

## 2025 NCEA key dates for ākonga (students)

If Te Kura is your only secondary school, all dates below apply to you.

If you are dual enrolled with Te Kura and a primary school, all dates below apply to you.

If you are dual enrolled with a secondary school also studying subjects with Te Kura, only the dates in blue apply to you as your home school will have its own dates.

Term 1 (30 January to 11 April)		
Literacy & Numeracy CAA	Registration for Assessment Opportunity 1 – talk with your kaimanaaki	3 - 28 March
Term 2 (28 April to 27 June)		
Literacy & Numeracy CAA	Assessment Opportunity 1	19 - 30 May
Register for external standards	<p>NCEA Registration facility opens</p> <p>**Te Kura does not automatically register ākonga for external standards. From June, you will need to submit an online registration via the NCEA Registration facility on our website. Our Qualifications team will email instructions to you (or your supervisor) so you'll know what you need to do and by when</p>	early June
Literacy & Numeracy CAA	Registration for Assessment Opportunity 2 – talk with your kaimanaaki	9 - 27 June
Enrolled in Te Ao Haka	<b>Final date</b> to submit your NCEA registration if you wish to register for Te Ao Haka external standard. Your submission must include all external standards you wish to register for	4 July
Term 3 (14 July – 19 September)		
Enrolled in L2/3 Digital Technologies	<b>Final date</b> to submit your NCEA registration if you wish to register for the Level 2/3 Digital Technologies external standards. Your submission must include all external standards you wish to register for	25 July
Register for external standards	<p><b>Submit your online registration by</b></p> <p>** If you register for end of year exams, 6 August is same deadline Te Kura must also receive online approval from your nominated exam centre school. Instructions about exam centre approval will be emailed to you after submission of your online registration</p> <p>** If you enrol with Te Kura after mid-July, the deadline to complete the online NCEA registration process will be adjusted depending on your enrolment date</p>	6 August
Te Ao Haka Level 1	TAPā for 1.3 (91978)	19 August

<b>Withdraw external standards</b>	<b>Final</b> date to advise our Qualifications team to withdraw from a registered external standard. Email details to <a href="mailto:ncea.registration@tekura.school.nz">ncea.registration@tekura.school.nz</a>	22 August
<b>Te Kura Practice Exams</b>		25 - 29 August
<b>Digital Technologies Level 1</b>	Supervised portfolio for 1.4 (92007)	25 - 29 August
<b>Literacy &amp; Numeracy CAA</b>	<a href="#">Assessment Opportunity 2</a>	1 - 12 September
<b>Digital Technologies Levels 2/3</b>	DCAT for 2.10 (91899) and 3.10 (91909)	12 September
<b>Term 4 (6 October to 9 December)</b>		
<b>Overseas exams</b>	For eligible Te Kura ākonga living overseas	8 - 14 October
<b>Visual Arts Portfolio</b>	<a href="#">Submissions due to Te Kura</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 1</li> <li>Level 2</li> <li>Level 3 and NZ Scholarship</li> </ul>	13 October 20 October 28 October
<b>Portfolio / Report / Kete Manarua</b>	<a href="#">Submissions due to Te Kura</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Level 1</b> - Dance, Digital Technology, Music, Physical Education, Te Ao Haka, Te Reo Māori</li> <li><b>All levels</b> - Design &amp; Visual Communications, Technology</li> <li><b>NZ Scholarship</b> - Health &amp; Physical Education, Music</li> </ul>	15 October
<b>Exam admission slips</b>	Posted to ākonga from	17 October
<b>NCEA &amp; NZ Scholarship exams</b>	Timetabled by NZQA	4 - 28 November
<b>Internal assessments due</b>	Uploaded to My Te Kura by  **This allows time for marking, moderation and any resubmissions to help ensure results will be available on your Record of Achievement in mid-Jan 2026	12 November
<b>Internal assessment deadline</b>	<b>Drop-boxes close midnight</b>  ** <b>Final</b> assessments to be uploaded to My Te Kura. **Results awarded between 12 Nov and 1 Dec may not be available on your Record of Achievement until the end of Feb 2026	1 December
<b>2026</b>		
<b>NCEA results release</b>	Results from internal and external assessments available on Record of Achievement, together with the award of any qualifications	mid-January 2026
<b>NZ Scholarship results release</b>	Results available on Record of Achievement	February 2026