacy (UEL)

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.

Very good to aim to get UE Literacy by the end of Year 12 even if not planning to go to University.

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 your teachers.

Assessment Types

Standards are worth different credits

Achievement Standards (AS)

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

Unit Standards (US)

- Not Achieved (no credits)*
- Achieved*

Endorsement

Course Endorsement (eg: 11MA1 Excellence endorsement)

- Can be achieved in an individual course if students achieve 14 or more credits at 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.*