

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini

I come not with my own strengths but bring with me the gifts,
talents and strengths of my family, tribe and ancestors

Have you visited these websites?

Secondary School Information

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/secondary-school>

NZQA

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz>

School Leavers' Toolkit

<https://school-leavers-toolkit.education.govt.nz>



NCEA.Education

<https://ncea.education.govt.nz>

If you don't know, ask a question. All pātai are welcome.
Remember we are in this together!



Whānau Pocket Guide NCEA

A guide to equip and empower whānau
to have a better understanding of NCEA
and the changes to NCEA.

How NCEA works from 2024

The basics:

- » There are three NCEA qualification levels.
- » When ākonga achieve standards, they gain credits.
- » Ākonga must achieve a certain number of credits to gain NCEA.
- » Internal and external assessments are used to measure what ākonga have learned.
- » An external assessment is marked by a kaiako outside your school organised by NZQA. An internal assessment is marked by your school kaiako.

Structure

NCEA LEVEL 1	NCEA LEVEL 2	NCEA LEVEL 3
60 credits at Level 1 (or above)	60 credits at Level 2 (or above)	60 credits at Level 3 (or above)

NCEA 20-CREDIT REQUIREMENT for te reo matatini or literacy, and pāngarau or numeracy	
TE REO MATATINI OR LITERACY	PĀNGARAU OR NUMERACY
10 credits from approved standards	10 credits from approved standards

Also known as the NCEA co-requisite, the 20-credits are compulsory for gaining NCEA

- » Ākonga need to meet the literacy or te reo matatini and numeracy or pāngarau requirements **once only**. After the 20-credits are obtained, ākonga do not need to complete them again for other levels of NCEA.
- » If ākonga haven't finished NCEA at the end of the year, they can still start working towards the next level.

NCEA te reo matatini, literacy, pāngarau, and numeracy

- » Credits are gained by passing specific assessments
- » For te reo matatini and pāngarau dedicated standards, ākonga can either submit a portfolio collection of evidence of learning or complete an external assessment option.
- » External assessments will be done online outside of the exam period
- » Assessments can be taken when ākonga are ready, any time from Year 9-13
- » To help prepare ākonga, te reo matatini, literacy, pāngarau, and numeracy **skills will be taught in all subjects**.

In 2024 and 2025 ākonga can be assessed using te reo matatini or literacy and pāngarau or numeracy unit standards, or from a list of approved standards.

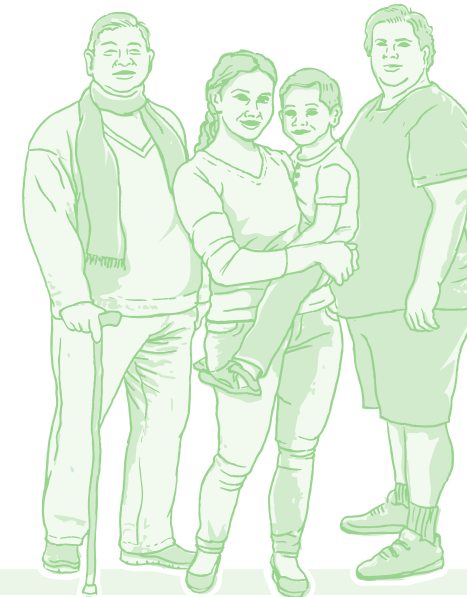
For 2026, mandatory standards in te reo matatini or literacy, and pāngarau or numeracy will be the only way to gain the 20 credit co-requisite.

Mahi Tahi – Working Together

It is important that you continue to work alongside your young person and keep connected with your school/kura.

The following may support whānau-led conversations with kaiako:

- » Who can I ask about the NCEA changes?
- » What can I do to support my young person?
- » Who should we go to if things aren't working?
- » Is my young person choosing the right subjects to achieve their dream job or career?
- » How is my young person progressing? Are there any concerns?
- » What careers or pathways help is available at our school/kura?

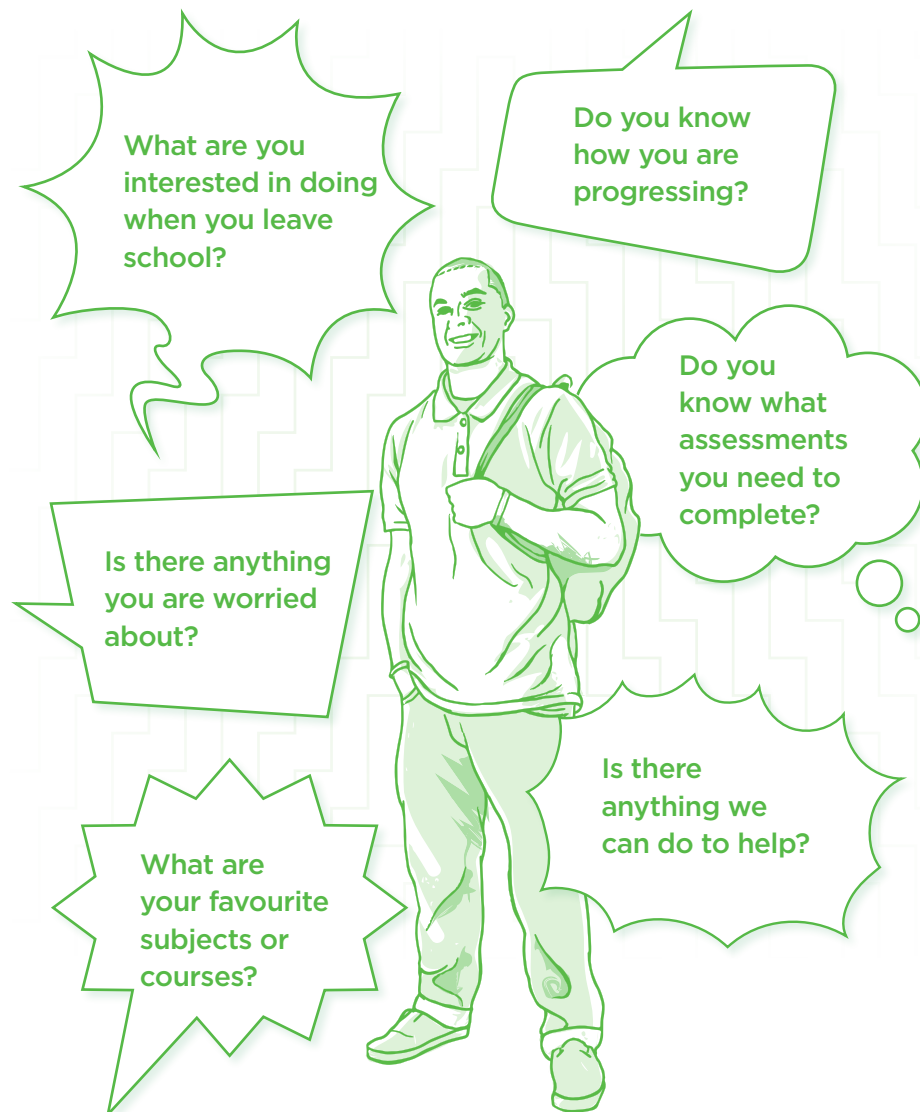


**Set a goal, step it out, keep it real
and work it out together.
Be loud and proud whānau and support your young person.**

Kaupapa Kōrero – Discussion Points

Questions to ask my young person

The following can be used to support a kōrero with your young person:



What you need to know

NCEA is changing. Here's what you need to know:

- » Credits compulsory for gaining NCEA
 - » Te reo matatini or literacy (10 credits)
 - » Pāngarau or numeracy (10 credits)
- » Student achievement can be celebrated through course endorsements at Achieved.
- » Resubmissions are only available to move from Not Achieved to Achieved.

Needed once

Special Assessment Conditions

What if my young person needs extra support to participate in NCEA?



Special Assessment Conditions are available to support ākonga who need it. Talk to your kaiako about this.

If you want to go to university straight from school...

Currently, for University Entrance (UE) you will need to get:

- » 14 credits in 3 approved subjects
- » 10 Level 2 or 3 literacy credits (5 reading and 5 writing).

Literacy and numeracy standards will be implemented from **2024**.

If you are fluent in te reo Māori ask your kaiako about Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau.

WHĀNAU NAME:

Whānau Support Action Plan

Actions

Our whānau will support by...

Have a conversation with your young person about their NCEA journey, their goals and aspirations and how you can provide support for them.

Who?

Our whānau will reach out to...

Outcome

What does our young person want to achieve?

When

Key times we will support our young person are...