

# Rangatahi Futures

## Ngā mahi a ngā tūpuna Careers of our ancestors

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### 5 Te whai māramatanga Understanding NCEA



# What is NCEA?

If you were to rate your understanding of NCEA from 1 to 10 where would you be?



# How NCEA works

Note down your questions and see if you can hear any of the answers in this 6-minute video about NCEA, How NCEA works.

[How NCEA Works on Vimeo](#)



# What you need to get NCEA

| NCEA Level   | Requirements                 | Additional requirement applied to every level                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NCEA Level 1 | → 60 credits at any level    | → 10 literacy or te reo matatini credits<br>→ 10 numeracy or te pāngarau credits |
| NCEA Level 2 | → 60 credits at Level 2 or 3 |                                                                                  |
| NCEA Level 3 | → 60 credits at Level 3      |                                                                                  |



# Credits that fit your pathway

Unit  
standards



Achievement  
standards

# NCEA grades



Not achieved



Achieved



Merit



Excellence

# Achieving NCEA

NCEA not achieved



NCEA achieved





# Striving in NCEA

NCEA merit



NCEA excellence



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# Benefits of NCEA

- Further study for higher qualifications
- Vocational and trades training
- Used by employers when hiring staff
- Better jobs

