

Rosmini College



NCEA Information

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NCEA stands for **N**ational **C**ertificate of **E**ducational **A**chievement.

NCEA is a qualification for New Zealand schools set through **NZQA** (**N**ew **Z**ealand **Q**ualifications **A**uthority).

It was introduced in 2002.

NCEA has three levels:

Level 1 Certificate – students in Year 11

Level 2 Certificate – students in Year 12

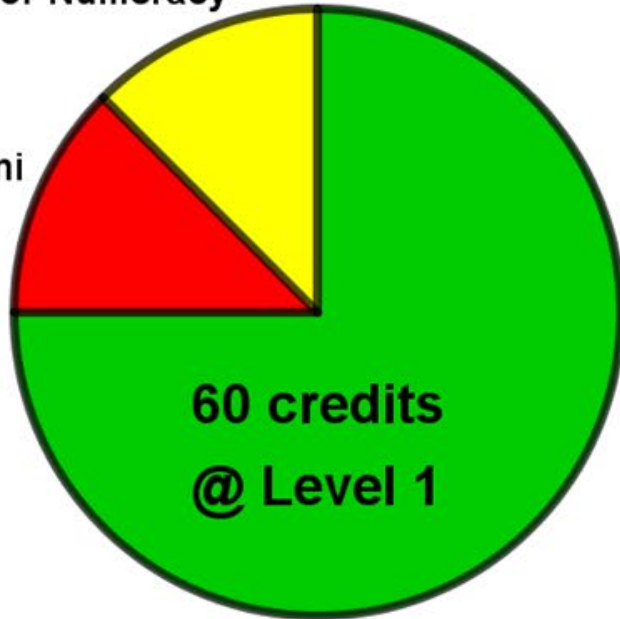
Level 3 Certificate – students in Year 13

NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3



10 credits of
Te Pāngarau
or Numeracy

10 credits of
Te Reo Matatini
OR Literacy



60 credits
@ Level 2

60 credits
@ Level 3

If students do not obtain their Numeracy & Literacy credits in Year 10 or 11, they can continue attempting these in Year 12 and Year 13.

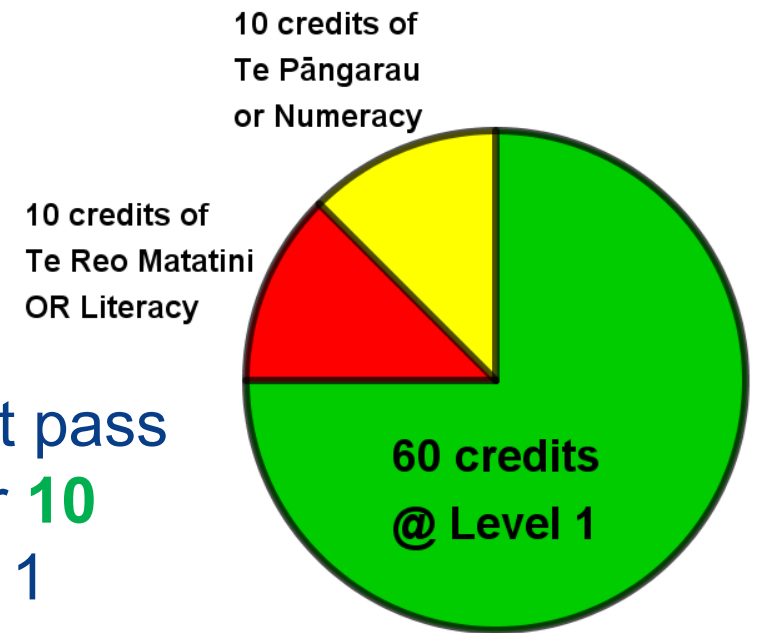


NCEA Level 1 Certificate

To gain NCEA Level 1, students need:

- 60 credits at NCEA Level 1 (or above)
- Pass the Numeracy or Te Pāngarau co-requisite
- Pass the Literacy or Te Reo Matatini co-requis

During a transition period (2024 & 2025), if students do not pass the Numeracy or Literacy co-requisites, they can gain their **10 Numeracy & 10 Literacy** credits from other specific Level 1 assessments.



From 2026, the co-requisites are the only way to gain Numeracy and Literacy.

Internal and External Assessment



An **Internally Assessed Standard (Internal)** means the assessment is carried out in school, during the year.

- Internal Assessments are set, marked and moderated by teachers at Rosmini College and some are then also moderated by NZQA.

An **Externally Assessed Standard (External)** means the assessment is carried out by an **examination** at the end of the year or in Term 3 or 4, through a **Common Assessment Activity (CAA)** or work completed during the year submitted as a **portfolio**.

- External assessments are set and marked by NZQA.

Internal and External Assessment



Assessments called **Achievement Standards** are graded as:

N	Not Achieved	The student has not met the minimum requirements for the assessment.
A	Achieved	The student has passed the assessment at the require level.
M	Merit	The student has passed the assessment at a high level.
E	Excellence	The student has passed the assessment at the highest level.

If an assessment is worth 5 credits, they will gain the 5 credits if they get an Achieved, Merit or Excellence.

Internal and External Assessment



Assessments called **Unit Standards** can be graded as N, A, M or E, but are usually just graded as:

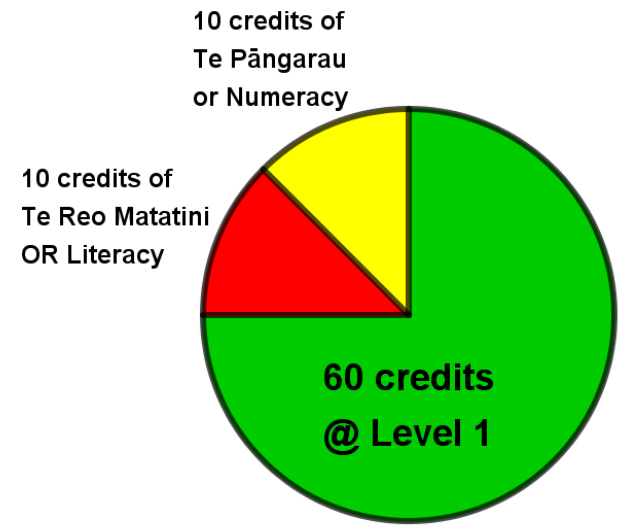
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| N | Not Achieved | The student has not met the minimum requirements for the assessment. |
| A | Achieved | The student has passed the assessment at the required level. |

If an assessment is worth 5 credits, they will gain the 5 credits if they get an Achieved.

Co-requisites – Literacy & Numeracy



- Students need to pass both the **Numeracy test or Te Pāngarau** **AND** the **Literacy test or Te Reo Matatini** to be awarded their NCEA certificate.
- These tests are designed to ensure students have the fundamental skills for further education, training and employment.
- They only need to pass the Numeracy and Literacy co-requisites **ONCE**, and do not need to repeat this for Level 2 or 3.
- At Rosmini College, we give our Year 10 students the opportunity to sit these co-requisites in Term 3. They are given more opportunities in Year 11, 12, and 13 if they do not pass or did not sit these in Year 10.

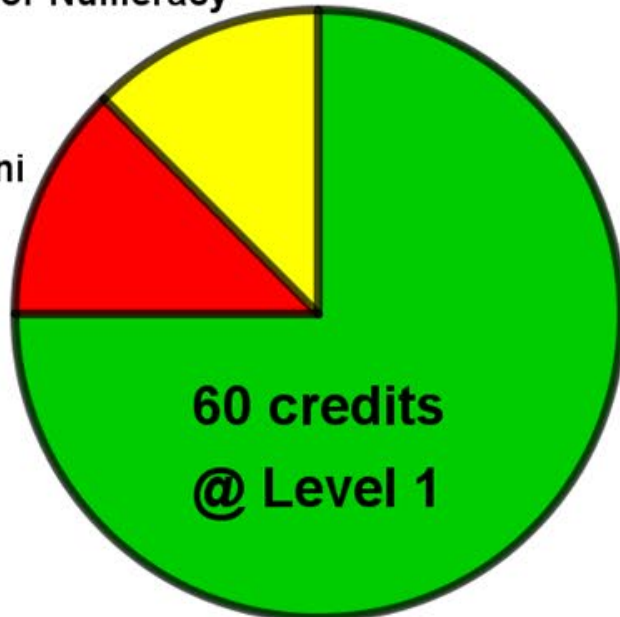


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Course Outline Example



11MAT (Mathematics) 15 credits available

Term	Assessment	Assessment	Internal / External	Credits
1	1.2	Use mathematical methods to explore problems that relate to life in Aotearoa New Zealand or the Pacific.	Internal	5
2	1.1	Explore data using a statistical enquiry process.	Internal	5
3 & 4	1.3 OR 1.4	Interpret and apply mathematical and statistical information in context. OR Demonstrate mathematical reasoning.	External	5

Subject Endorsement



- To gain a **Subject Endorsement** you need to gain at least **14 credits** at **Achieved or higher** within one subject for that year.
- 3 of the 14 credits must come from **internally assessed standards** and 3 of the 14 credits must come from **externally assessed standards**.

NCEA Endorsement



- To gain an **NCEA Merit Endorsement** you need to gain **50 of your 60 credits** at Merit level or higher.
- To gain an **NCEA Excellence Endorsement** you need to gain **50 of your 60 credits** at Excellence.



Examples of Level One

Spongebob Squarepants – Total = 70 credits – Level One Certificate NOT AWARDED

English	1.1	Merit	5 cr	1.2	Achieved	5 cr				1.4	Not Achieved	0	10 credits
Science	1.1	Excellence	5 cr	1.2	Merit	5 cr	1.3	Merit	5 cr	1.4	Excellence	5 cr	20 credits
Mathematics	1.1	Not Achieved	0	1.2	Achieved	5 cr	1.3	Not Achieved	0				5 credits
Outdoor Education	1.1	Achieved	5 cr				1.3	Not Achieved	0	1.4	Achieved	5 cr	10 credits
Religious Education	1.1	Achieved	5 cr	1.2	Achieved	5 cr	1.3	Achieved	5 cr				15 credits
History	1.1	Achieved	5 cr	1.2	Not Achieved	0	1.3	Achieved	5 cr				10 credits
Numeracy	N			Literacy (Reading)			Y			Literacy (Writing)			Y

Patrick Star – Total 95 credits – Level One certificate AWARDED with EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENT

English	1.1	Excellence	5 cr	1.2	Excellence	5 cr				1.4	Excellence	5 cr	15 credits
Science	1.1	Achieved	5 cr	1.2	Merit	5 cr	1.3	Excellence	5 cr	1.4	Merit	5 cr	20 credits
Mathematics	1.1	Excellence	5 cr	1.2	Merit	5 cr	1.3	Achieved	5 cr				15 credits
Drama	1.1	Excellence	5 cr	1.2	Excellence	5 cr				1.4	Excellence	5 cr	15 credits
Religious Education	1.1	Merit	5 cr	1.2	Excellence	5 cr				1.4	Excellence	5 cr	15 credits
Music	1.1	Merit	5 cr	1.2	Merit	5 cr	1.3	Excellence	5 cr				15 credits
Numeracy	Y			Literacy (Reading)			Y			Literacy (Writing)			Y



2024 & Beyond...

- * NCEA is going through a change, with new standards for Level 1 (Year 11) starting in 2024.
- * The new standards for Level 2 are expected to begin in 2028 and Level 3 in 2029.