



# Hastings Girls' High School

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## Our Vision

Through knowing their story and supporting them in their learning today, our ākonga will be best prepared for their tomorrow.

## Our Motto

Ākina – Strive for excellence



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## ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS (AS)

Achievement standards can be assessed **internally** (by the school) or **externally** (by NZQA - exams).

NA / A / M / E

Completed in academic subjects such as English, Maths, PE, Music etc.

## UNIT STANDARDS (US)

All unit standards are **internally assessed**.  
One grade is available for every unit standard: Achieved.

Completed in vocational subjects such as Gateway, Trades, Police from Year 12 onwards.

# Level 1

60

**CREDITS**

At any level

# Level 2

60

**CREDITS**

At level 2 or above

# Level 3

60

**CREDITS**

At level 3 or above



## 20 credits

For the NCEA Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau / Literacy & Numeracy co-requisite which consists of:

10 credits – from either Te Reo Matatini standard or two literacy standards.

10 credits – from either Pāngarau or Numeracy



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Sitting the LITERACY AND NUMERACY CO-REQUISITE EXAMS is the most common way to achieve literacy and numeracy credits although there are some available in certain subjects. Students will need to successfully attain these literacy and numeracy requirements in order to be awarded NCEA AT ANY LEVEL.

**READING**

**5**

**CREDITS**

AS 32403

**WRITING**

**5**

**CREDITS**

AS 32405

**NUMERACY**

**10**

**CREDITS**

AS 32406



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# Opportunities

## Students will:

- Have two opportunities to sit these assessments each year if they haven't passed already. You only need to pass these once.
- Have an opportunity in year 10 to sit the assessments.

**T2 Week 5 & 6 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**T3 Week 8 & 9 – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**

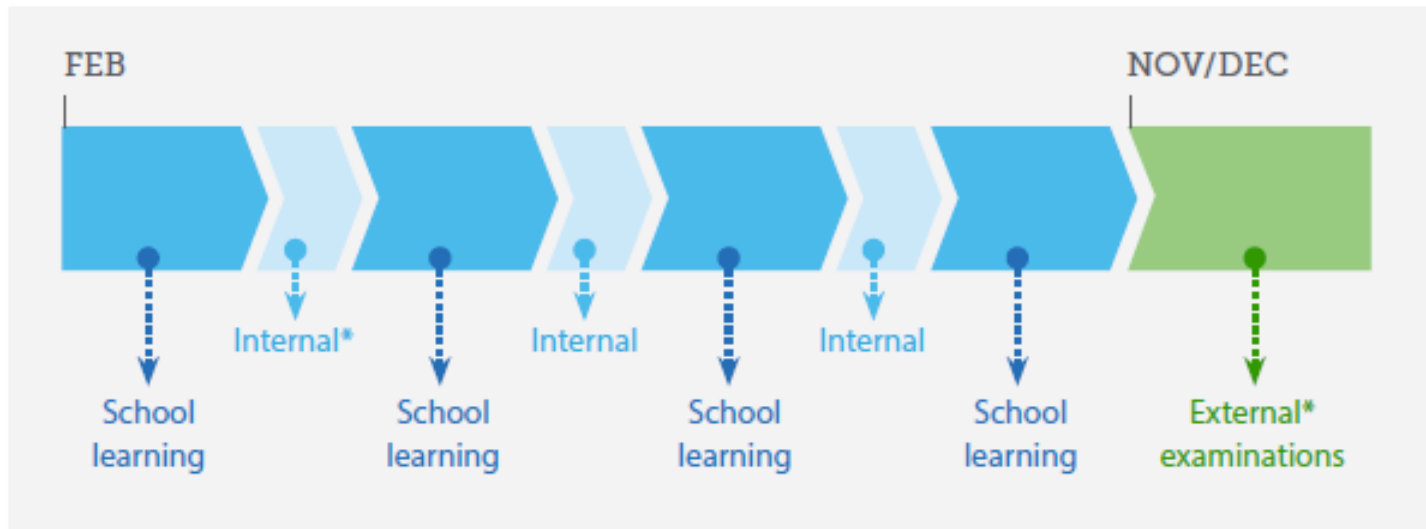


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# A typical year of NCEA at HGHS

## NCEA



\* Internal assessment

\* External assessment



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# Certificate Endorsement

## MERIT

ENDORSEMENT

**50 credits at Merit or above** at the level of the certificate.

## EXCELLENCE

ENDORSEMENT

**50 credits at Excellence** at the level of the certificate.

Endorsement awards show on the Record of Achievement



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# Course Endorsement

Course endorsement provides recognition of student achievement in an individual course.

Students will gain an endorsement for a course if, in a single school year, they achieve:

- 14 or more credits at Achieved or Merit or Excellence, and
- at least 3 of these credits from externally assessed standards and 3 credits from internally assessed standards.

**A COURSE ENDORSEMENT IS NOT A QUALIFICATION**



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# University Entrance

To obtain University Entrance students need:

To pass Level 3 – 60 credits

University Entrance Literacy – best obtained in Level 2 English

14+ credits in 3 university approved (academic) subjects at Level 3

\*Students will also have passed Numeracy and Literacy.



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# Derived grades

Derived grades are taken from the school benchmark examinations in Term 3.

- These will be used if a student is unable to attend the external NCEA examinations in November.
- Strict eligibility conditions apply. Application forms will be available on the NZQA and school website from November



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# Scholarship

Provides recognition and monetary reward to top students in a subject across NZ.

An additional standard which is self directed, students complete independently with teacher support.



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# Extensions

Extensions may be approved by the Subject teachers during an internal assessment. Students need to complete - **ASSESSMENT EXTENSION FORM**

Medical certificates are expected as evidence of sickness

Extensions due to school trips do not need approval. Students need to discuss this with the classroom teacher.



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# 2026 Dates

*Dates for CAAs – T2 Week 5 & 6 – Monday 18th May  
AND T3 Week 8 & 9 – Monday 7th Sept*

*Dates for benchmarks – Week 10 starting Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September*

*Dates for NZQA External – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December*

*Senior Reports – Friday 3 June, 7th August, 16th  
October*



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# NZQA Website

For current and past students to access their Record of Achievement.

Students will have opportunities to practice logging into the platform

Many assessments are completed via their NZQA portal

## View your results and progress

Submit digital files, request your Record of Achievement and more in MyNZQA.

New user? You'll need your NSN to create an account.

[Learner log in](#)

[Create or activate account](#)



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NSN number

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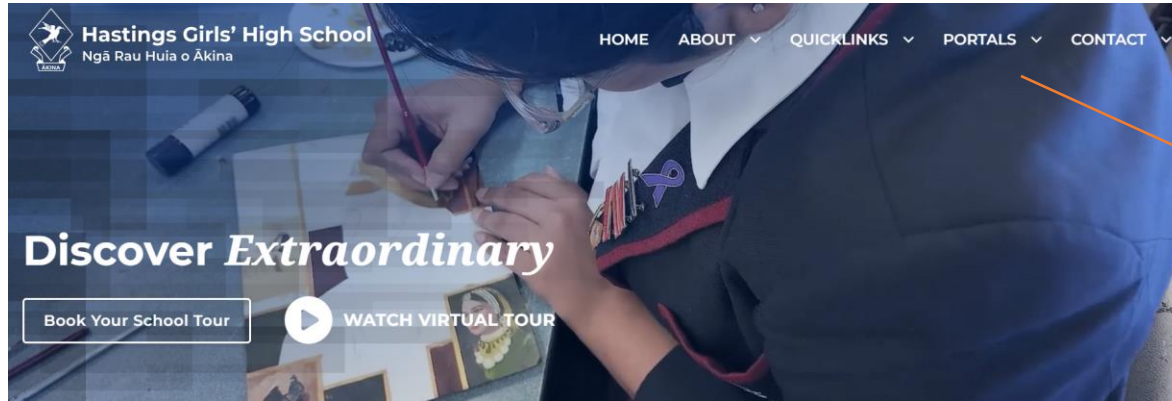
## NZQA Entries

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Number	ver	Title	Credits	Result	Int / Ext
<b>2026 NCEA Results</b>					
<b>DESIGN Design</b>					
<i>Level Three</i>					
91445	2	Design 3.2 - Use drawing to demonstrate understanding of	4	<i>sna</i>	Internal
91450	2	Design 3.3 - Systematically clarify ideas using drawing	4	<i>sna</i>	Internal
91455	2	Design 3.4 - Produce a systematic body of work that integrates	14	external	External
<b>3 ENWI English and World Issues</b>					
<i>Level Three</i>					
91475	1	English 3.4 - Produce a selection of fluent and coherent writing	6	L1 Lit, W Lit	<i>sna</i> Internal
91478	1	English 3.7 - Respond critically to significant connections		L1 Lit	<i>sna</i> Internal



# HGHS – Parent Portal step 1



1. Parent portal

2. Login



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# HGHS – Parent Portal step 2

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Ākina Login



Username

Password



Verifying...



Verification Required

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