

2023 Year 12 Diploma Criteria

To gain a Lincoln High School Year 12 Diploma, a student needs to meet all of the following criteria:

1. Complete Level 1 NCEA Literacy and Numeracy.
2. Obtain an overall average attendance rate of 97% or more, for all 2023 timetabled periods including the Linc periods.
3. Obtain a minimum of 70% of all internal NCEA credits that are assessed in 2023
4. Consistently demonstrates the school tikanga by being respectful and reliable. This means having no more than 4 demerit points relating to behaviour, uniform and lateness.

Notes:

- a) If a student gains a Year 11 and Year 12 diploma, they are eligible to gain a Graduation diploma with distinction in Year 13.
- b) Due to exceptional circumstances, a student that has not met all of the criteria may be eligible for Principal discretionary consideration.
- c) The attendance rate is based on the periods attended or that have justified absences (e.g. medical absences or appointments, school events and trips, exam leave etc). Absences that do not count towards the attendance rate include unexplained absences, truancy, holidays during term time and unjustified absences in accordance with the Ministry of Education requirements.
- d) The Year 12 Awards ceremony takes place in February 2024.
- e) Involvement in ongoing or a significant behavioural issue may result in a student not being invited to the Year 12 Awards ceremony. Students who are at risk of not meeting criteria 4 will be contacted by their Dean or Head of Level to support them in meeting the requirements. Parents will also be involved in this process. Demerit points are only allocated by the Head of Level.