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# NCEA Information Evening

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

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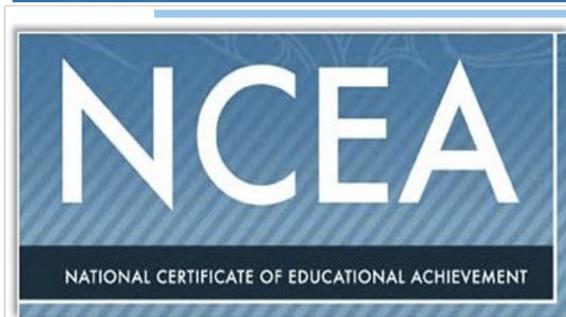
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# NZQA vs NCEA



*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)*



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# 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)*



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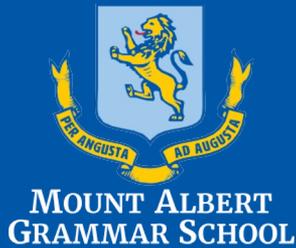
# NCEA Level 3

[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)*



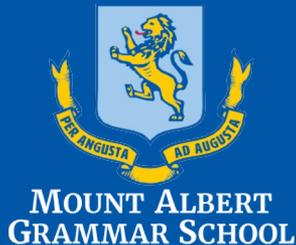
# University Entrance Qualification (UE)

[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

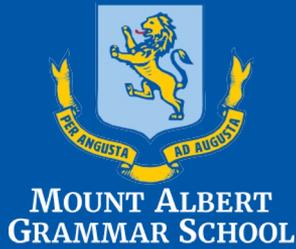
[Link to NCEA Endorsement info](#)

## *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 Externals and 3 from Internals*

## *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 internals or externals.*



# NZQA

# 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

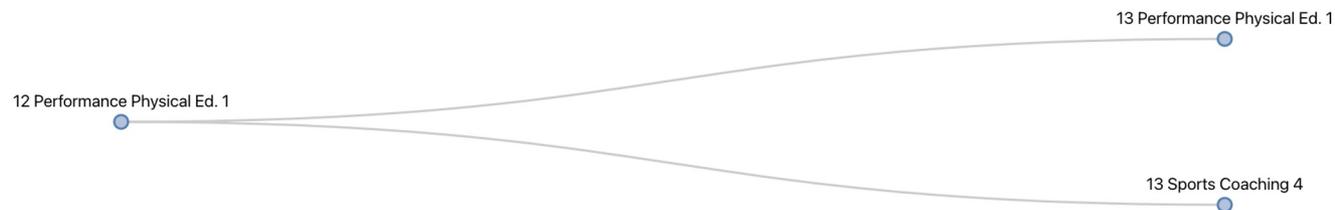
### Prerequisites

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*

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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



# NCEA Summary

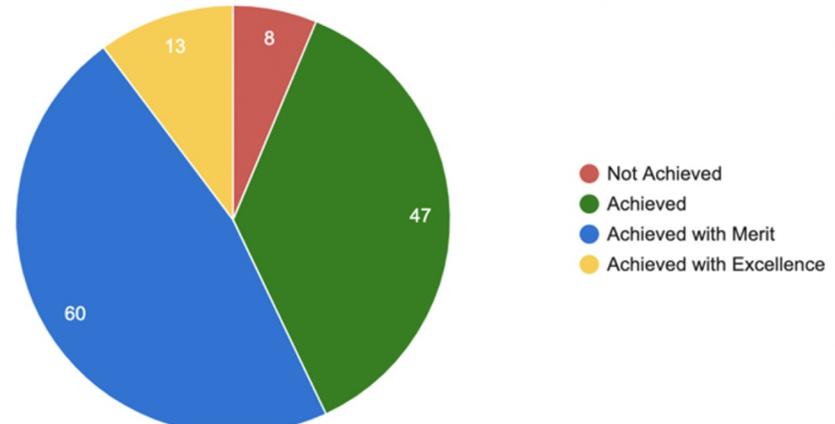


## NCEA Credit Summary

Standard Level	NA	A	M	E	Total Credits	Total Attempted	NCEA Qualification	<b>University Entrance Literacy</b> No [0/0/0]  <b>Level 1 Literacy</b> Yes [2020]  <b>Numeracy</b> Yes [2020]
5	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	
2	0	2	4	3	9	9	No :9 credits	
1	8	45	56	10	127	135	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>144</b>

Credits For All Years



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

# Current Years Results

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

# SchoolPoint Assessment Calendar

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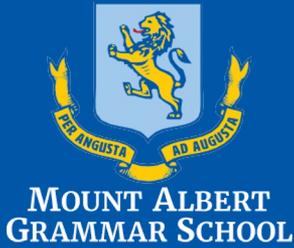
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# Authenticity & Plagiarism



*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"*

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# 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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