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NCEA information evening- Year 9 and 10 Focus –
The co-requisite



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Welcome

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Key Terms – see handout

NZC

Co-requisite (Co-req)

NCEA

LitNum

Level

CAAs

Credits

Tagged standards

External

Internal



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NCEA – National Certificate in Educational Achievement



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Literacy and Numeracy assessment from 2024 onwards

- From 2024, all learners need to achieve a 20-credit co-requisite specific to these skills to be awarded any level of NCEA. The co-requisite is a one-off requirement.
- In 2024, the literacy and numeracy requirements of the NCEA are formally separated out from the certificate at Levels 1-3 and **the 20-credit co-requisite becomes mandatory.**



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Do learners repeat the co-requisite every year?

No.

The NCEA Co-requisite is a one-off requirement. Learners can achieve the co-requisite at any time throughout their NCEA journey. Learners can continue to progress through all levels of NCEA without the co-requisite, however learners must achieve the co-requisite to be awarded any NCEA level qualification.



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How the co-requisite is achieved?

- Year 10 students will sit the CAAs (reading, writing and numeracy)
- Senior students without the co-requisite will have two methods to gain the co-requisite
 - CAAs
 - Tagged standards



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Literacy and Numeracy – Dedicated Standards (CAAs)

- Three individual standards (**Reading, Writing** and **Numeracy**)
- Each standards is assessed by an external online assessment.
- These assessments are completed digitally at the school.
- Each assessment taking approximately one hour.
- The assessment is “**achieved**” or “**not achieved**”.
- The assessments are designed for students to sit anytime from Year 9. Our approach is for Year 10 to sit these standards. This will happen for most students in mid-term 2. A second testing window exists in late Term 3.
- Our Junior programmes have been adapted to support co-requisite achievement.



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Literacy and Numeracy – Dedicated Standards (CAA's)

- Literacy is assessed in **two** tests
 - To achieve literacy **both** tests need to be passed
 - One test for reading (5 credits)
 - One test for writing (5 credits)
 - Each test is digital
 - Each test happens at school
 - Each test takes about an hour
- Numeracy is assessed in **one** test
 - To achieve numeracy the test needs to be passed
 - One test for numeracy (10 credits)
 - The test is digital
 - The test happens at school
 - The test takes about an hour



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When will the CAAs be assessed

Students will have the opportunity to sit the three CAA within these windows:

- Assessment event 1 → 19 - 30 May
- Assessment event 2 → 1 - 12 September

Students only need to pass each standard once

Results are published by NZQA approximately 8 weeks later

How many times can a learner attempt the co-requisite?

There is no limit on the number of attempts.

The CAAs are currently carried out by NZQA, twice a year. Making sure learners are entered for the assessment when they are ready to be assessed is important. Repeated assessment attempts when a learner is not ready may negatively affect their confidence.

The tagged standards are *currently* on offer to senior students in Years 11- 13. Primarily in English and Mathematics courses.



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What happens if a student doesn't pass the CAAs

- They can resit in Term 3 or in 2026
- There are tagged standards (In Year 11, Level 1 courses) that count toward the co-requisite award in place of the CAAs.
- There will be other assessment opportunities in Year 12 and 13.
- Historically the number of students who have NCEA Numeracy and Literacy by the end of Year 13 is in the high 90's percentile.



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Questions?



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