

## A.C.E. Certificates

These are a nationally and internationally recognised series of qualifications and equate to New Zealand Years 11, 12 and 13 levels of study.

The criteria are based upon students successfully completing appropriate and approved courses of study with a minimum assessment score of 80%. Students accumulate credits towards the certificate which are made up of mandatory core subjects at each level in a prescribed manner, plus a number of discretionary electives.

Students may graduate from Totara College with one of the following certificates:

- NZ certificate of achievement eight credits

- NZ high school certificate 30 credits

Both of the above can be endorsed at three levels:

- Level 1 endorsed 12 credits

- Level 2 endorsed 12 credits

- Level 3 endorsed 16 credits

Some course credits can be transferred from the Certificate of Achievement and the High School Certificate into an endorsement.

- NZ High School Advance Certificate 24 credits

The High School Certificate must have been completed and some course credits can be transferred from the High School Certificate to the High School Advanced Certificate.