



WHANGAPARĀOA COLLEGE
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NCEA Information Presentation

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NCEA Level 1

Our expectation is that Level 1 learners will gain:

20 credits in Literacy and Numeracy.

The opportunity to gain **examination experience** – most expected to do 2 x school practice exams and one NCEA exam. Exceptions will be discussed with Kaiārahi, Dean and DP.

Our learners are not aiming to gain NCEA Level 1. Instead, they are aiming to gain **the best NCEA Level 2 results over two years** – Year 11 and Year 12. (Note that tertiary institutions will look at Level 2 results for preliminary acceptance into courses).



Kaupapa

Less assessment, less anxiety/stress for learners at Year 11.

More focus on teaching and learning, not teaching to the assessment, focussing on a deep/foundation learning experience **setting learners up for better success at Level 2.**

Learners in Year 12 will **not be fed up with being over-assessed.**



Exceptions to the rule

If you believe you need to do something different to the above, please discuss with your kaiarahi and Dean. If they consider that you may be an exception, they will arrange an appointment for you to talk with Miss Lisa White, Deputy Principal and/or Mr Richard Gempton, Principal's Nominee.

Examples:

- If there is some reason that you/your child believe they will not finish Year 12 and gain their NCEA Level 2
- If there is some reason you believe your child needs to sit more, or less, than the recommended number of exams for experience



Clarifications

No pre-requisites for Level 2 courses

There will be an opportunity to gain **examination experience**.

One standard per subject maximum (literacy and numeracy standards only). Note: some learners may gain all numeracy in Maths in the new common assessment task.

Teachers will continue to give **feed forward/feedback** on progress.



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Year 11 Prize Giving Awards

All Excellence certificates for those with Excellence in 20 credits

Principal's Award for All Round Excellence – academic, sporting, other (eg cultural)



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NCEA Level 2

Our expectation is that Level 2 learners will gain:

60 Level 2 credits

Plus **20 credits from Level 1** in 2022

(80 credits total)

In addition, all learners capable will gain:

University Entrance Literacy (**5 Reading; 5 Writing at Level 2 or above**). Note that some learners will gain their UE Literacy in Year 13 if they have not been able to gain it in Year 12.

Note: Some learners aiming to gain entry into limited entry courses at university, may need more than 80 credits to gain a good rank score for their top 80, 90, 100 or 110 credits.



Year 12 Prize Giving Awards

All Excellence in Subject certificates for learners who have gained Excellences in all standards available to them in a subject.

Principal's Award for All-Round Excellence – academic, sporting, other (eg cultural)

Principal's Award for Overall Academic Excellence (top in year level)





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NCEA Level 3

Our expectation is that Level 3 learners will gain:

60 Level 3 credits

Plus **20 credits from Level 2 or 3** in 2022

(80 credits total)

If capable, learners will also aim to achieve **University Entrance**, which includes:

- **14 credits in each of 3** university approved subjects.
- **U.E. Literacy** (5 Reading; 5 Writing at Level 2 or above)
- **Numeracy** (10 credits at Level 1 or above – usually gained in Yr 11)

Note: Some learners aiming to gain entry into limited entry courses at university, may need more than 80 credits to gain a good rank score for their top 80, 90, 100 or 110 credits.



Year 13 Prize Giving Awards

All Excellence in Subject certificates for learners who have gained Excellences in all standards available to them in a subject.

Principal's Award for All-Round Excellence – academic, sporting, other (eg cultural)

Principal's Award for Overall Academic Excellence (Dux)

Runner-up to Dux – (Proxime Accessit)



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Endorsements

NCEA Certificate Endorsement

For an **NCEA certificate** to be endorsed with **Excellence** a student must gain 50 credits at **Excellence** at the level of the certificate or above.

For an **NCEA certificate** to be endorsed with **Merit** a student must gain 50 credits at **Merit** at the level of the certificate or above.

NCEA Course Endorsement

Students will gain an endorsement for a course if, in a single school year, they achieve:

- **14 or more credits** at Achieved or Merit or Excellence, and
- **at least 3 of these credits from externally assessed standards** and 3 credits from internally assessed standards. *Note, this does not apply to Physical Education, Religious Studies and level 3 Visual Arts.*



Scholarship

High achieving learners may choose to sit an NZQA scholarship exam, or submit a scholarship assessment. Learners considering this should discuss with their subject teacher and/or Head of Learning for that subject, as well as Mrs Bonita Menezes, GATE Co-ordinator. Please be aware that Scholarship for some subjects is an extension of the NCEA curriculum in that subject. For other subjects, the curriculum is very different to NCEA and like doing another whole course.

NCEA Learner Handbook

A link to the [NCEA Learner Handbook is here.](#)



Some main points

Resubs are only from NA to A – *if practicable and if close to A*

Extensions – must ask the teacher at least 2 days in advance of the due date/time

DO NOT PLAGIARISE

If not happy with your grade, talk with the teacher. Then, if you feel necessary, you can talk with the HoL and then the P.N. (Mr Richard Gempton)

You should have **no more than two assessments on one day**, preferably only one. Talk with your kaiarahi and subject teacher(s) if concerned, well in advance.

AUTHENTICITY – the work must be your own. Parents/friends cannot help. Teachers may question you verbally to ensure your understanding. Use your own Google logon, not someone else's.

Some learners may be entitled to a **reader, writer or separate accommodation**. If you think this might be you, talk with Mr Rob Carty, our SenCo, in the Learning Support Centre in TKP – robca@wgpcollege.school.nz

Derived grade applications before the deadline on the NZQA website - date yet to be advised.

If learners are to be assessed at a higher level than they are timetabled for, standards must be approved by the HoL and Principal. i.e. Yr 11 doing L2 standards.



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