



NCEA Information Years 12 and 13

Expectations

- Years 12 & 13 both come with their own specific demands and are especially important years for your sons academically.
- Tertiary institutions often look at a student's Level 2 NCEA results when considering scholarships and course entries.
- Therefore, it is essential that your son gives of his best academically, while at the same time enjoying and participating in the wider life of the College.



University Scholarships

- The majority of NZ Universities will base the awarding of scholarships on student's Year 12 results.
- These scholarships are based on a student's excellent academic record, leadership potential, and active participation in school, community, cultural and other activities.
- There are also scholarships available for those who have achieved academically, but are experiencing hardships that potentially limit their opportunities or who may have been disadvantaged due to their personal circumstances.

The Numbers For Level 2

To gain Level 2

60 credits at Level 2 or above + 20 credits from any level (can be L1)

To gain a Level 2 Certificate Endorsement

- 50 credits at *Merit* or above for a *Merit Endorsement*
- 50 credits at *Excellence* for an *Excellence Endorsement*

To gain a Level 2 Course Endorsement (i.e.: History with an Endorsement)

- 14 credits *Merit* or above for a *Merit Endorsement*
- 14 credits at *Excellence* for an *Excellence Endorsement*

The Numbers For Level 3

To gain Level 3

60 credits at Level 3 + 20 credits from Level 2

To gain a Level 3 Certificate Endorsement

- 50 credits at Merit or above for a *Merit Endorsement*
- 50 credits at Excellence for an *Excellence Endorsement*

To gain a Level 3 Course Endorsement (i.e.: History with an Endorsement)

- 14 credits Merit or above for a *Merit Endorsement*
- 14 credits at Excellence for an *Excellence Endorsement*

University Entrance (UE) Requirements

60 Level 3 credits including:

- 14 credits each in 3 approved subjects
- 10 literacy credits in Level 2 or higher
- 10 numeracy credits in level 1 or higher

Academic Success

- **Attendance** is critical to a student's success
- Year 12 & 13 students are expected to work with better self-management; they should take greater ownership for their individual learning
- At recent assemblies your son was also reminded of the importance of being **organised and managing time effectively**
- Head of Years, homeroom teachers and subject teachers are there to support and help – please encourage your son to **seek assistance** if he's struggling with the workload **sooner rather than later**