



# Making the Most of Your Learning at MMC

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# What is NCEA?

- ▶ The National Certificate of Educational Achievement uses a standards based approach to gauge a students' academic performance.
- ▶ NCEA has been designed to indicate what a student is able to achieve by comparing the performance of the student to an objective standard.
- ▶ A standard is the measure of what a student should "know/understand/be able to do".

# How NCEA works?

- ▶ NCEA is made up of both external and internal assessments aimed at assessing students against a specified standard of knowledge or performance.
- ▶ NCEA was not designed to produce a ranking of students from best to worst (although it can do so).

# Gaining an NCEA Qualification

- ▶ To complete an NCEA qualification, students must earn credits, by meeting standards in their chosen subjects.
- ▶ A total of 80 credits will be needed to gain a NCEA certificate at Level 1, 2 and 3 (a typical Year 11 student will be studying subjects that overall would offer at least 100 credits).



# NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3

NCEA Level	Credits required	Literacy and Numeracy credits required
Level 1	80 credits: At Level 1 or above	10 literacy, 10 numeracy
Level 2	80 credits: 60 at Level 2 or above plus 20 at any level	10 literacy, 10 numeracy
Level 3	80 credits: 60 at Level 3 or above plus 20 at Level 2 or above	10 literacy, 10 numeracy (from 2014)

# What does Year 11 look like?

- ▶ English, Mathematics and Science or Horticulture are compulsory
- ▶ Classes are streamed
  - 100/101 – achievement standards working for excellence grades
  - 102 – achievement standards working for merit and excellence grades
  - 103 – unit standards and some achievement standards
- ▶ You must gain 10 Literacy and 10 Numeracy standards (AS or US) to get NCEA Level 1 (most come from English or Maths)
- ▶ You get to choose THREE options for a full year

# NCEA Achievement Standard

Subject Reference	90980 Accounting 1.5
Title	Interpret accounting information for sole proprietors
Level	1
Version	3
Credits	4
Assessment	External

Achievement	Achieved with Merit	Achieved with Excellence
Interpret accounting information for sole proprietors	Soundly interpret accounting information for sole proprietors	Comprehensively interpret accounting information for sole proprietors



# Achievement Standards/Assessment Standards

- ▶ Can be internal (completed at school) and external (sat under examination conditions) in November
- ▶ Can be awarded Excellence, Merit, Achieved or Not Achieved.

# NCEA Unit Standard

Title	Fill in a Form
Level	1
Credits	2
Assessment	Internal

## Outcome 1

Fill in a form.

Range: at least three forms of different types

Evidence requirements:

1. Information is legible, clear in meaning and accurate in detail
2. All applicable fields are filled in
3. All form instructions are followed accurately.

# Unit Standards

- ▶ Are only internal (completed at school)
- ▶ Can be awarded Achieved or Not Achieved only
- ▶ Some are not university approved courses

# Course Statement

Commerce

## 101ACC Assessment Statement 2018

Course is endorsable

Year : 11

Course : Accounting

Mrs D Hodge

Total Credits : 18

No	Standard Number	Version	Level	Credits	Lit / Num	Full Title	Method of Assessment	Assessment Opportunities Offered	Approximate Date	Grade	Teacher Signature
1	90979	3	1	4	L1 Lit	Accounting 1.4 - Prepare financial information for a community organisation's annual general meeting	Practical	1	7 April		
2	90977	3	1	5		Accounting 1.2 - Process financial transactions for a small entity	Practical	1	6 July		
3						Term Three Financial Statements Examination - 90978	Exam	1	27 August		
4						Term Three Interpretation Examination - 90980	Exam	1	27 August		
5	90978	3	1	5		Accounting 1.3 - Prepare financial statements for sole proprietors	External	External			
6	90980	3	1	4	L1 Lit	Accounting 1.5 - Interpret accounting information for sole proprietors	External	External			

# Endorsements

- ▶ As an aid to increase **student motivation**, students who gain 50 credits at Merit or better level (at either Level 1, 2 or 3) in a calendar year will receive a **Merit** endorsement certificate.
- ▶ Students who gain 50 credits at Excellence level (at either Level 1, 2 or 3) in a calendar year will gain an **Excellence** endorsement certificate.
- ▶ Students can also gain a Merit or Excellence endorsement for a **Course (subject)** - this will require them to gain at least 14 credits at a Merit or Excellence level (which must include at least 3 credits in an externally or internally assessed paper).



# Tracking My Progress

- ▶ Parents log in the Parent Portal – password on back of a school report
- ▶ Students log in to Moodle – results up dated each night
- ▶ Dreamcatcher tracks your course statement dates and when they are due
- ▶ Download the KAMAR app (free from Apps Store)  
Go to settings and set Portal Address  
<https://mtmaunganui.mystudent.school.nz>  
Then put in your user name and password  
and SAVE  
Will show you the notices, your attendance and results – LIVE
- ▶ Check NZQA website or APP
- ▶ School tracking sheets (shared via form teachers)

# What does Year 12 look like?

- ▶ Your results for year 11 will allow you entry into year 12 subjects
- ▶ English is the only compulsory subject – no literacy or numeracy requirements this year for NCEA Level 2
- ▶ Classes are streamed as for year 11 – 201, 202 and 203
- ▶ These subjects split into multiple subjects – Science and Arts
- ▶ Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Marine Studies and Horticulture
- ▶ Design, Painting and Photography

# What does Year 13 look like?

- ▶ Your results for year 12 will allow you entry into year 13 subjects
- ▶ No subject is compulsory this year but your tertiary plans will help decide your subjects
- ▶ Classes are streamed as for year 12 – 301, 302 and 303
- ▶ Students do five subjects only and have a study line (4 periods) one will be for Careers in Term Two

# University Entrance

- ▶ a minimum of NCEA Level 3
- ▶ NCEA Level 3 that includes a minimum of 14 credits in at least three subjects from an “approved” list at Level 3.
- ▶ **Students must gain...** Achieve UE numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 and above from specific achievement standards, or three specific numeracy unit standards.
- ▶ Achieve UE literacy - 10 credits (five in reading and five in writing) at level 2 and above from specific standards.

# Student Motivation

- ▶ Our college supports the belief that 80 credits is the minimum number of credits that a student MUST gain. A student should aim to pass all of the standards that they are enrolled in.
- ▶ NCEA fosters competition against a standard in order to reach a top level of performance.
- ▶ At Mount Maunganui College we encourage “No Choice but Success” where students strive to success at the best level of performance for them as an individual.



# Careers Pathways

- ▶ As with any assessment system, it is important that students carefully consider those subjects that will be of use in their future career path.
- ▶ Students also need to be mindful of the pre-requisites that will allow them to get into the subjects of their choice at the next level of study.
- ▶ (These pre-requisites will be stated in the Senior Pathways booklet distributed in Term 3.)