

Assessment and Examination Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2012

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6.1 General Conditions for External Assessment

- a The following administrative systems will apply to all externally assessed achievement standards, and [Scholarship](#).

Guiding Principles for Sitting Examinations:

- b Examinations will be held at such times and places as determined by NZQA.
- c NCEA and Scholarship examinations will be sat at the published times in New Zealand, the Cook Islands and Niue.
- d NZQA will develop an examination timetable, derived from previous entry data, designed to minimise possible clashes.
- e Candidates should make informed entry choices for examinations based upon the [examination timetable](#), which is published by 10 December in the year preceding the assessment, so as to avoid examination clashes if possible.
- f Candidates with examination clashes where possible will have their assessment needs accommodated in line with the administrative [guidelines for sequestering](#) and [examination clash management](#).