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## National secondary examinations timetable

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### Examination

ALL NCEA (levels 1–3) and New Zealand Scholarship examination sessions are **three hours**.

All exam sessions start at either 9.30 am or 2.00 pm.

### Examination timetable 2022

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All Levels		All Subjects		All Dates	
DATE	TIME	LEVEL1	LEVEL2	LEVEL3	
Mon 7 Nov	9.30 am	**Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	**Business Studies	
Mon 7 Nov	2.00 pm	**Chinese / **Chinese (Mandarin)	**Media Studies	Dance	
Tue 8 Nov	9.30 am	**Agricultural & Horticultural Science	**Art History	Statistics	
Tue 8 Nov	2.00 pm	Geography	**Spanish	**Te Reo Rangatira / **Māori	
Wed 9 Nov	9.30 am	**Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics		
Wed 9 Nov	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	**History	
Thu 10 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics		Making Music / **Japan	
Thu 10 Nov	2.00 pm	**Korean	Drama	**Samoan	
<b>CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 11 Nov)</b>					
<b>WEEKEND</b>					
Mon 14 Nov	9.30 am	**French	**Te Reo Māori	Calculus	
Mon 14 Nov	2.00 pm	Economics	**Korean	**Agricultural & Horticultural Science / **Chinese / **	
Tue 15 Nov	9.30 am	Science	**Social Studies		
Tue 15 Nov	2.00 pm	**Samoan / **Gagana Sāmoa / **Spanish	Geography	Accounting	
Wed 16 Nov	9.30 am	**Cook Islands Māori / **Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani	**English		
Wed 16 Nov	2.00 pm	**History	**Chinese	Biology	
Thu 17 Nov	9.30 am	**English	**Lea Faka-Tonga / **Cook Islands Māori		
Thu 17 Nov	2.00 pm	Drama	Chemistry	**Health	

Fri 18 Nov	9.30 am	**Business Studies	**History	Chemistry
Fri 18 Nov	2.00 pm	Biology	Music	**Media Studies
<b>WEEKEND</b>				
Mon 21 Nov	9.30 am	**Art History / **Te Reo Māori	**Japanese	Latin / **Social Studies / **Psychology
Mon 21 Nov	2.00 pm	**Classical Studies	**Health	Economics
Tue 22 Nov	9.30 am	**Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama / **Lea Faka-Tonga
Tue 22 Nov	2.00 pm	Chemistry / **Chemistry & Biology	**Classical Studies	
Wed 23 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting		**English
Wed 23 Nov	2.00 pm	**Home Economics	Economics	**Korean
Thu 24 Nov	9.30 am	**German	Biology	Geography
Thu 24 Nov	2.00 pm	Dance	**Te Reo Rangatira	Physics
Fri 25 Nov	9.30 am	Physics / Physics Earth & Space Science	**Home Economics	**Classical Studies
Fri 25 Nov	2.00 pm		**German	**Home Economics
<b>WEEKEND</b>				
<b>WESTLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY (Mon 28 Nov)</b>				
Tue 29 Nov	9.30 am	**Japanese	**Latin	**Te Reo Māori
Tue 29 Nov	2.00 pm		**French	**Spanish
Wed 30 Nov	9.30 am	**Religious Studies	**Business Studies	**French
Wed 30 Nov	2.00 pm	**Latin	**Agricultural & Horticultural Science	
Thu 1 Dec	9.30 am	**Health	**Education for Sustainability / **Samoan	Earth & Space Science
Thu 1 Dec	2.00 pm			Music Studies
Fri 2 Dec	9.30 am	**Social Studies	Dance	**Art History

\*\* Assessment also offered digitally

## Common Assessment Tasks (CATs)

Date	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Tue 13 Sept	Mathematics (MCAT)		
Thu 15 Sept	Mathematics (MCAT)		
19 Sept-30 Sept	Digital Technology	Digital Technology	Digital Technology

17 Oct-28 Oct

- Guidelines for administration for the CATs will be published on the [Subject pages](#) and communicated by circular.
- Schools must indicate which day they intend to offer the Mathematics and Digital Technology CATs.

## Submission dates for portfolios and reports

Date	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3	Scholarship
Wed 26 Oct	Design and Visual Communication / Technology / Visual Arts	Design and Visual Communication / Technology	Design and Visual Communication / Education for Sustainability / Technology	Dance / Design and Visual Communication / Music / Health and Physical Education / Technology
Wed 2 Nov		Visual Arts		
Thu 10 Nov			Visual Arts	Visual Arts

Note: These are the deadlines for schools to submit materials to NZQA. Students should confirm dates for submission within their schools.

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