COURSE & CAREERS EVENING 2023

Level One NCEA in 2024

Changes for 2024

- NCEA Level One will change in terms of content and structure in 2024.
- This is a delayed implementation that has been on the horizon since covid affected times.

Rationale for changes

- Unnecessary workload for learners and teachers
- Delivery lost sight of the curriculum - became assessment focused
- Limited tools and support materials
- Limited range of subjects
- Inequality and disparities for some learners
- Lack of confidence in NCEA Literacy and Numeracy requirements

Principles underpinning changes ..

- Wellbeing
- Equity & Inclusion
- Coherence
- Pathways
- Credibility

What does it look like?

- Fewer and more meaningful assessments
- Learning that responds to ākonga and whanau interests and aspirations
- More flexibility in course design.

What does that look like in terms of courses?

- The focus is on the learning not the assessment but the big ideas for each subject area.
- Each subject now offers four achievement standards - two internally assessed and two externally assessed.
- New forms of external assessments have been developed including more inclusive and equitable assessment opportunities.

How does a course now look?

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Big ideas: *Key ideas covered within the course*

- *Language and literature give us insights into ourselves and others*
- *The stories of Aotearoa New Zealand are unique taonga tuku iho*
- *Stories are a source of joy and nourishment*
- *Communication depends on shared codes and conventions*
- *Literature, language, and texts embody power relationships*

Assessment:

1.1 - Internal - Completed in school, marked by classroom teacher and moderated.	1.2 - Internal - Completed in school, marked by classroom teacher and moderated.
1.3 - External - Within school time/term but marked externally	1.4 - External - Sat as an end of year examination as per usual.

What is needed to gain Level One?

Literacy and Numeracy Co-requisites

- 10 credits in Numeracy
- 10 credits in Literacy (5 Reading, 5 Writing)

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60 Level One Credits

- Each course at Columba College will offer 20 credits in total in 2024

Levels of Achievement

Each of the four standards that are offered can be gained at different levels:

NA - Not Achieved (No credits gained)

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A - Achieved

M - Merit

E - Excellence

No matter what passing grade you gain you will achieve 5 credits.

Endorsements

Focus is on quality of credits rather than quantity of credits

Level Endorsement = 50 Credits at the highest level

Eg. 50 credits at Excellence Level gains Level One Endorsed with Excellence. The same applies with Achieved and Merit grades

Subject Endorsement = 14 Credits at the highest level within a subject.

Eg. 15 Excellence credits in Geography (3/4 standards) = Level One Geography Endorsed with Excellence

Key changes from Middle School to Senior School Assessment

- Authenticity and referencing of material
- Absence: Justified v Unjustified
- Meeting deadlines

What does 2025 look like for our Year 11 2024 students?

The new NCEA Level 2 will not be implemented until 2026.

Heads of Departments are working hard to align their 2024 Courses with the 2026 L2 course to ensure that students gain the key ideas needed for success.

The structure will be very similar with 60 credits needed to gain L2 but the assessments will be less standardised and there will possibly be more due to credit allocation.