PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

NCEA Information evening 2025

Why are you here?

To understand how we @ PHS structure NCEA

To understand the basics of NCEA

To understand standards, assessments and endorsements

To understand next steps and your part in this

Senior options @ PHS

Math, English and Science - compulsory for Year 11's

No compulsory subjects Year 12

Year 11 – choose 3 options (6 subjects)

In Year 12 – choose 6 subjects or Pathways

In Year 13 - choose 5 subjects

Common Terms



NZQF

NZQA

NCEA

RoA

NSN

NCEA basics

National Certificate of Educational Achievement



NCEA Level 1

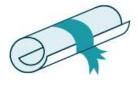
shows you have skills and knowledge that you can build on.

Levels



NCEA Level 2

is the minimum qualification you will need for some jobs and tertiary programmes.



NCEA Level 3

is needed for entry to university, along with University Entrance.



NCEA basics - structure

NCEA Level 3 NCEA Level 2 60 credits at Level 3 60 credits at Level 2 **NCEA Level 1** 60 credits at Level 1 Numeracy or 10 credits from the new Numeracy or Te Pāngarau standards, Te Pāngarau or from a list of other approved standards Literacy or 10 credits from the new Literacy or Te Reo Matatini standards, Te Reo Māori or from a list of other approved standards

Certificate Endorsements

Level 1, 2, or 3 Certificate Endorsement

50 credits at either Merit or Excellence Level

Subject Endorsement

NCEA basics – gaining credits

Tests or assignments

All or nothing

Achieved, Merit, Excellence or Not Achieved

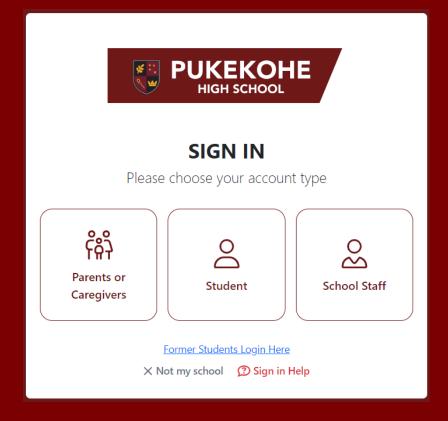
Standards and credits

Achievement Standards

Unit Standards

Credits offered differ

School point



Internal Achievement Standards

Completed during the year

Moderation

Some reassessments available

Resubmissions

Internal Achievement Standards cont.

Authenticity

The grade gained is the final grade

Results are published to NZQA and to KAMAR

Return of exam scripts

Internal Unit Standards

Offered in certain subjects

Achieved or Not Achieved

External providers

Results on NZQA and KAMAR

External Achievement Standards

Taught in class

CAA's – late May and Sept

Grading examinations

Numeracy - 32406, Apply mathematics and statistics in a range of everyday situations

All Outcomes

Outcome	No Evidence	Minimal Evidence	Weak Evidence	Sufficient Evidence	Strong Evidence
Formulate mathematical and statistical approaches to solving problems in a range of everyday situations.			>		
Use mathematics and statistics to meet the numeracy demands of a range of everyday situations.				1	
Explain mathematical and statistical responses to situations.			1		

Result: Not achieved

School Grading Examinations

Levels 2, and 3

NCEA examination conditions

Study leave

Credit Summary Report

NCEA / External Examinations

Level 1, 2, 3, and Scholarship

Study Hub week 4 Term 4

NCEA exams start week 5 Term 4

NZQA supervise and mark

Results available online mid-January

Externals for Art

Levels 1 = two externals

Level 2 = 1 external 12 credits (Marked at school)

Level 3 = 14 credits (Externally marked)

Results mid-January

Scholarship – usually Year 13

3% of students in NZ gain Scholarship

Separate exam

Recognition and monetary

Critical thinking, abstraction, generalisation, skill, integration, synthesis, knowledge, understanding and ideas

Scholarship – continued

Scholarship exams

Information on NZQA website

Students talk to teachers

Tutorials

Scholarship – continued

Jing Ning Chua, Matthew Moffit, Kohen Alley, Bryn Giddens, Anyi Liu, **Shaurya Pokhriyal**

University Entrance

UE Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2

UE Numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1

Three subjects at Level 3 in three approved subjects



Special Assessment Conditions (SAC)

Students are identified on enrolment

Testing in year 10 and conditions for 10 CAA's

Applications made by the school

Conditions for year 11, 12 and 13

Special Assessment Conditions (SAC)

Students can choose conditions

Reader/writer

Mrs Esther Williams, Kaihautuu Learning Support or

Ms Maria Ward, SENCO administrator.

Assessment Policy and Procedures

Due dates

Illness/family distress/school trips

Legitimate excuses

Authenticity

Pathways – Careers and Gateway

Preparing Students for the Future

Mrs Jane Jolly & Mrs Sam Kelsall

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Franklin Schools Career Expo



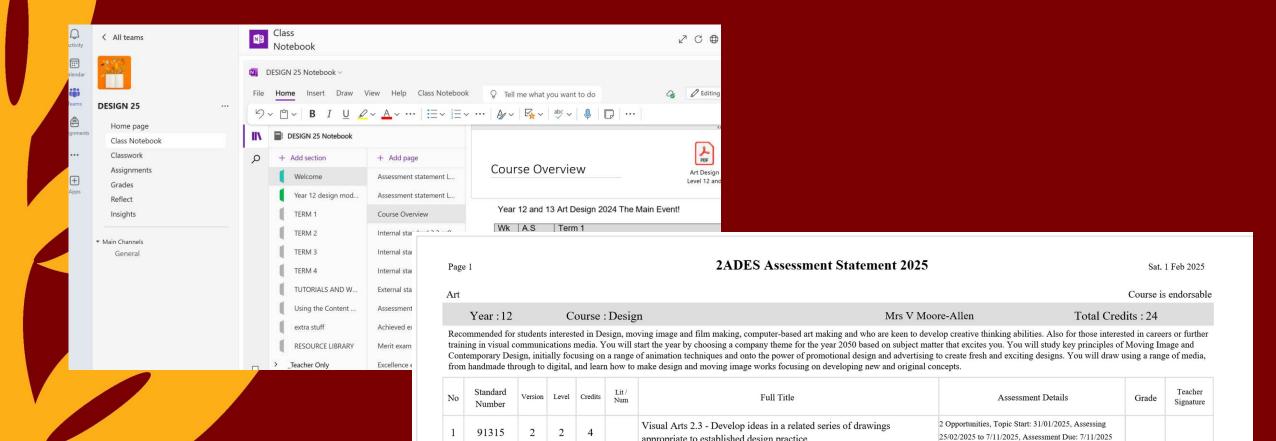
What more can you do to help

Know what is happening

Ask for help – Key staff

Class Teams – tasks, content due dates, assessments

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91310

91320

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12

appropriate to established design practice

art making conventions and ideas within design

conventions appropriate to design

Visual Arts 2.5 - 2.5 - Produce a resolved work

Visual Arts 2.2 - Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of

Visual Arts 2.4 - Produce a systematic body of work that shows understanding of

1 Opportunity, Topic Start: 6/10/2025, Assessing

13/10/2025 to 3/11/2025, Assessment Due: 3/11/2025

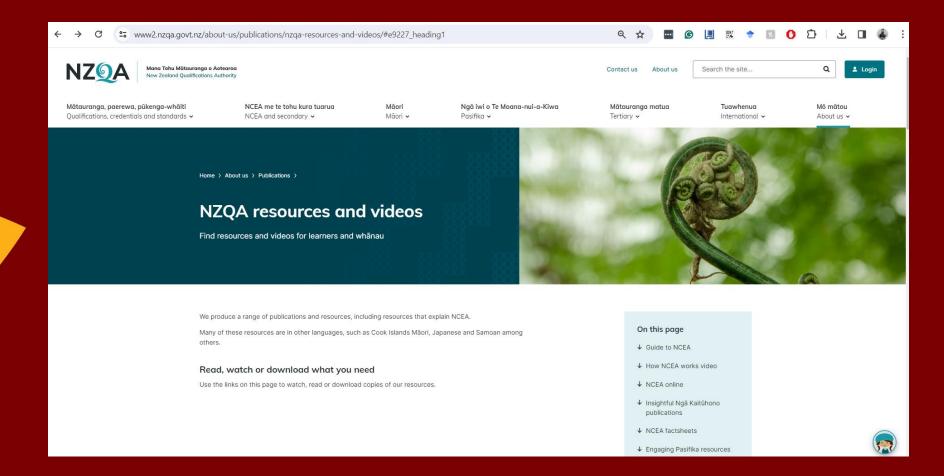
2 Opportunities, Topic Start: 31/01/2025, Assessing

External: Digital Submission

25/02/2025 to 7/11/2025, Assessment Due: 7/11/2025

What can you do to help cont.

NZQA website http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/



Questions?

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