

4th April 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Caregiver(s),

In Week Four of Term Two, your child will have the opportunity to sit the NCEA Literacy and Numeracy Co-requisite digital assessments. These assessments are designed to assess the literacy and numeracy of students required for NCEA and beyond. The idea is that all three co-requisites must be achieved in order for a student to obtain an NCEA certificate in the future.

All assessments will take place at school during Periods 1 and 2, following the schedule below:

Literacy (Reading): Tuesday, 20th May

Numeracy: Wednesday, 21st May

Literacy (Writing): Friday, 23rd May

Please note that Thursday, 22nd May will be a home-learning day for all Year 10 students.

We have been actively preparing students for these assessments at school. You can further support your child by encouraging them to complete literacy and numeracy practice tasks on <u>Pathways</u> <u>Awarua</u> or by working through past digital assessments available via their NZQA learner login. A link to our co-requisite site containing more information for parents and students can be found <u>here</u>. There is also an NZQA list of approved calculators for use in the Numeracy Co-requisite assessment <u>here</u>.

Additionally, we recommend purchasing the <u>Literacy</u> Essentials and <u>Numeracy</u> Practice Workbooks, which have been specifically designed to support students preparing for these assessments.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 10 Curriculum Leads, Anna Burgess and Angeline Hubert.

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Anna Burgess and Angeline Hubert **Curriculum Leads** (Years 9 & 10)