

## 2023 Year 11 Diploma Criteria

To gain a Lincoln High School Year 11 Diploma, a student needs to meet all of the following criteria:

1. Obtain an overall average attendance rate of 97% or more, for all 2023 timetabled periods including Linc periods.
2. Obtain an overall 70% academic success rate that includes all 2023
  - Non- NCEA assessments
  - Effort and Work Completion report grades
  - NCEA assessments.
3. Complete Level 1 literacy and numeracy
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) The following grades count towards a students' academic success rate:
  - Non-NCEA topics – Working within, above and well above the expected level
  - NCEA topics - Achieved, Merit and Excellence
  - Effort and Work Completion report grades range from:  
Unsatisfactory (1), Inconsistent (2), Good (3), Very Good (4), Excellent (5)

Please see note h) for an example of a success rate calculation.

- b) If a student gains a Year 11 and Year 12 diploma, they are eligible to gain a Graduation diploma with distinction in Year 13.
- c) Due to exceptional circumstances, a student that has not met all the criteria may be eligible for Principal discretionary consideration.
- d) The attendance rate is based on the periods attended or that have justified absences (e.g., medical absences or appointments, school events and trips etc). Absences that reduce the diploma attendance rate include unexplained absences, truancy, holidays during term time and unjustified absences in accordance with the Ministry of Education requirements.

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- e) The Year 11 diplomas will be presented at the Year 11 awards ceremony on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December.
- f) Involvement in ongoing or a significant behavioural issue may result in a student not being invited to the Year 11 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.
- g) Example of an Academic Success Rate calculation

Types of Grades	Score	Maximum Points Possible	Diploma Points Earned
1) Overall Effort & Work Completion <u>average</u> from reports	3.8 (Effort) & 4.2 (Work comp.) = average 4.0 out of 5 = 80%	40	80% of 40 = 32
2) *Assessments (Non- NCEA and NCEA Assessments)	28 out of 40 passed = 70%	60	70% of 60 = 42
<b>Total</b>			<b>74 % Academic Success Rate</b>

\* The list of assessments that count towards the academic success are listed on a student's Assessment Statement. Effort & Work Completion average grades are included in the 5 weekly reports. Both of these documents are available on the Kamar portal under the Reports tab.