

2026 NCEA assessment information sheet

Secondary dual enrolled ākongā

Internal assessment deadlines

For internal NCEA results to be included on your Record of Achievement next January, you must submit assessments to My Te Kura by **12 November**. This allows time for marking, moderation, resubmissions, and for your school to report the results to NZQA on our behalf.

December 1 is the final date to submit internal NCEA assessments (**drop-boxes will close at 11.59pm**). Results from assessments submitted between 12 November and 1 December will still count for the 2026 school year but may only be available on your Record of Achievement by the end of February 2027.

External entries

It is your school's responsibility to enter you for any externally assessed standards you wish to attempt for your Te Kura subjects. Externally assessed includes end of year exams, portfolios, reports and Kete Manarua submissions.

Before deciding which standard/s it would be appropriate for you to enter, you should speak with your Te Kura subject kaiako (teacher). Then you should speak to your school's Te Kura Coordinator and/or Principal's Nominee to ensure you are entered for the correct standards.

Practice exams

Practice exams for your Te Kura subjects will be sat at your school during **24 August to 11 September 2026**.

Portfolio / Report / Kete Manarua submission deadlines

If you are enrolled in the following subjects and register for the external assessment, below are the final dates your Portfolio/Report/Kete Manarua is due to Te Kura.

	Level 1		
Dance Design and Visual Communication Materials and Processing Technology Music Physical Education Te Ao Haka Te Reo Māori	21 Aug to 11 Sep		
Visual Arts	25 Sep		
	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Design and Visual Communication	21 Oct	21 Oct	21 Oct
Technology	14 Oct	14 Oct	14 Oct
Health & Physical Education	-	-	14 Oct
Music	-	-	14 Oct
Visual Arts	25 Sep	12 Oct	19 Oct

Authentication

Remember the work you send in for assessment must be your own. You confirm your understanding of the overarching Authenticity Declaration when you first start your study in My Te Kura.

Each assessment task will also require you to declare the work is your own when you submit your completed task to the drop-box. If the task requires supervision, you must also state the name of your supervisor.

Internal assessment results

It's your school's responsibility to submit your Te Kura internally assessed results to NZQA. When these results become available on your NZQA Learner Login page (<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/login>), you should regularly check the accuracy and completeness of the results recorded.

If there are any errors, please contact your school's Principal's Nominee.

Appeals

If you don't agree with the grade for an internal assessment, you should, in the first instance, request your subject kaiako review the marking of the assessment.


If you are still not satisfied with the explanation given by your kaiako, you have **one month** (from the time you received the marked work back from your kaiako) to make a formal appeal.

A Student Assessment Appeal form must be completed and emailed to the Assessment & Qualifications Lead, Principal's Nominee at Te Kura. The email address is detailed on the form.

It is important that your school's Te Kura Coordinator be informed about the nature of the appeal.

An appeal form is available in My Te Kura.

- Click on any one of your NCEA subjects. This will open the subject home page.
- Click on the 'NCEA' tab at the top of the page



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Help

If you're having any problems, please contact your subject kaiako for their help and advice.