

NCEA Digital Examinations 2021



Palmerston North Boys' High School students are able to sit some of their NCEA external examinations in November using the NZQA digital platform. These are listed below.

Agricultural & Horticultural Science

Classical Studies

Business Studies

English

History

Media Studies

Health

French

Social Studies

German

Frequently Asked Questions

Can you sit some Achievement Standards within subjects digitally and others on paper?

Yes. Even within a subject you can choose to sit some standards digitally and others on paper.

Does the school provide laptops for students to use?

No. Students use their own laptops.

Can I change from digital to a paper examination during the examination period?

Yes. You can opt out of your digital examination at any point, and for any reason. Once you have started a standard digitally, you must complete it before reverting to paper. You will not receive additional time to do so.

What will happen if I experience technical issues during the examination?

If you experience technical difficulties, you can transfer to paper at any point, and will receive any time lost at the end of the examination. The amount of additional time will be at the discretion of the supervisor. If, due to a technical issue, you have completed a standard partially digitally and partially on paper, both sections will be marked by the same marker.

Am I able to visit other sites or reference material on my laptop during the examination?

No. This is a breach of NZQA examination rules.

Visit NZQA online

- More FAQs and answers
- The digital platform—Video
- Previous digital examinations

Click on the links below to go to the **NZQA website**



How do I register for sitting any examination digitally in 2021?

Complete the digital examination form by Tuesday 29th June.

The **form** can be found by clicking on the link below.

If you have any questions after reading all the information on the NZQA online webpage, contact **Miss Taylor**.

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IMPORTANT

After the 29th June, if you change your mind about sitting an examination using the digital platform, you will be sitting the examination on paper most likely in a digital classroom.