

**Course Prescription:**

Candidates for Level Three NCEA in Graphics, will be assessed by external assessment of a folder of selected work (including Achievement Standards AS90734 and AS90735) and internal assessment of project work (including Achievement standards AS90736, AS90737 and AS90738). The grade of Not Achieved, Achievement, Achievement with Merit or Achievement with Excellence, will be based on the marks gained from all **three** project briefs.

Students wishing to enter Scholarship Graphics need to let Mr Fraser know their intention as soon as possible. Work from any Level 3 project can be submitted for Scholarship but your innovation and design communication needs to be of the highest standard.

The basic outline of the course can be seen on the attached calendar.

**Internal Assessment Criteria:****HAND IN**

The dates for handing in project work will be printed on each Project Brief and will be told to the class by their teacher at the start of each project. These dates will also be on the board and should be written into each student's diary.

**All work must be handed to the class teacher at the end of your Graphics spell.** Students who fail to submit work by this time will automatically fail.

**COURSE COMPLETION**

1. All projects will have interim hand-in requirements. If you fail to meet the **interim hand-in** requirements your teacher will contact home. The dates for these will be advised during the course of the term.
2. Be on time to your classes. You will miss important new knowledge or a new topic at the beginning of the lesson, it will not be repeated if you are late. Your teacher will contact home if you are repeatedly late.

**Students who continually fail to meet hand-in and attendance requirements will not be entered for NCEA Graphics.**

**A small number of students performed poorly in L2 Graphics, these students need to prove their ability in the first project to enter L3 Graphics.**

**EXEMPTION**

Any legitimate reasons for a student being unable to meet a deadline may only be considered if work is accompanied by a letter signed by a Parent/Guardian. In the case of illness, a Medical Certificate is required.

**EXPECTATION**

You cannot fail Graphics unless you want to! The answers are always available to you from your teachers, it is up to you to do what they advise. If you don't want to listen, (read "Fail") then find another subject before one is found for you.

Graphics is labour intensive and it is expected that **you WILL do homework**. Please don't offer excuses for work not being completed on time, the nature of design briefs mean that personal time management is of utmost importance in order to achieve the best results.

**You will need to complete at least one A3 sheet of design work a week**

Good Luck for 2011