

KEY DATES 2021 – September



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*Our External Moderation date is

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY 2022	
Wed 01 *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data file submission due – Please include as many entries as possible for externally assessed standards including NZ Scholarship (needed for candidates to receive personalised exam materials). Final date for withdrawals from Externally Assessed standards including NZ Scholarship Check timetable clashes and confirm with candidates how examinations will be sat 	Fri 01 *	TERM 3 ENDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data file submission due (include all confirmed entries into internally assessed standards and entries assigned to courses) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS (SAC) – Applications for Learning Disorder close for 2021. (Email sac@nzqa.govt.nz if you cannot meet this deadline) First time applications for entitlement open for 2022 	Mon 01 *	MARLBOROUGH ANNIVERSARY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data file submission due (include Unexpected Event Grades (UEGs) and correct any errors or warnings from previous submissions and send any additional candidate information in this file) Confirm with NZQA three-way examination clash arrangements 	Wed 01 *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data file submission due (include all final verified internally assessed results and UEGs) Final date for withdrawals from internally assessed standards DO NOT WITHDRAW leavers School emergency contact details to NZQA 	Sat 01	NEW YEAR'S DAY
Thu 02		Sat 02		Tue 02		Thu 02		Sun 02	DAY AFTER NEW YEAR'S DAY
Fri 03		Sun 03		Wed 03	Admission Slips for candidates sent to schools	Fri 03		Mon 03	NEW YEAR'S DAY (OBSERVED)
Sat 04		Mon 04		Thu 04	MCAT Level 1, 91027-Last day for entry of ALL provisional results and samples to be sent for verification	Sat 04		Tue 04	DAY AFTER NEW YEAR'S DAY (OBSERVED)
Sun 05		Tue 05		Fri 05	Visual Arts Level 1 and 2-Start entering provisional results through the provisional results interface	Sun 05		Wed 05	
Mon 06		Wed 06		Sat 06		Mon 06		Thu 06	
Tue 07 am	Last day to advise NZQA of any changes to MCAT assessment day (via the <i>MCAT Alternative Day Request form</i> available on the <i>Mathematics</i> subject page) for printed booklets. Schools must print their own copies for any requests received after 12 pm	Thu 07		Sun 07		Tue 07		Fri 07	
Wed 08		Fri 08		Mon 08		Wed 08		Sat 08	
Thu 09		Sat 09		Tue 09		Thu 09		Sun 09	
Fri 10		Sun 10		Wed 10	Submission of candidate work and attendance rolls for the following external standards: (collected from schools) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance–NZ Scholarship Design and Visual Communications (DVC)–Levels 1, 2, 3 and NZ Scholarship Education for Sustainability–Level 3 Music–NZ Scholarship Health and Physical Education–NZ Scholarship Technology–Levels 1, 2, 3 and NZ Scholarship Pre-approval applications for National Representation closes 	Fri 10		Mon 10	
Sat 11		Mon 11		Thu 11		Sat 11		Tue 11	
Sun 12		Tue 12		Fri 11	Check accuracy of internally assessed entries for 1 December file	Sun 12		Wed 12	
Mon 13		Wed 13		Sat 12	CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY	Mon 13	Final data file submission for 2021 (Reminder: please include all final verified internally assessed results and UEGs). This file is the last opportunity to correct any remaining errors and warnings	Thu 13	
Tue 14		Thu 14		Sun 13		Tue 14	NCEA AND NZ SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS END	Fri 14	
Wed 15		Fri 15	Derived grade applications open online	Mon 14		Wed 15	Data file submission links close at midnight (entry and result file processing ends). No further 2021 data files can be uploaded to NZQA after 11.59pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web Entries Schools' access closes 	Sat 15	
Thu 16		Sat 16		Tue 15		Thu 16	Derived grade online applications close (including portfolio and submitted subjects) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment specifications for 2022 external assessment published online MCAT Level 1, 91027–Last day for entry of all final results 	Sun 16	
Fri 17	MCAT booklets dispatched to schools	Sun 17		Wed 16		Fri 17	Provider access to 'Late Internally Assessed Results' for 2021 opens	Mon 17	
Sat 18		Mon 18	TERM 4 BEGINS	Thu 17		Sat 18		Tue 18	
Sun 19		Tue 19		Fri 18	Visual Arts Level 3 and NZ Scholarship – Portfolio submission/ collection date for Level 3 and NZ Scholarship external standards	Thu 19		Wed 19	
Mon 20		Wed 20		Sat 19		Fri 20		Thu 20	
Tue 21		Thu 21		Sun 20		Sat 20		Fri 21	
Wed 22		Fri 22	HAWKE'S BAY ANNIVERSARY	Mon 21		Sun 21		Sat 22	
Thu 23		Sat 23		Tue 22		Mon 22	NCEA AND NZ SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCAT Level 1, 91027-Start entering final results 	Sun 23	
Fri 24		Sun 24		Wed 23		Tue 23		Mon 24	WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY
Sat 25		Mon 25	LABOUR DAY	Thu 24		Wed 24		Tue 25	
Sun 26		Tue 26		Fri 25		Thu 25		Wed 26	
Mon 27	SOUTH CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY	Wed 27		Sat 26		Fri 26		Thu 27	
Tue 28	MCAT Level 1, 91027 Assessment Day One	Thu 28		Sun 27		Sat 27		Fri 28	
Wed 29		Fri 29		Mon 28		Sun 28		Sat 29	
Thu 30	MCAT Level 1, 91027 Assessment Day Two	Sat 30		Tue 29		Mon 29	CHATHAM ISLANDS ANNIVERSARY WESTLAND ANNIVERSARY	Sun 30	
		Sun 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final date for school payment of NCEA & NZ Scholarship fees for international fee-paying students Last day to sit digital practice exams on the NZQA platform 	Wed 30		Tue 30	Visual Arts Levels 1 and 2 – last day for changes to results through the final results interface	Mon 31	AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY

* Data files should be submitted by the 1st of each month from September to December. Data files can be submitted more than once a month.

Key Business Processes

Changes due to Covid-19 impact

Weekends

School Holidays