

NCEA: Information for Parents

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Introduction and Overview - Ms Williams

- About NCEA
- BDSC and NCEA
- BDSC Procedures
- Monitoring progress Parent Portal / NZQA
- Q and A



What is Learning?

"Learning is a process of gaining factual information, understanding, ideas, skills, values, beliefs and attitudes leading to change in the individual enabling him/her to perform or adapt."

(Julia Atkin – learning consultant)



What is NCEA?

- Part of the NZ Qualifications
 Framework (NZQF levels 1-10)
- National Certificate of Educational Achievement: Levels 1-3
- New Zealand's secondary qualification since 2002 (Level 1)...
- Standards-based achievement system: national standards rather against performance of other students



Standard-based vs Norm-referenced

Standard-based assessment

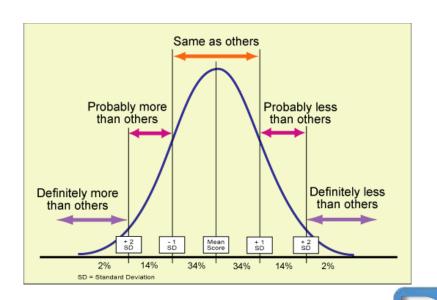




Achieved

Not Achieved

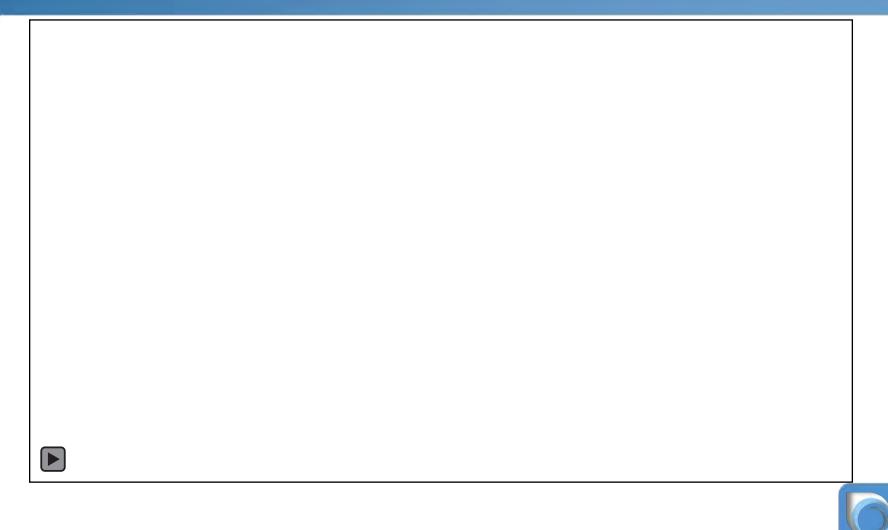
Norm-referenced assessment





NCEA

- External exams as well as internal assessments
- Learners earn credits towards Level 1 to Level 3 certificates
- Assessing and reporting on what has been learned
- Records of Learning describe what a student can do, not how a student ranks in a list





What is a standard?

- Describes what a student needs to:
 - know,
 - do,
 - or understand
- Number of credits
- Level (1,2,3,...)
- Defines conditions etc.





Achievement Standard

Subject Reference Home Economics 1.4

Title Demonstrate knowledge of practices and strategies to address food

handling issues

Level 1 Credits 5 Assessment Internal

Subfield Health and Physical Education

Domain Home Economics

Status Registered Status date 30 November 2010

Planned review date 31 December 2014 Date version published 30 November 2010

Students are required to demonstrate knowledge of practices and strategies to address food handling issues.

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate knowledge of pra strategies to address food han		

Explanatory Notes

This assessment standard is derived from *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education 2007; Level 6 achievement objectives A3 (Safety management), C3 (Interpersonal skills), and D3 (Rights, re-



Grades

Think of them like a high jump



- N = Not Achieved
 - Is like not being able to pass over the bar at all
- A = Achieved
 - just getting over the high jump bar
- M = Achieving with Merit
 - clearing the bar with a bit of leeway
- E = Achieving with Excellence
 - clearing the bar with plenty of space below you



Achievement Standards vs Unit Standards

Achievement Standards

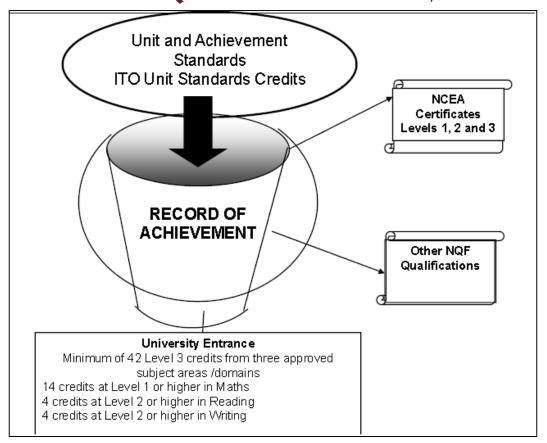
- Conventional subjects, e.g. geography
- Not Achieved or Achieved or Achieved with Merit or Achieved with Excellence

Unit Standards

- Typically vocational / skills-based subjects
- Not Achieved or Achieved
- Some now have Merit also



Credits \rightarrow NZQF \rightarrow NCEA, etc.



NCEA overseas

- Is accepted overseas
- NZ has qualification recognition agreements with Australia and the United Kingdom
- NCEA Level 3 is comparable with English A levels and Australia's Higher School Certificate



BDSC AND NCEA

- MR VAN KRALINGEN

How NCEA operates at BDSC

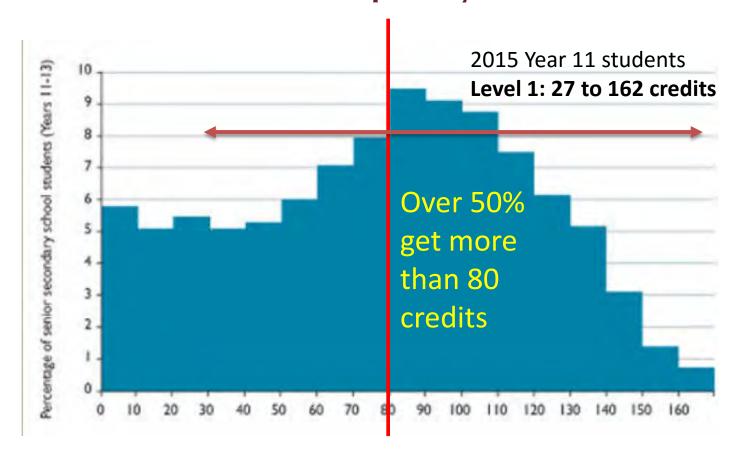


Gaining NCEA credits

- Some Year 10 course assess Level 1
- Year 11 take 6 subjects + HPA/Gen (Usually at Level 1)
- Year 12 students take 6 subjects (Level 2)
- Year 13 students take **5** subjects (**Level 3**)
- Each subject will assess **15-21** credits
- 120+credits possible



Number of credits per year (NZ)



How to achieve NCEA?

- Level 1. 80 credits, including at least 10 literacy and 10 numeracy credits
- Level 2. 80 credits, at least 60 credits from level 2 and 20 from any other level including Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy
- Level 3. 80 credits. At least 60 credits from level 3 and 20 from level 2 or higher, including Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy
- Cumulative



NCEA achievement 2015 (2014)

Level 1 NCEA	BDSC (%)	All NZ (%)	Decile 8-10 Average (%)
Level 1	89 (91)	85 (84)	89.7 (90)
Level 2	93.3 (92)	88.3 (88)	91.2 (92)
Level 3	88.8 (86)	82.9 (80)	85.7 (86)
UE	75.6 (74)	63.4 (61)	71 (74)

Level 1 literacy and numeracy

- Required to achieved L1-L3 NCEA
- Numeracy and Literacy credits are achieved from a wide range of subjects, not just English and Mathematics standards



BDSC Course Outlines

- Year 11, 12, 13 subject students must be provided with a course outline that contains:
 - An overview of the course
 - Achievement/unit standards
 - Credit value
 - Internal or external assessment
 - Assessment calendar
- If not?...ASK!

NCEA Level 1 Geography Achievement Standards

	Title	Geo No.	Credits	L1 Literacy Numeracy	Assessment Mode
AS	Demonstrate geographic understanding of environments that have been shaped by extreme natural events	1.1	4	L	External
AS	Demonstrate geographic understanding of population concepts	1.2	4	L	External
AS	Apply concepts and basic geographic skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment	1.4	4	N	External
AS	Conduct geographic research with direction	1.5	4	L, N	Internal
AS	Describe aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale	1.7	3	L	Internal
AS	Apply spatial analysis, with direction, to solve a geographic problem	1.8	3		Internal

Standard Number	Assessment Title	Credits	Grade	Date
	Conduct geographic research with direction	4		Assessment (Term 3) Working on it in class weeks 3 and 4
	Describe aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale	3		Assessment Working on it in class, week 3 Term 2
	Apply spatial analysis, with direction, to solve a geographic problem	3		Assessment (Term 2) Working on it in class, weeks 10 and 11



Endorsements

Recognises exceeding achievement standard BDSC promotes excellence

NCEA Certificate Endorsements

- Excellence
 - At least 50 credits
 at Excellence level
- Merit
 - At least 50 credits
 at Merit or above

Course Endorsement

14 credits at merit or excellence

(with at least 3 credits from internal or external assessment)



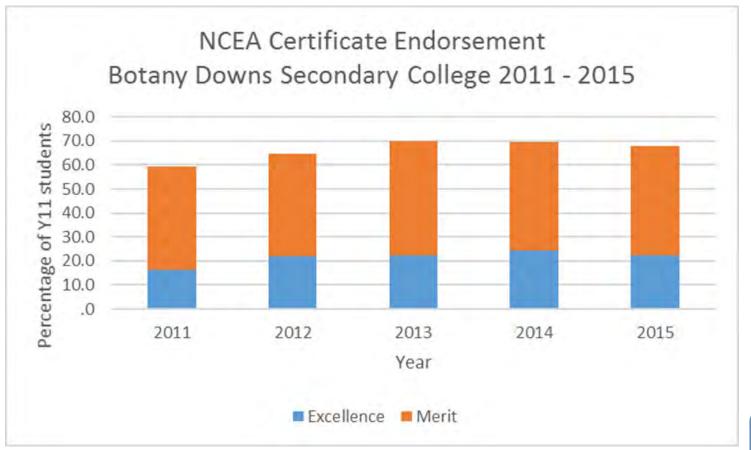
Excellence and Merit NCEA endorsements 2014 (2013)

Level 1 NCEA	BDSC	National	Decile 8-10
% Excellence	24.4 (22.4)	17.7	24.9
% Merit	45.0 (47.4)	35.0	41.3

Level 2 NCEA	BDSC	National	Decile 8-10
% Excellence	15.0 (14.3)	14.2	19.4
% Merit	39.6 (30.5)	26.9	33.4

Level 3 NCEA	BDSC	National	Decile 8-10
% Excellence	13.1 (10.8)	12.7	16.1
% Merit	38.4 (31.2)	29.0	34.9

Excellence and Merit NCEA



University Entrance

- Level 3 NCEA (remember = **60+** Level 3 credits)
- Including 14+ credits in **THREE** approved subjects)
- + 5 credits reading and 5 credits writing at least
 L2 from approved English-rich standards (at L2 & L3)
- Numeracy 10 credits at Level 1 or above,



BDSC PROCEDURES

Clarifying the assessment-related terms and procedures

- Words you may hear!



Types of assessment

• Formative assessment is assessment for learning. Students get feedback and feedforward from their teacher and a chance to improve on their work; it gives them a progress grade

 Summative assessment is assessment of learning and gives students the final grade



Internal Assessment

- Tasks set and marked by the school (against the standard)
- Due dates are notified to students well in advance
- Students must make the most of pre-assessment guidance
- Students should record internal assessment grades independently
- Completion of internals is critical to ensure academic success

Grades and Moderation

- Internal Moderation marking is checked for marker consistency and accuracy.
- External Moderation tasks, assessment schedules and marking are checked by NZQA for fairness and accuracy
- School assessment systems are reviewed by NZQA on a three year cycle

MNA Report

"Botany Downs Secondary College is commended for the quality systems and practices it has established. Procedures documentation is comprehensive and well understood. Quality assurance practices are robust. Students are treated fairly and gain good qualifications results...they are commended for providing a quality assessment environment for students."

Source: MNA Report

Late/Missed/Incomplete assessments

- Late work → Not Achieved. Manage time.
- Missed assessment? Medical certificate or bereavement. Notify Whanau Leader
 - If not → Not Achieved.
- Special leave? e.g. sport, travel can only be given by DP, AP or Principal
- Computer failure does not excuse late completion of assessments
 - In case of computer failure contact teacher and or HOLA.
- Students should know when assessments are due year planner

Further Assessment Opportunities

- "One or None"
- Students may have a further opportunity to achieve an internally assessed standard - new assessment
- This is at HOLA discretion is not be possible for every assessment
 - If offered open to all students (except those who missed without reason or in cases of misconduct)

Resubmission

- Students may have the opportunity to resubmit specific aspects of an assessment
 - discover and correct the mistakes in the assessment without specific teacher feedback
 - carried out under the same conditions as the original assessment

Authenticity

- All work must be by the student
 - Sources must be acknowledged, e.g. APA referencing; bibliography (see Library web page)
 - Authenticity forms signed by student & parent
- Draft notes, oral interview, test conditions
- Cheating, plagiarism will result in "Not Achieved" and no further assessment opportunities for that standard

Plagiarism is...

- "turning in someone else's work as your own;
- copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit;
- failing to put a quotation in quotation marks;
- giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation;
- changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit;
- copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you give credit or not."

Source: www.plagiarism.org



Appeals

Students have

- a right to see all assessed work
- the right to appeal any aspect of the assessment process they consider unfair
- Marking errors should be **notified** to the subject teacher
- Assessment grades perceived to be incorrect or unfair should be discussed with the subject teacher in the first place
- Still think the grade is unfair?
 - lodge a written appeal to the HOLA within five days of receiving their grade.
- Unresolved?
 - student may appeal to the Director of Academic Studies on the appeal form



Verifying Results

- Students verify assessment data check, sign result printouts
- All assessment work will be retained for moderation and will be returned later in the year or early the following year
- Students should always keep a record of assessment results on recording sheets provided in each course outlines

Special Assessment Conditions

- Students with permanent or long-term physical conditions or learning conditions may apply to NZQA to get assistance e.g. reader / writer, extra time, etc.
- BDSC must make application to NZQA on behalf of the student.



Derived grade process

- If a student is severely disadvantaged during **external** examinations through illness, bereavement, or exceptional circumstances beyond their control
- Any student affected in this way should approach the Principal's Nominee for information and application forms by the due date
- Scholarship is not eligible for derived grade

Results

- Exams for NCEA externally assessed standards commence with Level 1 English on Thursday 10 November 2016 AM.
- Results and marked exams are returned in late January 2017
- Record of Learning available March April 2017
- Access to BDSC courses will be determined by Level 1 NCEA results through prerequisites stated in Option Booklets

NCEA Fees → NZQA

- \$76.70 for NZ citizen
- To BDSC Finance Centre: August 2016
- The fees go to NZQA for running the external examinations.
- Unless fees are paid students do not get the credits
- Late fee = \$50 (directly to NZQA)
- Financial assistance is available for some applicants (see Finance Centre) – due early August

Record of Achievement

Record of Achievement

New Zealand Qualification Framework Registered Qualifications



Another Learner 523 Small Street Countryville Local Town NSN: 123456789

Issued: 11 December 2012

Qualification and Achievement Summary

National Certificate in Mathematics		08 Jan 2012
National Certificate in Science		08 Jan 2012
National Certificate of Educational Achievem	ent (Level 3) achieved with excellence	17 Jun 2011
National Certificate of Educational Achievem	ent (Level 2) achieved with excellence	31 Dec 2010
National Certificate of Educational Achievem	ent (Level 1) achieved with merit	31 Dec 2009
Scholarship 2011		
Outstanding Scholarship in Biology (2011)		31 Dec 2011
Scholarship in English (2011)	A 707	31 Dec 2011
New Zealand University Entrance	VA. N.	
University Entrance	17. 1	17 Jun 2011
Course Endorsements	17.	
13 Classical Studies	Endorsed with merit at Level 3	31 Dec 2011
13 Visual Arts	Endorsed with merit at Level 2	31 Dec 2011
13 Media Studies	Endorsed with excellence at Level 3	23 Dec 2011
13 Biology	Endorsed with merit at Level 3	22 Dec 2011
13 English	Endorsed with excellence at Level 3	21 Dec 2011

Standards Achieved

Each standard can have a range of results including "A" for Achieved, "M" for Achieved with Merit or "E" for Achieved with Excellence.

As some standards cannot be awarded all of fliose results, the result code is shown in bold where a candidate has reached the maximum cossible result for their standard.

English	1		Credits	Result	Date	
Level 3	90720	Produce an extended piece of writing in a selected style	4	E	06 Apr 2011	
	90721	Respond critically to written text(s) studied	3	A	23 Dec 2011	
	90722	Respond critically to Shakespearean drama studied	3	E	21 Dec 2011	
	90723	Respond critically to oral or visual text studied	3	E	23 Dec 2011	
	90725	Construct and deliver an oral presentation	4	E	22 Sep 2011	
	90726	Complete independent research on a language or literature topic and present conclusions in writing	4	E	18 Aug 2011	
Level 2	12905	Read an inclusive variety of written texts and record the reading experience	4	A	20 Oct 2010	



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Techno	logy				
Level 1	90049	Demonstrate understanding of technological knowledge	4	E	15 Dec 2009
	90050	Present a technological solution that addresses the requirements of a brief	4	M	09 Nov 2009
	90051	Describe the interactions between a technological innovation and society	4	M	15 Dec 2009
Visual.	Arts				
Level 2	90471	Research and document methods and ideas in the context of a drawing study in photography	6	M	31 Dec 2011
	90474	Research and document methods and ideas in the context of a drawing study in design	6	М	31 Dec 2011
	90475	Generate and develop ideas using drawing processes and procedures in design practice	6	M	31 Dec 2011
	90480	Produce a body of work within photography to show understanding of art-making methods and ideas	12	E	31 Dec 2011
		End of Transcript			

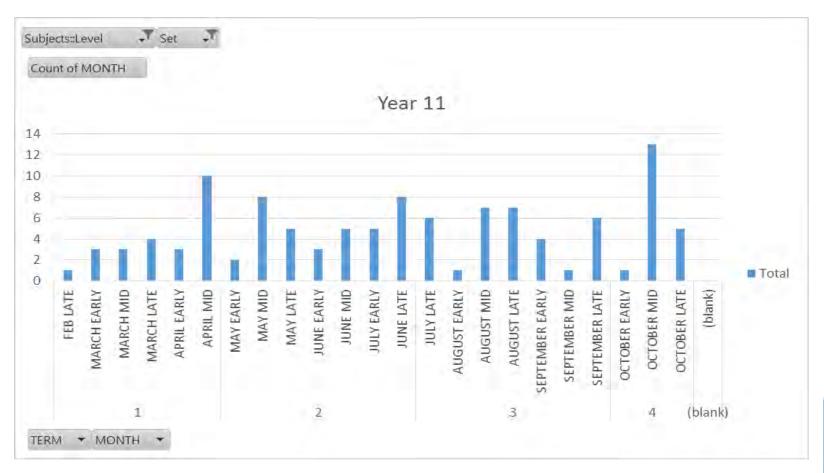
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Advice for students

- Achieving at the highest level:-
 - Attend all classes
 - Work with the teacher interact, contribute, participate
 - Keep up with all the work done in class and complete all work
 - Revise all class work thoroughly revise, reflect, review
 - Complete all internal assessment work on time, don't procrastinate
 - Keep a positive attitude, if work is difficult ask for help!
 - Be very clear on how many assessment opportunities will be offered for each internally assessed standard
 - Check work against the standard criteria / exemplars

Level 1 Student assessment load



Further information NZOA

www.nzqa.govt.nz

- Qualifications > NCEA
- Access
 - Exams
 - Assessment schedules
 - Exemplars
 - Standards
 - Rules and regulations
 - Results (BDSC/NZ)







Questions and Concerns

- Subject teacher
- Careers Advisor
- Whanau Leader
- Heads of Learning Areas
- Director of Academic Studies
- Principal's Nominee
- NZQA



MONITORING PROGRESS MS WILLIAMS

NZQA - Learner Login

BDSC - Web Portal



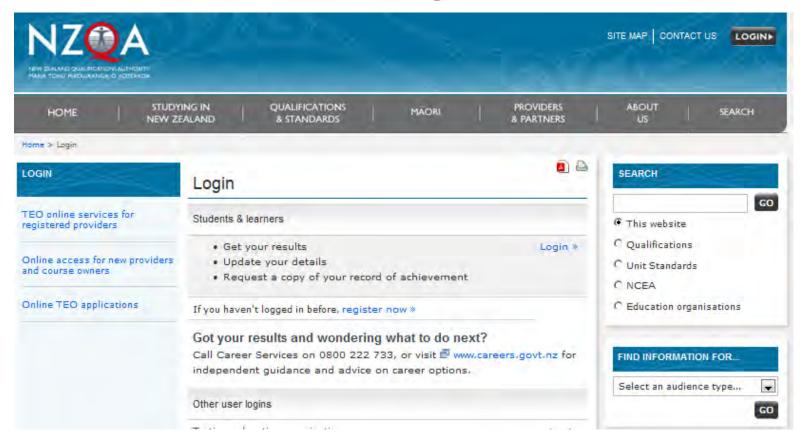
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NSN Cards: Late June

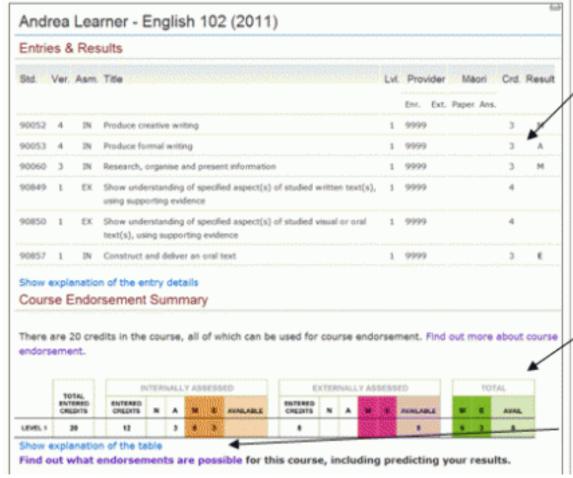




NZQA Learner Login







Entries and results in the course

Table summarising credits to aid understanding of progress towards course endorsement

The option to see what endorsements are possible for the course



Andrea Learner - English 102 (2011)

Entries & Results

OHA.	Chapter.	Title	-	CHI.	Res	·
90052	IN	Produce creative writing	1	3	м	
90053	114	Produce formal writing	1	3	Α	
90060	1N	Research, organise and present information	1	3	м	~
90849	έx	Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), using supporting evidence	1	4	v	0
90850	EX	Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s), using supporting evidence	1	4	*	0
90857	IN	Construct and deliver an oral text	1	3	E	

Show explanation of the entry details

You can predict results for standards not yet assessed or remove (Rem.) standards you won't be assessed in. The status below will be updated based on your predictions.

Update Status Below

Current Course Endorsement Status

The course endorsement status below is based on current entries and results reported for the course.

There are 20 credits in the course, all of which can be used for course endorsement. Find out more about course endorsement.



Show explanation of the progress diagram

		INTERNALLY ASSESSED						EXTERNALLY ASSESSED					TOTAL	
	TOTAL ENTERED CREEKTS	ENTERED ORGOTTS		A			SHALABLE	ENTERED CREDITS	N			ĸ.	PHALABLE	M S ANN.
LEVEL 1	26	12		3		4	(C)							

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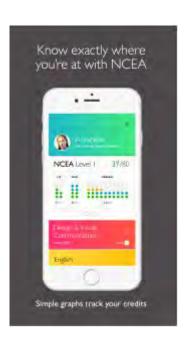
The option to predict results and/or remove entries that will not be assessed

A statement indicating the best possible endorsement

A progress bar diagram showing progress to date and what is required to gain the endorsement



Apps





http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/audiencepages/students/ncea-app/





http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualificationsstandards/qualifications/ncea/understanding-ncea/mobile-app/

NCEA Pal

Introducing the new and improved NCEA Pal



Android Users

The new NCEA Pal is now LIVE on Android!

We have released an update to the Google Play Store to fix the issues many of you are experiencing, Please update your app.

If you are having any more issues, private message us on Facebook or send air email to hello@nceapal.co.nz

iOS Heers

The new NCEA Pal is not yet ready for iPhone.

We need a few more weeks to get it right, But don't worry, you can still download the old version from the App Store.

NCEA Pal is not yet compatible for

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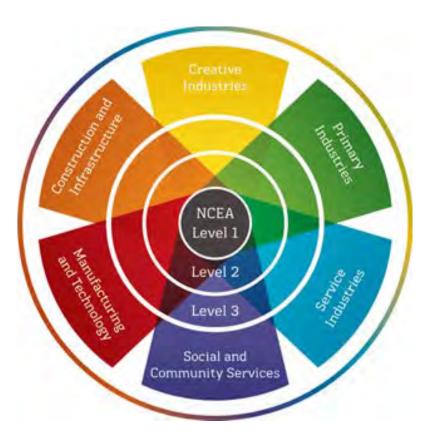
Plan your day using our simple timetable tool. It's smart and super easy to use. For those of you on two week timetable cycles, we haven't forgotten about you. The timetable tool lets you plan in two week cycles too.

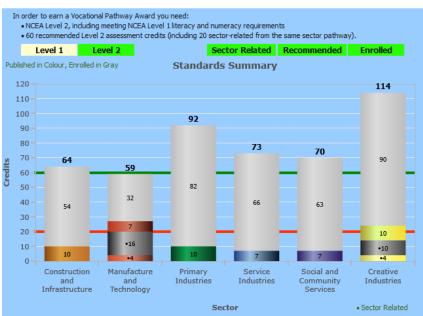
To make it even easier, you can see what's scheduled in your timetable straight from your dashboard.





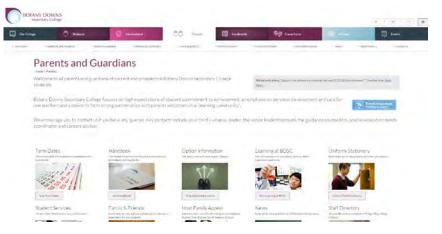
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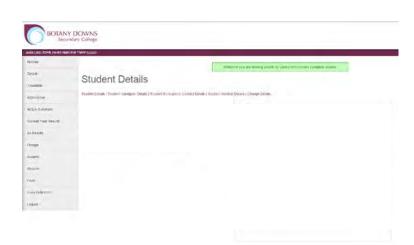
Web Portal

- Primary Caregivers: password- access
- Web-based version
- iOS and Android app version
- BDSC Website has instructions
 - Parents > Handbook





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NCEA Summary
Current Year Results
All Results
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NCEA Summary

NZQA Ratified Results

Year	Type	Reference	Endorsement	Level	Achievement
2014	0	L1L			NCEA Level 1 Literacy
2014	Q	0928	Excellence	1	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 1)
2014	0	L1N			NCEA Level 1 Numeracy
2014	0	UEN			University Entrance Numeracy
2014	С	11DIT	Excellence	1	Digital Technology
2014	C	11ENG	Excellence	1	English
2014	С	11HPA	no.		Health and Physical Education
2014	С	11MAT	Merit	1	Mathematics
2014	C	11SCE	Merit	1	Science
2014	С	11SCS	no		Science - Supplementary
2014	С	11TEM	Merit	9	Multi-Materials Technology

Stored Results - Summarised

Total	NA	Α	M	E	Total Credits	Total Attempted		
Credits	Ò	31	46	90	167	167		
Year Sat	NA	A	M	E	Total Credits	Total Attempted		
2015	0	3	3	11	17	17		
2014	Ò	28	40	70	138	138		
2013	0	0	3	9	12	12	Not Achieved	ved
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	Merit	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	Excellence	
Standard Level	NA	A	М	E	Total Credits	Total Attempted	NCEA Qualification	
5	0	0	0	0	0	0		University Entrance Literac No [0/0/0]
4	0	0	0	0	0	0		† Level 1 Literacy
3	0.	0	0	0	0	0	No †	Yes [2014]
2	0	3	3	11	17	17	No †	Numeracy Yes [2014] †
1	Ó	28	43	79	150	150	Yes †	

Current Year Results by Subject

>12ECO >12ENG >12MAE >12BIO >12CHE >12DIP

12ECO

Economics 2.1 - Analyse inflation using economic concepts and models

Economics 2.2 - Analyse international trade using economic concepts and models

Economics 2.3 - Analyse economic growth using economic concepts and models

Economics 2.5 - Analyse statistical data relating to two contemporary economic issues

Economics 2.6 - Analyse how government policies and contemporary economic issues

Economics 2.6 - Analyse how government policies and contemporary economic issues interact

Practice 2.1: Economics: Analyse Inflation using concepts and models

M5,M5,M5 You have demonstrated in-depth understanding of inflation using economic concepts and models. To improve your grade to excellence you needed to revise the determinants of aggregate demand and supply and how it affects inflation using

graphs, comprehensively analyse the impact of inflation on different groups in the society, and also use correct economic terms when answering quantity theory of money question.



Access: http://webportal.bdsc.school.nz

- Check emails for user name and password
- No? Contact SMS Administrator, Mrs S Clark

s.clark@bdsc.school.nz

OR 273 2310 ext. 462

• **Yes?** Follow the link provided...



Setting and getting goals



Tutor Mentoring

- Goal setting
- Data-led mentoring
- Careers guidance
- Dreamcatcher = Careers pathways + Goals



NCEA Credit Update (as at 14 October 2014)

ON TRACK TO ACHIEVE NCEA

Attendance: 294/298 half days (99%) Lates: 0

	Current	Possible
NCEA L1	Yes: 2013	Yes: 2013
NCEA L2	No : 65 credits	Yes: 152 credits
UE Lit	No : 4/0/0	Yes
NCEA Num	Yes : 2013	Yes : 2013

Achieved this year: 100% (Last Year: 98%) → Est. Credits: 152 cr

GPA (this year): 79% GPA (last year): 60%

On track for: Excellence Endorsement



NCEA Credit Update (as at 14 October 2014)

SERIOUS RISK NA

Attendance: 265/298 half days (89%) Lates: 6

	Current	Possible
NCEA L1	Yes : 2013	Yes: 2013
NCEA L2	No : 47 credits	Yes: 127 credits
UE Lit	No : 0/0/0	Yes
NCEA Num	Yes : 2013	Yes : 2013

Achieved this year: 44% (Last Year: 70%) → Est. Credits: 71 cr

GPA (this year): 22% GPA (last year): 45%

On track for: No Endorsement



Conclusion/Questions/Answers

- This PowerPoint will be available on the web site and in Office 365
- Any questions?????

