

# Dilworth Year 11 Diploma

## WHAT HAS CHANGED?

The Ministry of Education has redesigned the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 1 from 2024 onwards. All changes are yet to be confirmed with curriculum and assessment materials for kaiako/teachers. Dilworth has decided to design our own version of NCEA Level 1 that will benefit both our kaiako/teachers and ākonga/learners.

## WHAT WILL DILWORTH SCHOOL DO?

We have created our own Year 11 Dilworth Diploma that is designed by our kaiako/teachers. The programme consists of 6 courses with only English continuing to be assessed using standards from NCEA Level 1.

## WHAT WILL THIS MEAN FOR OUR YEAR 11 ĀKONGA/LEARNERS?

We believe this Dilworth Diploma will offer our Year 11 ākonga/learners a programme that delivers the same opportunity to experience challenging, varied and deep learning. Without the pressures of external assessments in every subject, both kaiako/teachers and ākonga/learners have the time to focus on the joys of new knowledge and skills. There will still be assessments during and at the end of year (including examinations).

**The Year 11 programme will prepare ākonga/learners for NCEA Level 2 in Year 12.**

## YEAR 11 DIPLOMA STRUCTURE

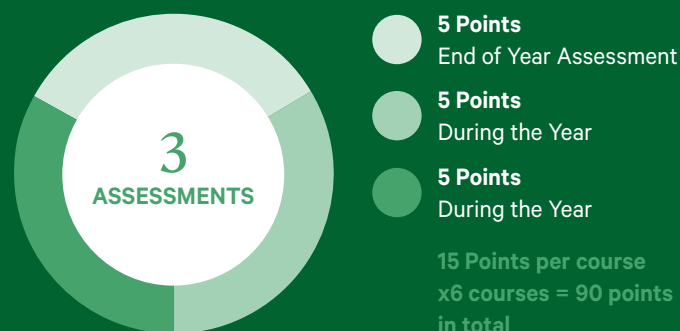
**Ākonga/learners will complete six courses:**

- English will be assessed using NCEA Level 1 English standards. Credits gained from three standards will also give points towards the Year 11 Dilworth Diploma
- The other five courses will be assessed with Dilworth designed summative assessments

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

**Each course will provide three assessments:**

- Each assessment is worth five points
- Ākonga/learners will have access to 90 points in total
- Grades will be consistent with NCEA: Not Achieved; Achieved; Merit; Excellence



## DILWORTH DIPLOMA

**Ākonga/learners will need to:**

- accumulate a minimum of 60 points in total;
- at least 15 points must be attained through the End of Year Assessments;
- have achieved the NCEA Literacy and Numeracy Co-requisite; and
- meet the requirements of 100% Completion.

## DIPLOMA ENDORSED WITH MERIT

**Ākonga/learners will need to:**

- complete the requirements of the Dilworth Diploma;

**And**

- accumulate 50 points or more at Merit or above;
- attain at least 15 points at Merit in the End of Year Assessments.

## DIPLOMA ENDORSED WITH EXCELLENCE

**Ākonga/learners will need to:**

- complete the requirements of the Dilworth Diploma;

**And**

- accumulate 50 points or more at Excellence;
- attain at least 15 points at Excellence in the End of Year Assessments.

**More information about the Year 11 Dilworth Diploma and the Literacy and Numeracy Co-requisite will be communicated to ākonga/learners and their whānau/families throughout the year.**