

Dear Students and Parents,

2020 NCEA Subject Selection - Guidance to Students and Parents

Please take note of the following important information relating to the 2020 Academic Year. This information supports the message given during the Zoom session of 14 August 2019.

YEAR 11

Students will undertake a programme of learning consisting of **SIX** NCEA level 1 subjects to complete NCEA Level 1. Level 1 English, Mathematics and Science are **compulsory**. You will select **THREE** other subject choices.

To gain NCEA Level 1:

You will need to achieve 80 credits at Level 1 or higher. To gain Level 1 **NCEA Endorsed** with either a Merit or Excellence, you must gain a total of 50 credits or higher at merit or excellence grades in the one year. In order to gain a **COURSE Endorsement** with either a Merit or Excellence, you must gain a total of 14 credits at merit or excellence grades with 3 credits gained internally, 3 credits gained externally and the remaining 8 credits can be gained from either.

YEAR 12

Students will undertake a programme of learning consisting of **five** NCEA level 2 subjects to complete NCEA Level 2. English and Mathematics are **compulsory**. You will select **THREE** other subject choices. Year 12 students are also expected to enrol in the Career Advantage Programme (CAP) - Career Fundamentals. More information on CAP will follow in due course.

To gain NCEA Level 2:

You will need to achieve 60 credits at Level 2 or higher. To gain Level 2 **NCEA Endorsed** with either a Merit or Excellence, you must gain a total of 50 credits or higher at merit or excellence grades in the one year. In order to gain a **COURSE Endorsement** with either a Merit or Excellence, you must gain a total of 14 credits at merit or excellence grades with 3 credits gained internally, 3 credits gained externally and the remaining 8 credits can be gained from either.

YEAR 13

Students will undertake a programme of learning consisting of **five** NCEA level 3 subjects to complete NCEA Level 3. English and/or a Mathematics course is compulsory. You will select **FOUR** other subject choices. Year 13 students are also expected to enrol in the Career Advantage Programme (CAP) - Business Foundations.

To gain NCEA Level 3:

You will need to achieve 60 credits at Level 3 or higher. To gain Level 3 **NCEA Endorsed** with either a Merit or Excellence, you must gain a total of 50 credits or higher at merit or excellence grades in the

one year. In order to gain a **COURSE Endorsement** with either a Merit or Excellence, you must gain a total of 14 credits at merit or excellence grades with 3 credits gained internally, 3 credits gained externally and the remaining 8 credits can be gained from either.

Year 13 students can also gain **University Entrance (UE)** which is 14 credits in Level 3 in three approved university subjects along with 10 Level 2 literacy credits (5 reading and 5 writing) and 10 Level 1 credits in numeracy.

Courses for 2020 must be selected on Edge between Wednesday 14 August and Friday 13 September. This is completed using Edge – please follow the instructions below.

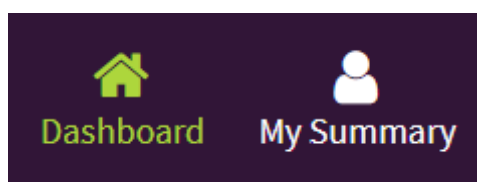
EDGE STUDENT PORTAL

Selecting Courses for 2020

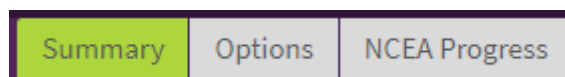
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Enter your **email** and **password** then click **Log In**

1. Click **My Summary**



2. Click **Options**



3. Check the page is set to **2020**, if not use the Previous Year or Next Year buttons to change

Next Year (2020)

- The page should default to the **year level** you will at in 2020. If it hasn't, use the drop down to change this.

Change Options

Show courses for:

Instructional Year Level Y13 and above

- Course for the selected year level along with related **information** will be listed. Mouse over the info button to see further information about a particular course.

Change Options

Show courses for:

Instructional Year Level Y13 and above

Course		Reporting Name	MoE Subject
<input type="checkbox"/> L3ACCN	info	Level 3 Accounting	Accounting
<input type="checkbox"/> L3AGBU	info	Level 3 Agriculture	Agriculture/ Horticulture
<input type="checkbox"/> L3BUAP	info	Level 3 Business Alternative Programme	Commerce related
<input type="checkbox"/> L3BUSS	info	Level 3 Business Studies	Commerce related
<input type="checkbox"/> L3CALC	info	Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus	Mathematics with Calculus
<input type="checkbox"/> L3DVCM	info	Level 3 Design and Visual Communication	Technology

- To select a course, tick the box to the left of the course name. The maximum number of subjects you are allowed to select is listed above the courses. If you change your mind click the tick box again to unselect.

Selected Options

0/6 selected.

- Once you have selected your courses click Save. If you want to change a course after saving, click the X to the left of the selected course/s then click Save.

In line with our commitment to maintain a broad approach to student learning needs, credits offered will be drawn from the standards below. Note that not all standards will be offered. Please see the information attached to the course description within Edge as “info” as shown above.

Detailed information for each standard can be found by clicking the links – these will direct you to the NZQA site.

Note that certain subjects will only be offered by OSG if numbers permit. If a subject selected by a student does not meet the threshold for a class to be created, it may be possible to complete this subject through Te Kura – a correspondence school course. During 2019 these courses included French (Levels 2 & 3), Physics, Chemistry, and Economics (Level 3).

One subject not listed in detail below is Gateway (formally known as “Work Ready”). Gateway is a timetabled subject at both Level 2 and Level 3, offering approximately 20 credits per year level. Entry to this course is conditional based on Campus Principal and National Personalised Learning approval. Credit offerings may differ based on the individual needs of the student and as such these are not broken down in the list.

2020 Senior Subject Standards				
SUBJECT NAME	SUBJECT CODE	Level 1 (Year 11)	Level 2 (Year 12)	Level 3 (Year 13)
English	ENGL	AS 90052.1	US 1294.7	US 3491.7
		AS 90053.1	US 2989.6	AS 91472.1
		AS 90849.1	US 10791.5	AS 91473.1
		AS 90850.1	US 27612.1	AS 91474.1
		AS 90851.1	US 27615.1	AS 91475.1
		AS 90852.1	AS 91098.3	AS 91476.1
		AS 90855.1	AS 91099.4	AS 91477.1
		AS 90856.1	AS 91100.2	AS 91478.1
		AS 90857.1	AS 91101.2	AS 91479.1
			AS 91102.2	AS 91480.1
			AS 91104.2	AS 91497.2
			AS 91105.2	
			AS 91106.2	
			AS 91107.2	
			AS 91249.3	
Mathematics	MATH	AS 91026.3	AS 91256.3	
		AS 91027.4	AS 91258.3	
		AS 91028.3	AS 91259.3	
		AS 91029.3	AS 91260.3	

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		AS 91030.3	AS 91261.3	
		AS 91035.3	AS 91262.3	
	CALC			AS 91573.2
				AS 91574.2
				AS 91575.2
				AS 91578.2
				AS 91579.2
				AS 91587.2
	STAT			AS 91574.2
				AS 91576.2
				AS 91580.2
				AS 91585.2
				AS 91586.2
				AS 91587.2
Senior PE	PEN	AS90962	AS91328	AS91499
		AS90963	AS91329	AS91500
		AS90964	AS91330	AS91501
		AS90966	AS91331	AS91502
		AS90967	AS91335	AS91503
		AS90965 (Alt/Extension)	AS91332 (Alt/Extension)	AS91498 (Alt/Extension)
Spanish	SPAN	90908.2		
		90909.2		
		90911.2		
		90912.2		
French	FREN	90878.2		
		90879.2		
		90881.2		
		90882.2		
		91547.2		
Science	SCIE	AS 90925.3	AS 91153.2	AS 91389.2
		AS 90949.3	AS 91158.2	AS 91413.2
		AS 90944.3	AS 91156.2	AS 91411.2
		AS 90940.3	AS 91187.2	AS 91414.2
		AS 90935.3	AS 91193.2	AS 91604.2
		AS 90946.3		AS 91415.2
		AS 90943.3		
Horticulture	HORT	AS 90157.2		

		AS 90918.2		
		AS 90919.3		
		AS 90923.2		
		AS 90924.2		
AgriBusiness	AGBU		AS 91289.2	AS 91528.2
			AS 91290.2	AS 91529.2
			AS 91291.2	AS 91531.2
			AS 91296.2	AS 91869.1
			AS 91297.2	
			AS 91866.1	
History	HIST	AS 91001.3	AS 91229.2	AS 91434.2
		AS 91002.3	AS 91230.2	AS 91435.2
		AS 91003.3	AS 91231.2	AS 91436.2
		AS 91004.3	AS 91232.2	AS 91437.2
		AS 91005.3	AS 91233.2	AS 91438.2
Geography	GEOG	AS 91011.3	AS 91246.3	AS 91432.2
		AS 91013.2	AS 91244.3	AS 91430.2
		AS 91014.2	AS 91245.3	AS 91431.2
		AS 91007.3	AS 91240.2	AS 91427.2
		AS 91010.2	AS 91243.2	AS 91429.2
Resistant Materials Technology	RMTC	AS 91062.3	AS 91349.3	AS 91608.4
		AS 91046.6	AS 91355.4	AS 91609.4
		AS 91057.6	AS 91356.6	AS 91611.6
		AS 91048.4	AS 91358.4	AS 91613.4
Design and Visual Communication	DVCM	AS 91063.3	AS 91337.3	AS 91627.4
		AS 91064.3	AS 91338.4	AS 91628.6
		AS 91065.3	AS 91339.3	AS 91629.6
		AS 91066.3	AS 91341.6	AS 91630.6
		AS 91068.6	AS 91343.4	AS 91631.6
Food and Textiles Technology	FOTT	AS 91044.4		
		AS 91060.4		
		AS 91045.4		

		AS 91083.4		
		AS 91048.4		
		AS 91877.3		
Food Technology	FDTC		AS 91352.4	AS 91644.4
			AS 91355.4	AS 91609.4
			AS 91356.6	AS 91610.6
			AS 91359.4	AS 91613.4
Accounting	ACCN	AS 90977.3	AS 91175.2	AS 91405.2
		AS 90978.3	AS 91176.2	AS 91409.2
		AS 90979.3	AS 91177.2	AS 91408.2
		AS 90980.3	AS 91179.2	AS 91406.2
Business Alternative Programme	BUAP	US 28089.3a	US 28094.3a	US 28100.3a
		US 2792.8a	US 2784.8a	US 2785.9a
		US 18743.5a	US 29774	US 12887.7b
		US 5946.8a	US 12884.7b	US 25424.3a
Business and the Economy	BAEC	AS 90983.3		
		AS 90984.3		
		AS 90842.2		
		AS 90986.3		
		AS 90985.3		

All subject selections must be approved by your Campus Principal. It is likely that students and parents will be required to meet with campus staff to address any concerns prior to this approval being granted.

Please direct individual queries to your Campus Principal, Learning Leader or local NCEA Coordinator.



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