

## 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.

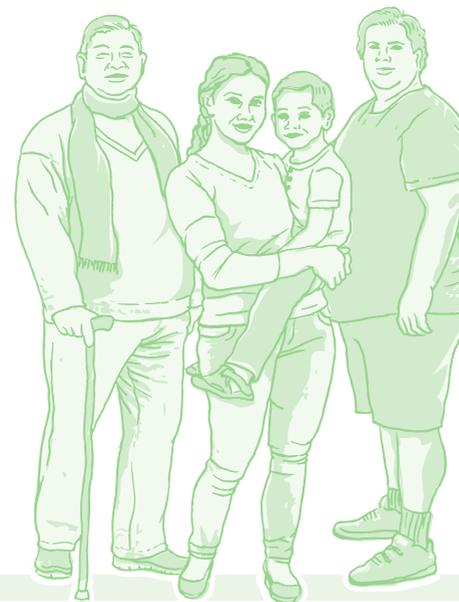
For 2026, mandatory standards in te reo matatini or literacy, and pāngarau or numeracy will be the only way to gain the 20 credit co-requisite.

## 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



### 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...

## 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...

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