



NAYLAND COLLEGE
TE KĀRETI O NEIRANA



NAYLAND COLLEGE NCEA

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

The BIG Picture...

- School is only the first step towards....
- THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!!
- That's a lot to think about eh....



NCEA

Is the **N**ational **C**ertificate of
Educational **A**chievement

It is the qualification offered in Aotearoa's
secondary schools that tests your skills in your
subjects.

NCEA has three levels.

They are usually completed during your senior years at school.

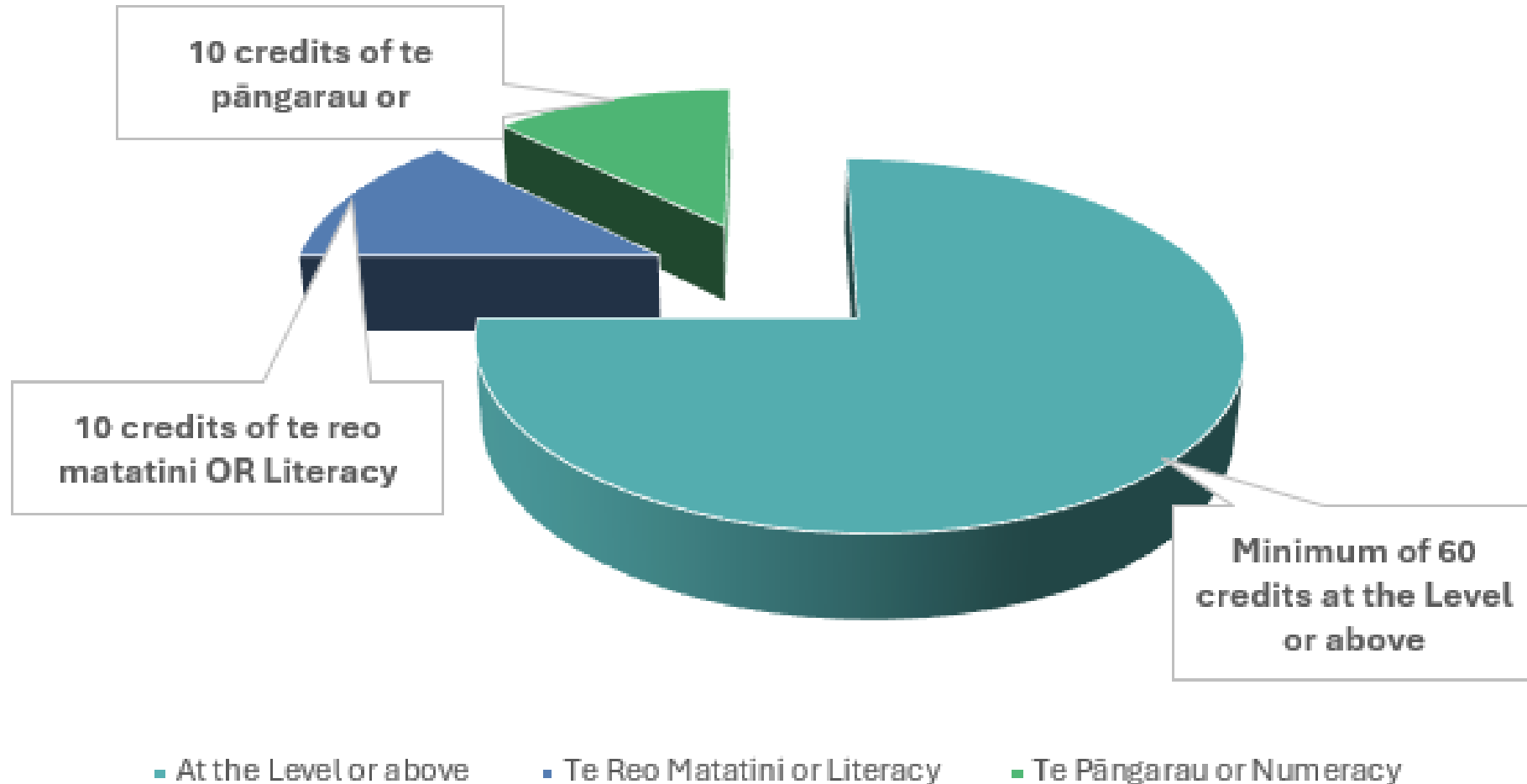


Unit Standards	Achievement Standards
Internally assessed	Internally or externally assessed
Often only at Achieved level	Can be at Achieved, Merit or Excellence level
Internally assessed	Combination of internally and externally assessed
Do not lead to UE pathway	Can usually lead to UE pathway

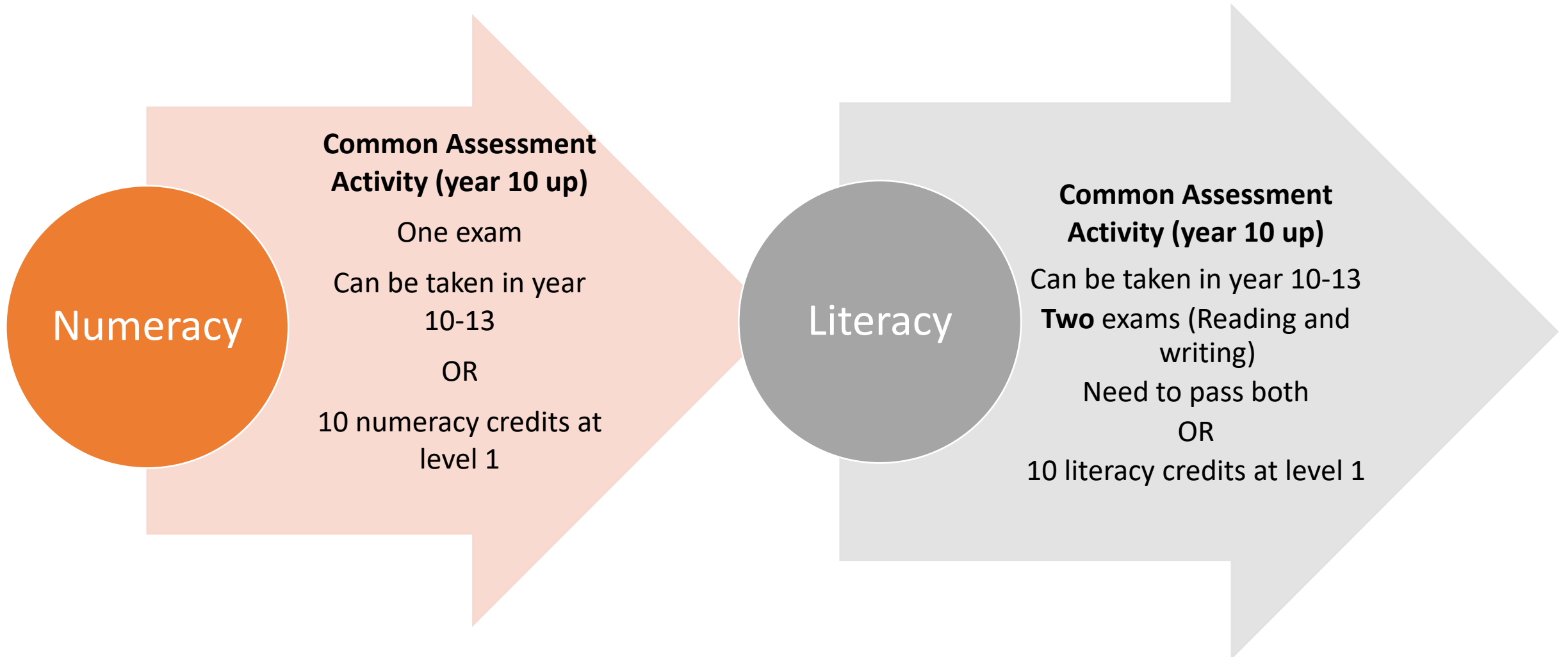
Standards based assessment

- Courses are made up of learning towards 'standards'
- Each standard describes what students need to know or be able to achieve in order to meet the standard
- **Each standard is worth 'credits'**

NCEA qualification at **any** Level



Literacy and Numeracy (Level 1)



NCEA Level 1 Changes

Subjects have four standards

Two will be internal and two will be external

Most standards will be worth 5 credits

6 standards x 15 credits = 90 credits

Literacy and numeracy requirements

What do the changes mean....?

Some important things to remember:

- The literacy and numeracy components are especially important. Students cannot achieve any NCEA qualification without these
- Because standards are bigger, the learning takes longer. Assessments are unlikely to start until into term 2. This is late.
- Students need to focus on the LEARNING at all stages of the course
- There are fewer 'quick fixes' available
- All students are likely to need to sit some external assessments
- Terms 2 and 3 will be busy with deadlines
- Derived grade exams (practice) and external exams are important

What if....?

If students do not pass the CAAs:

- They can retake the tests
- Literacy and / or numeracy can be gained through some internal standards
- This would mean they need to get these standards IN ADDITION to the 60 for the overall qualification
- We are carefully tracking students to identify for additional supports
- We are designing level 1 courses to maximise student opportunity to attain literacy and numeracy

Year 11 possible course

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Learning skills and content in all subjects	Learning continues. Internal assessments begin.	Learning continues Internally and Externally marked assessments take place. Derived Grade exams	From week 3 – study leave. NCEA external exams begin week4.
	CAAs		CAAs

How do I know...?

- Use the Schoolbridge app or site
- Check attendance, effort grades and results
- Online Results - Academic – NCEA Summary

How it works

How the qualification works

- Each qualification can include credits from a higher level
- Both achievement standards and unit standards can be used.
- If a standard contributes to the co-requisite requirement, it will not be used towards the minimum 60 credits required to complete the qualification
- Certificate endorsement requirements have not changed. 50 credits at excellence, or a mix of 50 credits at excellence and merit, or 50 merit credits are required.
- Course endorsement requirements for 14 credits including a minimum of 3 external and 3 internal credits have not changed.

NCEA Grading

N	A	M	E
Not Achieved	Achieved	Achieved with Merit	Achieved with Excellence
Not met the standard/failed the standard	Met the standard/passed the standard	Passed the standard with merit	Passed the standard with distinction
A student who does not hand in or complete the work will also be awarded N	Has met all of the requirements of the task	Very good	Excellent
✗ Does not gain the credits	✓ Gains the credits on offer	✓ Gains the credits on offer	✓ Gains the credits on offer

Authenticity

- Teachers are required to authenticate the students work as their own before a grade can be given.
- Teachers can use a number of methods to do this.
- If they cannot authenticate a piece of work, e.g. they believe AI has been used, then a Not Achieved is awarded unless they can authenticate the learning e.g. by a verbal clarification.

Endorsement

- Students can get their NCEA endorsed with Merit or Excellence
- This is recognition of high achievement
- For a Certificate Endorsement 50 of their total credits must be with Merit or Excellence
- For a Course Endorsement 14 or more credits in a course must be achieved with Merit or Excellence
- This must include at least 3 credits from internals and 3 credits from externals

University Entrance

- Pass NCEA Level 3
- 14 credits in 3 approved subjects
- UE Literacy (5 reading and 5 writing credits)

Other key information from the school

Extensions
are applied
for on the
pink form in
the student
centre

Special Assessment
Conditions have to
approved by NZQA.
Applied for through
the school

You can
Appeal by
writing /
emailing the
school

Derived
Grade exams
are very
important

So what do I do....?

Attend all classes
Arrive on time

Attend subject interviews

If you have the literacy and numeracy from the CAAs then kei te pai! If not then English and Maths are very important subjects for you

Get organised! Use a study diary, make note of deadlines, listen to your teachers' advice

If you are not sure – ask questions

Keep a track of your credits and achievement by checking the portal and your entries page

Support workshops

Term 2 NCEA me te Whānau workshop registrations are open!



Kei te koruru whare, koutou ko ngā pou whakawhanake o tō kura, ka mihia.

Our NCEA me te Whānau kāhui would like to invite you to book our upcoming workshops for Term 2, 2024.

It is an exciting time for ākonga of all levels to gain an understanding of how the NCEA structure works and how it may benefit them for their chosen pathway. Our NCEA me te Whānau workshops will be available to both junior and senior ākonga, and their whānau.

In Term 2, we will be offering the following NCEA me te Whānau workshops:

1. **NCEA me te Whānau** is designed to assist parents and caregivers in supporting their tamaiti/tamariki. It covers every crucial aspect of NCEA and offers guidance on how to help their tamaiti/tamariki make informed subject choices.
2. **NCEA A-Z** is designed to ensure our year 10 and 11 tauira are well-prepared for their NCEA journey. This workshop delivers content in an easily digestible format, focussing on essential information that students can quickly grasp, instilling confidence within ākonga when embarking on their NCEA journey.
3. **Study Prep** is designed to equip ākonga with the necessary tools and skills to keep on top of their studies and assessments. This includes the prioritisation of your ākonga's workload so that they are confident in achieving what is required to further their aspirations within their chosen pathway.

How our workshops are designed:

Workshops are 1-hour long and can be delivered in-person* or online. The NCEA me te Whānau workshop is usually delivered in the evening when parents and whānau are available to attend. Ākonga workshops are offered during school hours.

*Note: For in-person delivery, this is subject to the availability of a kaihāpae (facilitator) in your area or region.

How to request a workshop:

If you would like to host a workshop, please complete our registration form by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code below.

Once the registration has been received, a member of our kāhui will be in touch to confirm dates and other arrangements.



E whai mōhiohio anō mō ā mātou akoranga, whakapā atu ki tō mātou kāhui, ki

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