

YOUR GUIDE TO NCEA

How many credits do you need to pass NCEA?

How can you endorse your certificate with Merit or Excellence?

NCEA certificates and credits required to pass...



Add to that...

+ **Certificate Endorsement**

If a student gains 50 credits at Excellence, their NCEA certificate will be endorsed with Excellence.

Likewise if a student gains 50 credits at Merit and Excellence their NCEA certificate will be endorsed with Merit.

The Record of Achievement shows the endorsement awards.

+ **Subject Endorsement**

Subject endorsement provides recognition for a student who has performed exceptionally well in an individual subject. Students will gain an endorsement for a subject if, in a single school year, they achieve:

- 14 or more credits at Achieved, Merit or Excellence, and
- at least 3 of the credits are from externally assessed standards and 3 from internally assessed standards.


Note: this does not apply to Physical Education or Level 3 Visual Arts.

+ **Scholarship**

Scholarship is a monetary award to recognise top students. It does not attract credits or contribute towards a qualification but the fact that a student has gained a Scholarship appears on their Record of Achievement.


The Scholarship examinations enable students to be assessed against challenging standards in each subject and are demanding for the most able students.

SCHOLARSHIP Subjects that offer Scholarship are labelled in their subject area.

 **NCEA Guide**

The NCEA Guide App is for parents, whānau and employers and provides quick and easy access to key information about NCEA.

The App is free to download from iTunes or the Google Play store.

 **NCEA Student**

There are a range of Apps available that support young people studying NCEA. The NCEA Student App helps students plan their study programme, set assessment reminders and track their progress. This App facilitates goal setting and can be customised.