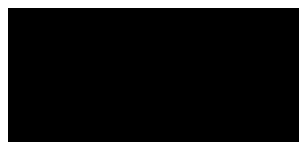


30 March 2020



Dear 

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 10 March 2020, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

1. *What percentage of Year 11 Students sat the MCAT in the North Island in the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019*
2. *What percentage of Year 11 Students sat the MCAT in the South Island in the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019*
3. *What percentage of Year 11 Students who sat the MCAT in the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 passed the test in the North Island*
4. *What percentage of Year 11 Students who sat the MCAT in the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 passed the test in the South Island*
5. *What percentage of Year 11 Students who sat the MCAT test in the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 gained the following grades in the North Island*
 - a. *Excellent*
 - b. *Merit*
 - c. *Achieved*
 - d. *Not Achieved*
6. *What percentage of Year 11 Students who sat the MCAT test in the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 gained the following grades in the South Island*
 - a. *Excellent*
 - b. *Merit*
 - c. *Achieved*
 - d. *Not Achieved*

I attach the information covered by your request. I understand that you were initially advised that the 2019 data would be available now. However, this information isn't available until the end of April which is the usual time NZQA completes all final results processing for NCEA. I am sorry that we inadvertently advised you otherwise. The 2019 MCAT data will be released publicly on April 28 along with final attainment data for NCEA.

As part of the commitment to open and transparent government, NZQA is proactively releasing responses to Official Information Act requests which are of public interest. NZQA intends to publish its response to this request on its website in June 2020. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact [REDACTED] in the Office of the Chief Executive, email [REDACTED]@nzqa.govt.nz or telephone (04) 463 [REDACTED]

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Poutasi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Karen Poutasi (Dr)
Chief Executive

Academic Year	Island	Total Students	MCAT Assessed results	N Results	A Results	M Results	E Results	Percentage of cohort Assessed	Percent Credit (of those assessed)	Percent N	Percent A	Percent M	Percent E
2016	North Island	44507	23996	4462	9229	7614	2691	53.9%	81.4%	18.6%	38.5%	31.7%	11.2%
2016	South Island	12884	7251	1295	2844	2364	748	56.3%	82.1%	17.9%	39.2%	32.6%	10.3%
2017	North Island	43606	21094	6167	8510	4202	2215	48.4%	70.8%	29.2%	40.3%	19.9%	10.5%
2017	South Island	12765	6553	1830	2650	1293	780	51.3%	72.1%	27.9%	40.4%	19.7%	11.9%
2018	North Island	43533	18797	4991	7604	4473	1729	43.2%	73.4%	26.6%	40.5%	23.8%	9.2%
2018	South Island	12607	5964	1557	2311	1547	549	47.3%	73.9%	26.1%	38.7%	25.9%	9.2%

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