MHJC Year 10 Student Information Presentation NCEA

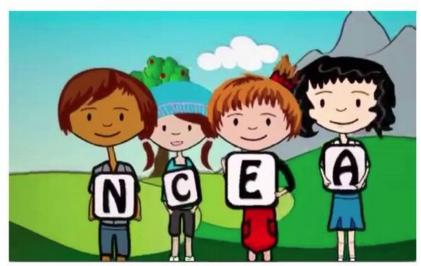
- . What is NCEA?
- Quality Assurance
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- Looking Ahead
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This film is available on the NZQA website and the MHOL NCEA Course page





NCEA – the basics

NCEA stands for the National Certificate of Educational Achievement. It's the main qualification for senior secondary school students, and it's available at Levels 1, 2 and 3 on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF).

Learning from both the New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa (the Māori-medium curriculum) contributes to NCEA and the University Entrance award.

NCEA is for everyone, whether you want to do an apprenticeship, go to university, or be ready to get a job when you leave school.

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The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA):

- manages the New Zealand
 Qualifications Framework
- administers NCEA
- quality assures non-university education providers
- is responsible for qualifications recognition and standard-setting for some unit standards.

NCEA

National Certificate of Educational Achievement

- Three Levels Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. Usually Years 11 to 13 (usually ages 15-18)
- Flexible qualification multi level study
- Offers both internal and external assessment
- Assessment types (how students are assessed) are varied across subjects and NCEA levels
- To gain NCEA at each level students need to achieve a specified number of credits



Standards

NCEA courses are divided into things students need to understand and be able to do – these are know as **Standards**

<u>Unit Standards & Achievement Standards</u> – Schools/Tertiary ITO Standards- are nationally pre set and work is measured by assessment against these standards if you pass you have achieved

- Achievement Standards you can get: Achieved (A), Merit (M) or Excellence
 (E) level of achievement
- Unit Standards you usually get: Achieved or Not Achieved

Internally Assessment and Externally Assessed

Internally assessed – assessed in school during the year Externally assessed – national examinations at the end of the year

Credits

Standards are each worth a specific number of credits. The number of credits varies.



To achieve NCEA Level I, you need:

- 60 credits at Level 1 or above, and
- · 10 literacy credits, and
- 10 numeracy credits.



To achieve NCEA Level 2, you need:

- 60 credits at Level 2 or above, and
- · 20 credits at any level, and
- the Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met.



To achieve NCEA Level 3, you need:

- 60 credits at Level 3 or above, and
- 20 credits at Level 2 or above, and
- the Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met.

Structure

Endorsement – Level Certificate:

- 50 credits at Excellence = endorsed with Excellence
- 50 credits at Merit (or mixture of M & E) = endorsed with Merit
- Credits can be gained over more than 1x year

Endorsement – Course Endorsement:

- 14 credits at Excellence or Merit (at least 3 credits from external)
- Credits must be gain within 1x year

Please note the forthcoming literacy and numeracy requirement changes: A package of Literacy and Numeracy standards will be worth 20 credits in total to be introduced and be externally assessed. From 2023, learners will be required to meet the standards to attain NCEA at any level. The standards will assess foundational literacy and numeracy. This is at approximately Level 4/5 of the Curriculum where students have control over Level 4 and are ready to work at Level 5. The new co-requisite aims to ensure that young people have the foundational skills they need to be successful in further learning, life and work.



NCEA at MHJC

WHAT? • ALL Core Learning Areas & selected Options

- Maths, Science, English, Global Studies, Health & PE, Business Studies, and Chinese (DEEP course)

See the Student Handbook for details.

Handbook can be found on 10NCEA MHOL course page

WHY? • Transition to OSC

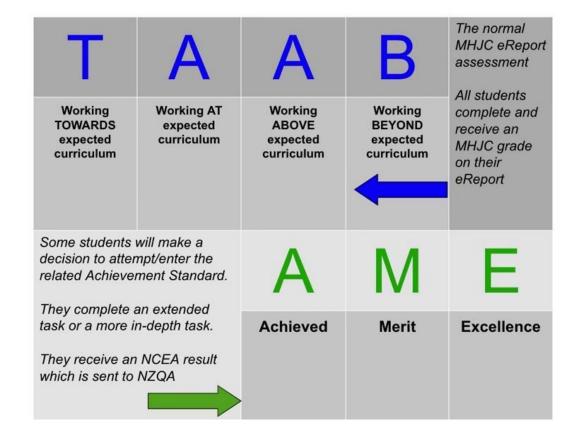
- Numeracy & Literacy credits
- To gain confidence and to be extended
- Taster low stakes 2021 v high 2022.

HOW? This is Real (all the QA procedures followed)

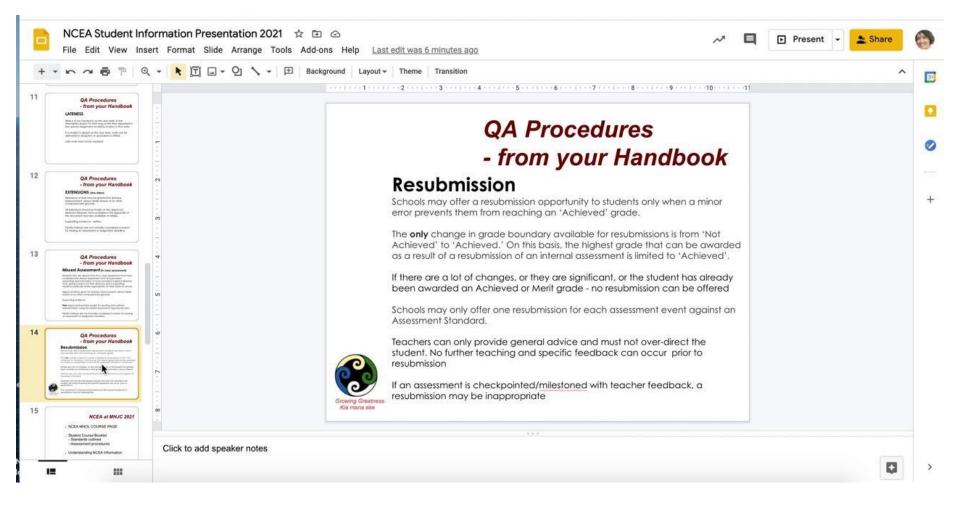
- Students will make the decision to attempt AS in consultation with the teacher
- TAAB & AME rubrics Two Tier Assessment

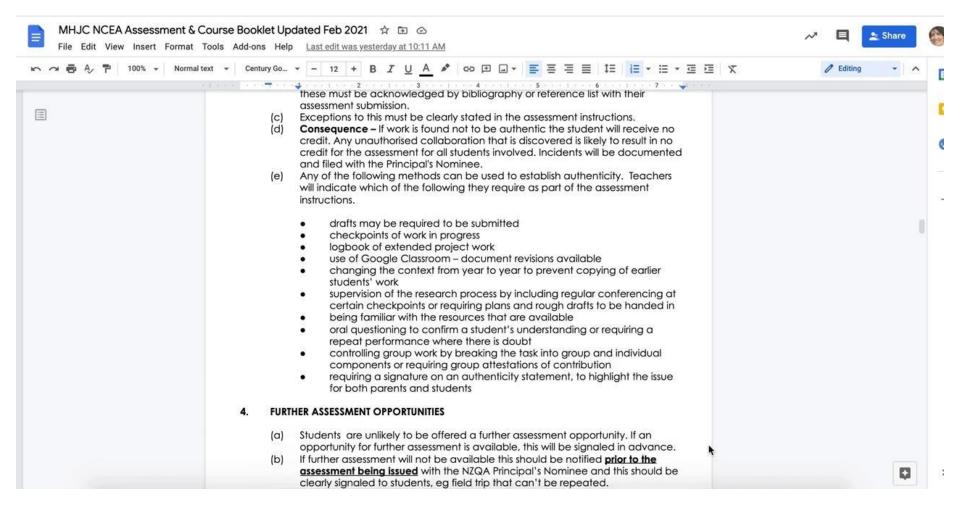
All students benefit from an assessment 'run' like an NCEA assessment

Two Tier Assessment









Take home today.....

Authenticity Form - return to school ASAP

APPENDIX 1 – Authenticity Form

2021 NCEA

Authenticity Declaration

At Mission Heights Junior College there will be internal assessment activities that will contribute credits towards the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA). This declaration covers all assessments undertaken in courses studied in the current year.

Student Name:
Parent/Caregivers, please tick the ONE that is applicable ☐ I/We support the above named student to attempt NCEA Achievement Standards in 2021 ☐ The above named student will not be attempting any NCEA Achievement Standards in 2021
Signature (Parent/Caregiver):

ONLY STUDENTS attempting NCEA in 2021 - please tick each below:

must be acknowledged in the appropriate manner

☐ I understand that the work I submit for all assessments must be my own.

☐ I understand that if it was appropriate to source information then that information



Useful links:

NZQA <u>www.nzqa.qovt.nz</u>

NCEA
 http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-stand
 ards/qualifications/ncea/



Available in digital form now and in hard copy at the end of the year...

Understanding NCEA booklet









The Key Changes



The Minister of Education has announced the NCEA Change Package to strengthen NCEA for all our young people. The intent of the NCEA Change Package is to make our senior secondary qualification more robust, consistent, inclusive and accessible for students/ākonga of all abilities and backgrounds.

The seven changes are:

- 1. Make NCEA more accessible
- 2. Mana örite mö te mätauranga Mäori
- 3. Strengthen literacy and numeracy requirements
- 4. <u>Have fewer, larger standards</u>
- 5. Simplify NCEA's structure
- 6. Show clearer pathways to further education and employment
- 7. Keep NCEA Level 1 as an optional level



NCEA Change Programme update: 2021

The NCEA changes will make our senior secondary qualification more robust, consistent, inclusive and accessible for students of all abilities and backgrounds. This outlines the changes and work taking place in 2021:



Course Endorsements

Expand Course Endorsements to include Achieved as well as Merit and Excellence grades.

- Courses are designed by teachers and submitted to NZQA. Teachers can design courses using any standards (unit standards and achievement standards), including from different subject areas.
- To gain a Course Endorsement, a student must attain 14 or more credits in a course with at least three internally assessed credits and three externally assessed credits.
- Previously students could only gain Course Endorsements at Merit or Excellence level. From 2021, students will also gain an Achieved Course Endorsement if they achieve 14 or more credits in a course with any grade.
 Course Endorsements appear on the student's permanent Record of Achievement using the name of the course which the school has provided to NZQA.



NCEA Change Programme update: 2021



Resubmissions

Only resubmissions that take a student from 'Not Achieved' to 'Achieved' are now allowed.

- The current practice is leading to workload concerns for both teachers and students, equity concerns between schools, and poor assessment practice.
- Effective assessment should ensure students are made aware of what is required to meet the standard and gain each grade and given sufficient opportunity to demonstrate what they know and can do.

