

2023 Year 13 Graduation Diploma Criteria

To gain a Lincoln High School Graduation Diploma in Year 13, a student needs to meet all of the following criteria:

1. Obtain Level 2 NCEA by the end of Term Three, 2023.
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) Due to exceptional circumstances, a student that has not met all of the criteria may be eligible for Principal discretionary consideration.
- b) 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.
- c) The Graduation ceremony takes place on 7pm Friday, 27th October at the James Hay Theatre.
- d) Involvement in ongoing or a significant behavioural issue may result in a student not being invited to the Graduation 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.