

## 2009 Key Dates for National Secondary Qualifications

Term 1 – Starts 27 January - 5 February	Ends 9 April
Term 2 – Starts 27 April	Ends 3 July
Term 3 - Starts 20 July	Ends 25 September
Term 4 – Starts 12 October	Ends (no later than) 15 December

<b>January</b>	
1	New Year's Day
2	Day after New Year's Day
19	Wellington and Southland Anniversary
26	Auckland Anniversary
27	Earliest day to start term 1

<b>February</b>	
1	<b>Submission date for Moderation</b>
2	Nelson Anniversary
5	Last day to start term 1
5	School Information Form to NZQA
6	Waitangi Day
20	Final date for 2008 NQF Reviews and Reconsiderations
20	Due date for the verification of school statistics
23	Principal's Nominee seminars start

<b>March</b>	
1	<b>Submission date for Moderation</b>
6	Principal's Nominee seminars finish
9	Taranaki Anniversary
10	NZQA advertises for Panel Leaders
18	Candidate Information Sheets sent to schools
20	Final date for 2008 Scholarship Reviews and Reconsiderations
23	Otago Anniversary

<b>April</b>	
1	<b>Submission date for Moderation</b>
9	Term 1 ends
10	Good Friday
13	Easter Monday
25	Anzac Day
27	Term 2 begins
late	Public release of statistics
late	Certificates and Record of Achievements/ School Results Summary sent to candidates

<b>May</b>	
1	Initial entries and candidate information due
1	<b>Submission date for Moderation</b>
4	Top Art Exhibition begins touring
29	Special Assessment applications open

<b>June</b>	
1	Updated externally assessed entries and internally assessed results to NZQA
1	Queen's Birthday Monday
1	<b>Submission date for Moderation</b>
15	NZQA starts advertising for markers
22	Candidate Information Sheets sent to schools (includes information on accessing entries on the web)
29	Online applications for Exam Centre Managers due

<b>July</b>	
1	Updated externally assessed entries and internally assessed results to NZQA
1	<b>Submission date for Moderation</b>
3	Term 2 ends
20	Term 3 begins

<b>August</b>	
1	Confirm externally assessed entries and internally assessed results to NZQA
1	<b>Submission date for Moderation</b>
10	Special assessment applications close

<b>September</b>	
1	<b>Submission date for Moderation</b>
1	Final entries for externally assessed standards due at NZQA for personalisation of papers. No withdrawals from external standards after this date. Updated internally assessed results to NZQA.
18	No withdrawals from internal standards after this date. Final date for payment of fees and financial assistance applications.
28	South Canterbury Anniversary
25	Term 3 ends

<b>October</b>	
1	Updated internally assessed results to NZQA
1	<b>Submission date for Moderation</b>
12	Term 4 begins
23	Hawke's Bay Anniversary
26	Labour Day
27	Submission date for external level 1 Visual Arts verification and provisional results entry online
30	Information for compassionate consideration applications sent to schools

<b>November</b>	
1	Updated internally assessed results to NZQA
1	<b>Submission date for Moderation</b>
2	Admission Slips for candidates sent to schools
2	Administration of CATs for Information Management begins
2	Marlborough Anniversary
2	Submission date for external level 2 Visual Arts verification and provisional results entry online
4	Submission date for all Graphics and Technology NCEA and Scholarship portfolios
11	Submission date for all Visual Arts level 3 and Scholarship portfolios
13	Canterbury Anniversary
13	Completion date for CATs for Information Management
14	NCEA and Scholarship Exams start
25	Final results due for externally assessed Visual Arts Standards Level 1&2
30	Westland and Chatham Islands Anniversary

<b>December</b>	
1	<b>Submission date for Moderation</b>
2	NCEA and Scholarship Exams end

4	Final submission of batch files
8	Final date for completion of compassionate consideration applications online
15	Term 4 ends
25	Christmas Day
26	Boxing Day

<b>January 2010</b>	
1	New Year's Day
2	Day after New Year's Day
18	Southland Anniversary
25	Wellington Anniversary
26	Earliest day to start term 1

20-24 March - Moderator Best Practice Workshops

13-17 July - Moderator Best Practice Workshops

5-9 October - Moderator Best Practice Workshops

16-20 November- Moderator Best Practice Workshops