| Subject | Name of standard | No of Merit Credits | No of Excellence Credits | Certificate Earned |
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# Academic Certificates

As part of our encouragement to all students to strive for *Excellence in Learning*, we are introducing a system of Certificates to recognise achievement at Merit and Excellence levels.

You will monitor your success across all subjects, with an emphasis on Merit and Excellence.

**What certificates are able to be awarded?**

- A Bronze Certificate will be awarded to any student who has gained 25 credits or more at Merit or above across all subjects in summative internals and in the school examinations.
- A Silver Certificate will be awarded to any student who has gained 40 credits or more at Merit level or above across all subjects in summative internals and in the school examinations.
- A Gold Certificate will be awarded to any student who has gained 55 credits or more at Merit level or above across all subjects in summative internals and in the school examinations.

If all of the credits for any certificate are gained at Excellence level, then the certificate would be awarded *with Excellence*.

You can earn more than one certificate in a year. The tally of credits would be cumulative.

**How do you earn a certificate?**

1. Record your Merit and Excellence results for any subject on the chart overleaf. The results must be for summative internals (not practice ones) or your school examination results.
2. Once you have gained 25 credits at Merit or Excellence level, give this booklet to your Dean. He/She will check the information you have put on the sheet against the NZQA records and will sign off the award of the certificate. The Bronze Certificate will be presented in the next level assembly.
3. You will then continue to record your results. Once you have gained a further 15 credits, you will be able to apply for a Silver Certificate in the same way. The process is then repeated again for the Gold Certificate.

# Personal Excellence in Learning

Record your results for all subjects on this sheet. Once you have met the criteria for a certificate across any standards, apply to your Dean for award of a Bronze, Silver or Gold Certificate. If all of your results are at Excellence level, you will be awarded the certificate with Excellence.

Bronze = 25 credits or more at Merit level or above across all subjects. Silver Certificate = 40 credits or more at Merit level or above across all subjects. Gold = 55 credits or more at Merit level or above across all subjects.

**Name:** **Form:**

| **Subject** | **Name of standard** | **No of Merit Credits** | **No of Excellence Credits** | **Certificate Earned** |
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| English | Creative writing 1.1 | 3 | | |
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