



Introduction to NCEA Evening 27 March 2025

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Intentions for the evening



- Clearer understanding of NCEA and how it works;
- Overview of the mandatory Literacy and Numeracy Co-requisite standards and what they mean for your child; and
- Guidance around where to go for the information and support you may need.

Note: all information used in this evening's event is correct at 27 March 2025.

NCEA Change Programme – Key aspects



- Make NCEA more accessible
- Equal status for Maatauranga Maaori in NCEA
- **Strengthen Literacy and Numeracy requirements and assessments**
- **Fewer, larger standards**
- Simplify NCEA structure
- Clearer pathways to further education or work
- Keep NCEA Level One optional

How the NCEA qualification works



Two types of Standard:

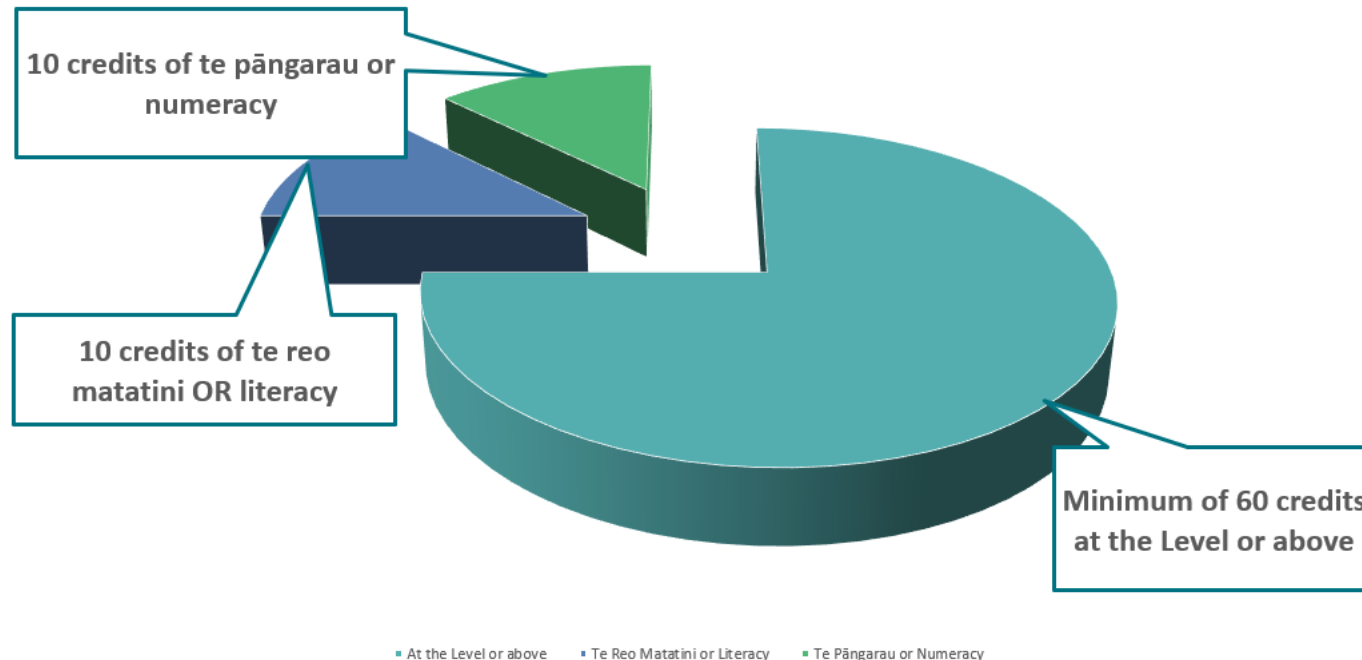
	Grade Awarded	Typical Courses
Existing Unit Standards	Not Achieved / Achieved	OED1, CHY1, CMC1
New Achievement Standards (introduced in 2024)	Not Achieved / Achieved / Merit / Excellence	ENG1, MAT1, SCI1, PED1, GEO1, HIS1

Each Standard is worth a set number of credits at either NCEA Level One, Two or Three

NZQA Certificate requirements



NCEA qualification at any Level



- Minimum of **80** credits for NCEA Level One, Two and Three, including
- **60** credits at a level or above
 - **10** credit te reo matatini or Literacy Co-requisite
 - **10** credit te paangarau or Numeracy Co-requisite

How the Numeracy and Literacy Co-requisite works (2025 - 2027)

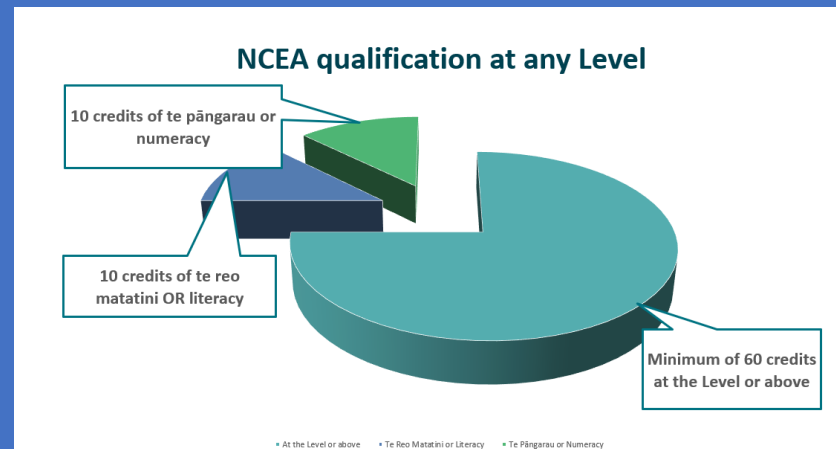


<p>There will be 2 sittings of the Co-requisite Standards per year</p> <p>There is no limit on the number of times a student attempts the “New” Co-requisite Standards</p>	Pass the “New” Co-requisite Standards	Pass “Additional” Standards
	<p>US32403 CAA Literacy (Reading) US32405 CAA Literacy (Writing)</p> <p>On-line examination (May / Sept)</p>	<p>ENG1 / ENH1 / SCI1 / HIS1 / GEO1 / MED1 / COM1 / SOC1 / MAO1</p>
	<p>US32406 CAA Numeracy</p> <p>On-line examination (May / Sept)</p>	<p>MAT1 / MAF1 / MAI1 / GEO1 / COM1</p>

How the Numeracy and Literacy Co-requisite works (2025-2027)



Any Standard used from the “Additional Standards” list to meet the Literacy or Numeracy Co-requisite cannot also contribute to meeting the 60 credit requirement for achieving the qualification



Pass “Additional” Standards

ENG1 / ENH1 / SCI1 / HIS1 / GEO1 / MED1 / COM1

MAT1 / MAF1 / COM1 / GEO1

Preparing/support for the Corequisite CAA exams



- Students sign up to MYNZQA and use this login to access their CAA exam and practice papers.
- **NOTE: The CAA exam is digital – happens in May and September.**
- Year 10s have been added to Literacy or Numeracy Teams. Year 11-13s have been added to their own Literacy and Numeracy teams. These include past exam papers and weekly tasks.



View your results and progress

Submit digital files, request your Record of Achievement and more in MyNZQA.

New user? You'll need your NSN to create an account.

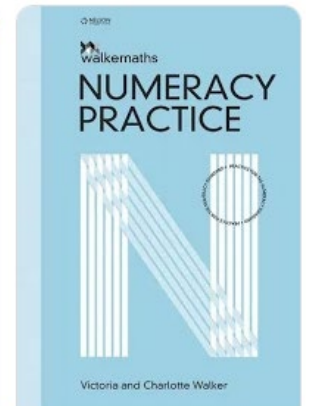
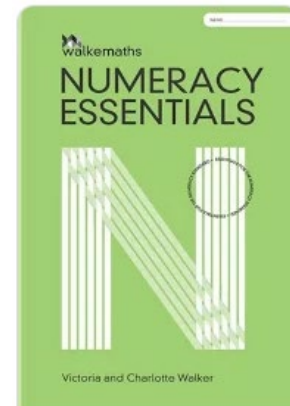
[Learner log in](#)

[Create or activate account](#)

Preparing/support for the Corequisite CAA exams



- Core subjects provide literacy and numeracy teaching in Years 9, 10.
- Walke Maths Numeracy Essentials – recommended text (\$18)
- Estudee.co.nz – online assessment practice (\$20)
- Senior subjects in both Maths and English offer the alternative standards for Numeracy and Literacy at all levels.



What are students being tested on in the CAA?



- Literacy and numeracy CAA assessments pose questions to students that are related to their daily lives. **It is numeracy and literacy for life**, rather than a specific school subject.
- Exam questions/sections might include:
 - ✓ Writing a letter to nominate someone for an award.
 - ✓ Calculating trip lengths using maps.
 - ✓ Understanding public transport schedules.
 - ✓ Interpreting a set of written instructions.
 - ✓ Reading information about the suitability of a product for a use.

NCEA Level One Achievement Standards 2025



Achievement Standard	Credits (generally)	Method of Assessment	Marked by	Credits awarded
AS1.1	5	Internal – completed during the year	Teacher	Throughout the year
AS1.2	5	Internal – completed during the year	Teacher	Throughout the year
AS1.3	5	External – sat in November 2025	NZQA	Following January
AS1.4	5	External – sat in November 2025	NZQA	Following January



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In 2025 not all subject areas will offer the full 20 credits. For example:
English ENG1 – 20 credits
Science SCI1 – 16 credits
PE PED1 – 10 credits
Maths MAT1 – 15 credits

Where less than 20 credits are offered, they will be different combinations of AS1.1, AS1.2, AS1.3 and AS1.4.

Practically what does this mean? – Student A



2024 Achievement	Result
Co-requisite CAA Numeracy US32406	✓ Numeracy gained
Co-requisite CAA Literacy (Writing) US32405 (Reading) US32403	✓ ✓ Literacy gained
NCEA Credits gained from Unit Standard	3

2025	Requirement
NCEA Level One or above credits needed	60 credits
Credits brought from 2023	-3
Total credits needed in 2024	57

Practically what does this mean? – Student B



2024 Achievement	Result
Co-requisite Numeracy US32406	✓ Numeracy gained
Co-requisite Literacy (Writing) US32405 (Reading) US32403 (5 credits)	- ✓ Not gained Literacy

2025	Requirement
NCEA Level One or above credits needed	60 credits
Credits brought from 2023 • (Reading) US32403	-5
Total credits needed in 2025	60

Student **MUST** also either pass:

- US32405 (Literacy Writing) or
- 10 Additional Literacy credits from specific Level One Standards

NCEA Endorsement



There are two types of endorsement that students can be awarded

- Certificate Endorsement
- Subject Endorsement

Endorsement recognises high achievement

NCEA Certificate Endorsement



Shows high achievement across all subjects studied

NCEA Endorsed with Merit	NCEA Endorsed with Excellence
50 or more credits at Merit or higher	50 or more credits at Excellence

Credits from NCEA Level Two or Three can be used to endorse a Certificate at NCEA Level One. Credits at Level Three can be used to endorse at Level Two.

Credits for a Certificate Endorsement can be gained over more than one year.

NCEA Course Endorsement



Shows high achievement in individual subjects studied

**Course Endorsement
Achieved**

**Course Endorsement
Merit**

**Course Endorsement
Excellence**

For a Course Endorsement, at least 14 credits at the appropriate level in a single course. These must all be gained in the same calendar year and must include at least 3 credits internal and 3 credits external.

Not all subjects have Course Endorsement available.

CHS Policy For National Assessment



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Aakonga Guidelines for
National Assessment
2025



Key things to be aware of:

- Application for an Extension to an Internal Assessment
- Only available for “Justified” absences
 - Holidays in school time, “Unjustified”, no extensions
 - **Digital only form – student requests from teacher**

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Application for Appeal of an Internally Assessed Grade

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CHS Policy For National Assessment - Authenticity



ASSESSMENT

Assessing student progress in their learning can take different forms and be both formal and informal. Examples can include building a portfolio of work, sitting a test, completing work outside of class or participating in a field trip.

Assessment expectations are clearly signposted to students and they are provided feedback so that they are always well-prepared to perform at their best.

For detailed information on student assessment requirements, please click on the information below.

[Aakonga Guidelines for National Assessment 2025](#)

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NCEA Assessment Calendars 2025

Level 1

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CHS Policy For National Assessment - Authenticity



Managing the authenticity of submissions

For every submitted standard:

The use of chatbots, generative AI, paraphrasing tools, or other tools that can automatically generate content is not permitted and material generated by these tools should not be submitted as part of the candidate's work.

Teachers must closely supervise the process of evidence collection to ensure that candidates:

- do not copy from another person or source without appropriate acknowledgement
- do not receive guidance, scaffolding, instruction, assistance, or assessment conditions beyond what is specified as permissible in these Assessment Specifications

Where a teacher cannot verify that the assessment submitted is the authentic work of the candidate, they must notify NZQA of a possible Candidate Breach of External Assessment.

Planning - NCEA Assessment Calendars



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**Level 1 Assessment Calendar
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**Level 3 Assessment Calendar
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NCEA Level One Assessment Calendar – Term One 2024

The NCEA Level One Assessment Calendar (Term One) is to assist students with planning and preparing for their assessments:

- All assessments scheduled for some point in that week are listed.
- Students should highlight the assessments/checkpoints that are only relevant to them.
- Students need to plan the remainder of the term to manage their own assessment demands. Please note that units of learning often conclude around the end of the term. We continue to adjust this if possible, while also providing you with the information needed to assist with your planning and preparation to meet these deadlines.
- Any changes to assessment dates will be communicated directly to students by their teachers. New assessment dates/deadlines will be published on the class Teams platform.

Week beginning 29 January 2024 (Week 1) – Full school timetable begins Friday 2 February
Week beginning 5 February 2024 (Week 2) – Teacher Only Day Monday 5 February and Waitangi Day Tuesday 6 February
Week beginning 12 February 2024 (Week 3)
Week beginning 19 February 2024 (Week 4)
Week beginning 26 February 2024 (Week 5)
CAR1 US24352 – THD – Carpentry BCATS Safety Assessment CMC1 US29558 – RLS – Consumer Citizenship Credit History Test
Week beginning 4 March 2024 (Week 6)
AUT1 US29579 – SI – Automotive Engineering Test - Demonstrate knowledge of good work habits
Week beginning 11 March 2024 (Week 7)
DVC1 AS92000 – LWN – Design and Visual Communication – Generate product or spatial design ideas using visual communication techniques in response to design influences - Progress check MIT1 AS92013 – AVS – Materials Technology Textiles - Experiment with different materials to develop a Materials and Processing Technology outcome – Progress check

NCEA External Timetable – November 2025



2025 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
Examinations available digitally shown in blue					
Date	Session	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Tue 4 Nov	AM		Mathematics & Statistics	Dance	Classical Studies
	PM		Latin	Japanese Making Music Spanish English	Statistics
Wed 5 Nov	AM				
	PM		Geography		Earth & Space Science
Thu 6 Nov	AM		English		
	PM		Chinese	History	French
Fri 7 Nov	AM			Chemistry	Accounting
	PM		Accounting		Biology
WEEKEND					
Mon 10 Nov	AM	French Spanish	Lea Faka-Tonga Te Reo Māori	Calculus	Samoan
	PM	Commerce	Korean	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Media Studies
Tue 11 Nov	AM	English			Physics
Wed 12 Nov	PM	Gagana Tokelau	Dance	Biology	Art History
	AM	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Chemistry	Drama	Geography
Thu 13 Nov	PM	Korean	Cook Islands Māori Drama	Digital Technologies Samoan	Psychology
	AM	Mathematics and Statistics	Art History	Statistics	Drama
Fri 14 Nov	PM	History	Physics	Accounting	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
	AM				
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 14 Nov)					
WEEKEND					
Mon 17 Nov	AM	Te Reo Māori	French	Latin Psychology Te Reo Rangatira	Chemistry
	PM	Japanese	Biology	Economics	
Tue 18 Nov	AM	Science	History	Physics	Te Reo Rangatira
	PM	Digital Technologies	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Media Studies	
Wed 19 Nov	AM	Chinese	Te Reo Rangatira	Lea Faka-Tonga	English
	PM	Social Studies	Classical Studies	Art History	Economics
Thu 20 Nov	AM	Physics Earth & Space Science	Media Studies	Te Reo Māori	Calculus
	PM	Vagahau Niue	Education for Sustainability Samoan	Earth & Space Science	Chinese
Fri 21 Nov	AM	Reo Māori Kōi Xirani		Music Studies	Spanish
	PM	Geography	Music		History
WEEKEND					
Mon 24 Nov	AM	Gagana Samoa	Japanese	Geography	
	PM	German	Earth & Space Science		Religious Studies
Tue 25 Nov	AM	Chemistry & Biology	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
Wed 26 Nov	PM	Lea Faka-Tonga	German	Home Economics	Digital Technologies
	AM	Religious Studies	Social Studies	French	Japanese
Thu 27 Nov	PM	Health Studies	Business Studies	Health	
	AM		Economics	Korean	
Fri 28 Nov	PM		Health	Business Studies	
	AM		Digital Technologies Spanish	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	German

Available to every student on the NZQA website.

The dates and times are set by NZQA and are immovable as all students in New Zealand are sitting the examinations at this time.

Derived grades **may** be available if a student is unable to attend an examination

Guide to NCEA 2025



Entering NCEA and NZ Scholarship

A guide for students,
caregivers and whānau 2025

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Mana Tohu Mātauranga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Qualifications Authority



Available to every student
this week.

Will be handed out in
form classes.

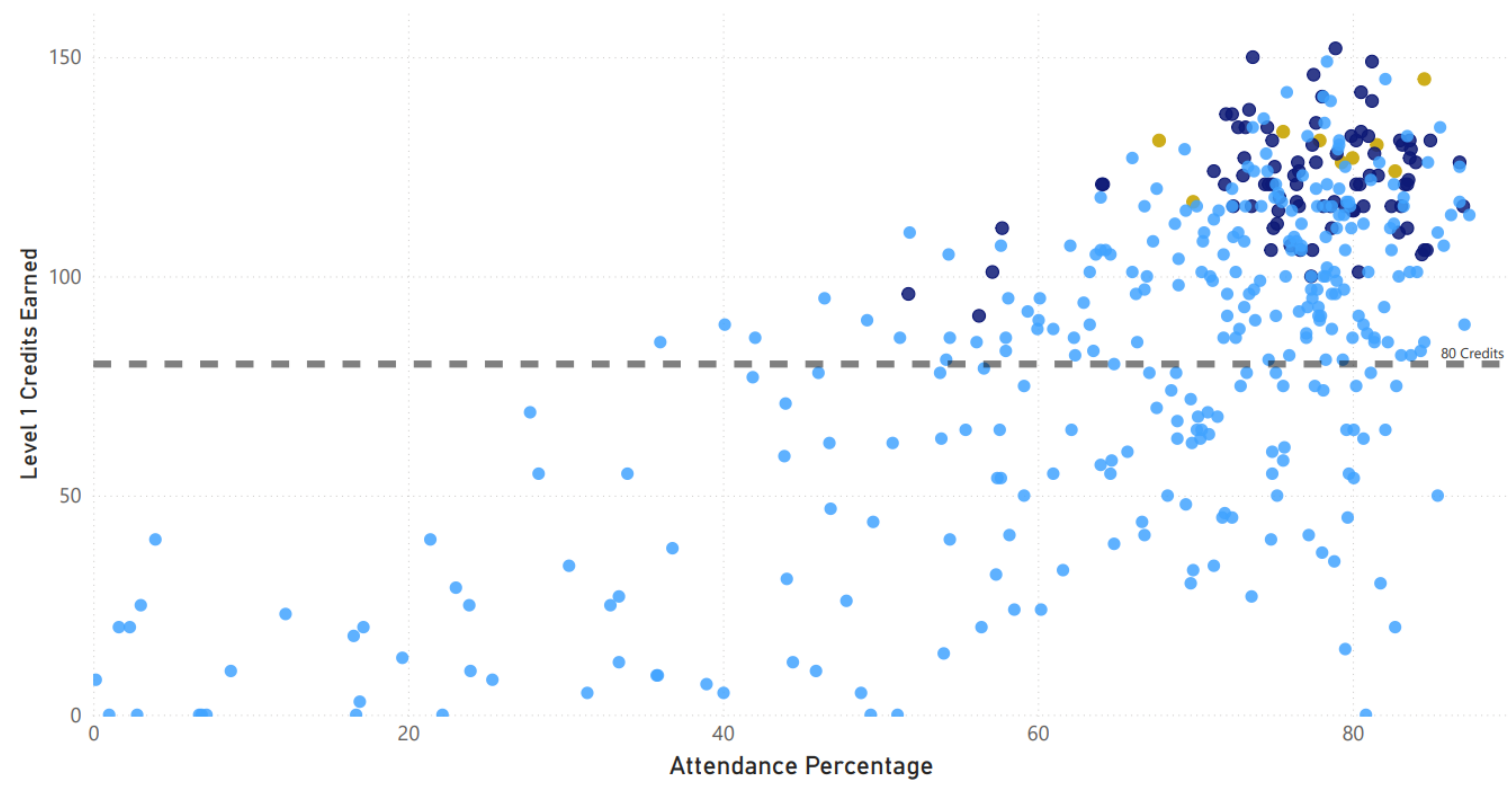
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tonight.

Attendance matters.



Endorsement, Attendance Percentage and Level 1 Credits Earned

Endorsement ● Excellence ● Merit ● Other



Introduction to NCEA and the Corequisites.



QUESTIONS

