

NCEA at WSC

Resubmissions (Resubs)

What You Need To Know

- 1) There is **no** automatic right to a resubmission.
- 2) Resubs are negotiated on a case-by-case basis; a teacher **may** allow a resubmission **if** she or he thinks an individual student can improve their grade by making straightforward and obvious improvements.
- 3) The Grade gained after a resub **can** go beyond 'Achieved', and it **is** possible to move up more than one grade on a resubmission.
- 4) Resubs provide students with the opportunity to fix-up **straightforward** and **obvious** mistakes or omissions. The type of mistake or omission that a student would be able to detect and solve themselves, if they are directed to the marking schedule and task instructions.
- 5) Teachers can only give you **general feedback** prior to a resubmission.
(Such as: 'Merit requires conclusions to be backed by detailed evidence', 'the standard requires three detailed examples to be given', 'for this AS students have to show their working out, not just the correct answer'.)
- 6) If you are offered a resub opportunity it will take place **before** the teacher hands back assessments to the class, or feeds back to the class about the assessment.
- 7) There is **no** opportunity for new teaching to occur before the resubmission is submitted.
- 8) A teacher **may** offer a resub after the first assessment opportunity, after the Further Assessment Opportunity (FAO), or after both. There can be no more than one Resub after the first assessment opportunity, and no more than one resub after the FAO.

(For more details see the WSC Assessment Handbook on the WSC Intranet and the WSC Website.)

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Further Assessment Opportunities (FAOs)

What You Need To Know

- 1) There is **no** automatic right to a FAO, but the course outlines that you are provided with by each subject at the start of the year let you know of any NCEA standards where there will not be a FAO.
- 2) Only **one** FAO may be offered for all of a standard **or** for a section of a standard. **If** offered to one student a FAO **must** be offered to all students on that course.
- 3) The grade gained after a FAO **can** go beyond 'Achieved', and it **is** possible to move up more than one grade on a FAO.
- 4) FAOs provide students with the opportunity to go beyond fixing up straightforward and obvious mistakes; FAOs give students the chance to have a **full** second chance at a standard **or** a section of a standard.
- 5) Teachers **can** give specific and detailed feedback to students before a FAO, but this feedback must be available to **all** students on a course.
- 6) If you are offered a FAO it will take place **after** the teacher hands back assessments to the class and feeds back to the class about the assessment.
- 7) There **should** be new teaching before the FAO is submitted.
- 8) A teacher **may** offer a resub after the first assessment opportunity, after the FAO, or after both.

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