

Whāia te iti Kahurangi,  
ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

Follow your dreams and never give up!

## 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!



# Ōku Wawata | My Aspirations

A guide to equip and empower you to  
take control of your NCEA journey!

## 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)
<b>NCEA 20-CREDIT REQUIREMENT</b> for te reo matatini or literacy, <i>and</i> pāngarau or numeracy		
<b>TE REO MATATINI OR LITERACY</b> 10 credits from approved standards	<b>PĀNGARAU OR NUMERACY</b> 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 <b>once only</b> . 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

Invite your whānau to support you when you meet with your kaiako. The following sentences may support your kōrero.

Can you help me and my whānau understand where I am at on my NCEA journey?

My aspiration is to have a career as a...  
What do I need to do and what subjects should I study?

What do I need to focus on to make sure I am prepared for my exams?

What is the difference between Certificate Endorsement and Course Endorsement?

How can you help me gain Merits and Excellences?

I am not sure how many standards and credits I currently have.  
How can I find this out?

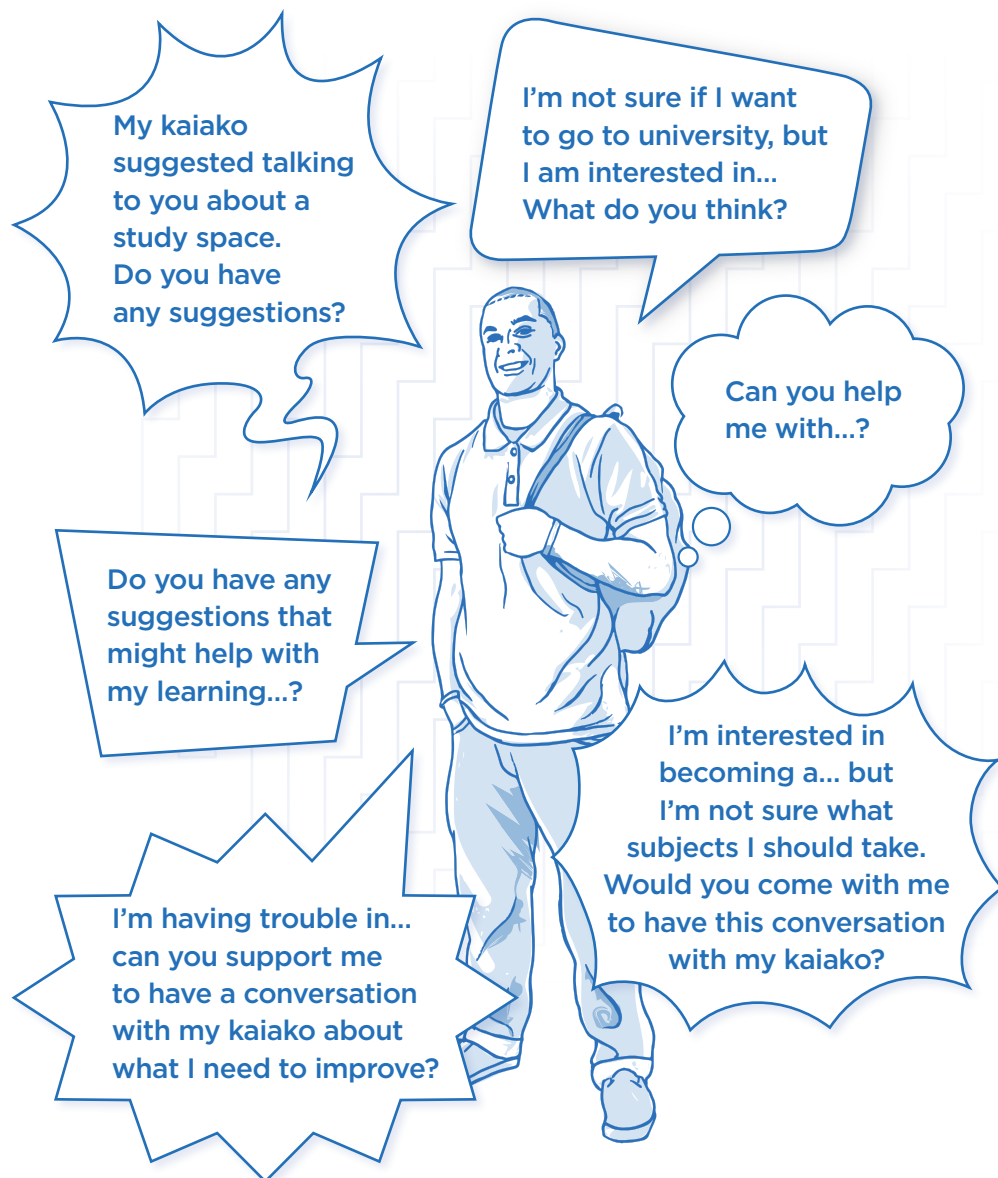
I'm not sure if I want to go to university.  
What other options are there?



## Kaupapa Kōrero – Discussion Points

### Questions to ask my whānau

The following can be used to support a kōrero with your whānau:

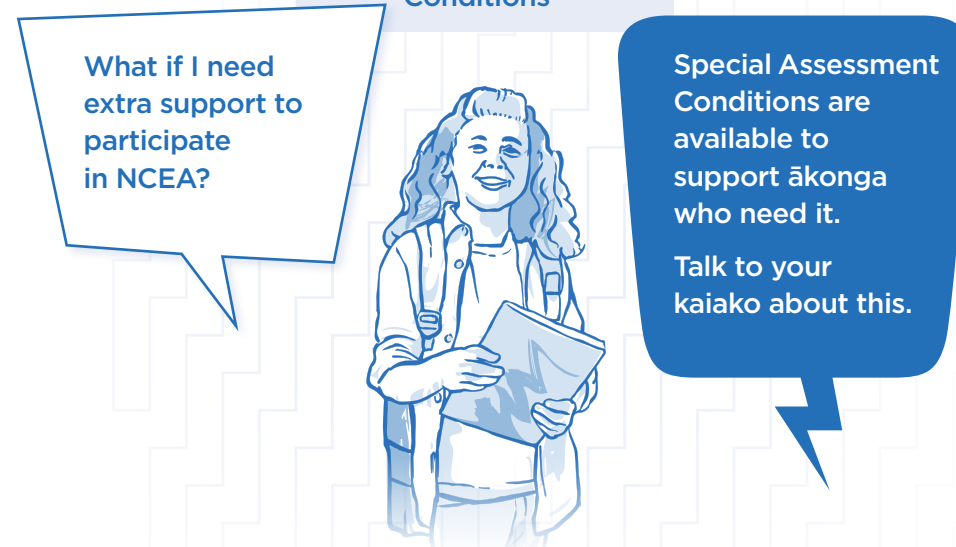


## What you need to know

- » Credits compulsory for gaining NCEA
  - » Te reo matatini or literacy (10 credits)
  - » Pāngarau or numeracy (10 credits)

**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:

- » NCEA Level 3 and 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.

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# GROW tool – plan your journey

## Goals

What do you want to achieve?

## Reality

What is working well for you at the moment?

What areas do you want to improve?

## Way forward

What actions will you take?

When will you do this?  
(Set a time frame)

## Options

Who can support you to achieve  
your goals?