



Macleans Certificate (MCert) - Year 11 Programme.

What is MCert?

MCert stands for Macleans Certificate. It is the Macleans College Year 11 Programme.

It is a content rich programme that will prepare students for moving to either NCEA Level 2 or CIE AS Level in year 12.

Each student in Year 11 will study 1 Mathematics course, 1 English course and at least 1 Science + three other subjects.

Subjects Compulsory (2024)	Subjects Optional (select 3)	Assessments and Coursework	Grades and Progression																		
<u>1 Mathematics Course</u> 11MAT*- Mathematics 11MNU*- Maths for numeracy 11MAA- Mathematics extension <u>1 English Course</u> 11ENG- English 11ENL*- English for literacy 11ENA - English Extension 11ESL*- ESOL <u>At least 1 Science Course</u> 11SCI - General Science 11BIO - Biology 11CHE - Chemistry 11PHY - Physics (11GEO) - Geography (11HEA) - Health Note: To continue with Biology, Physics or Chemistry at AS level <u>you must</u> study the relevant science at Year 11. To continue with NCEA L2 BIO,CHE or PHY you must study 11SCI or 11BIO,11CHE,11PHY in year 11. *marked courses include NCEA Level 1 Standards	11HIS - History 11GEO - Geography 11COM- Commerce 11ACT- Accounting 11TEX - Textiles 11ART - Art Painting 11ADP - Art design/photography 11DVV - Design & Visual 11MUS - Music 11DRA - Drama 11DDT - Digital Design 11CPS - Computer Science 11MMT - Multi Materials 11PRD - Product Design 11FNT - Food & Nutrition 11CHG*- Challenge Course 11PEA - Physical Education 11HEA - Health 11JAP -Japanese 11SPA - Spanish 11CHI - Chinese 11MAO - Te Reo Maori	All subjects will have ongoing assessments. However, there are 4 major assessment points during the year and these will be reported on. The weeks are a guide. Assessment is rigorous and will test a full range of skills and knowledge at basic, intermediate and Advanced level. Term 1: <i>Milestone Test 1</i> (Week 7) Term 2: <i>Milestone Test 2</i> (Week 5) Term 3: <i>Milestone Test 3</i> (Week 8) Term 4: <i>End of Year Examination</i> (Week 4) All Milestone tests are 1 hour and sat in class. The end of year examination is 2 hours and will cover the whole years’ work. The end of year examination grades will be used to confirm your subject choices for Year 12. <u>Coursework</u> All students will have to complete coursework during the year. This will be reported in the Term 4 report. The grades for coursework are A,B,C,D and E. A U grade means that no work or exam was submitted.	Students are graded, based on their milestone results, on their reports as below: <table><tr><th>Grade</th><th>Descriptor</th></tr><tr><td>A+</td><td>An Outstanding performance</td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>An Excellent Performance</td></tr><tr><td>A-</td><td>A Very Good Performance in most respects</td></tr><tr><td>B+</td><td>A Good Performance</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>A Commendable Performance</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>A Satisfactory performance</td></tr><tr><td>D</td><td>Some evidence of learning</td></tr><tr><td>E</td><td>Working towards the required standard.</td></tr></table> (Grades in Grey are for practical subjects) To progress automatically to CAIE in year 12, you need a minimum of 5 B Grades in 5 of your 6 subjects. To progress to AS Maths or AS Sciences you need at least a B+ Grade. To progress to NCEA level 2 Mathematics and Sciences you need at least a B grade.	Grade	Descriptor	A+	An Outstanding performance	A	An Excellent Performance	A-	A Very Good Performance in most respects	B+	A Good Performance	B	A Commendable Performance	C	A Satisfactory performance	D	Some evidence of learning	E	Working towards the required standard.
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