

Queen Margaret College
Year 13 Music Programme 2019
Level 8 of the New Zealand Curriculum

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
AS91416, 3.1	Solo Performance.	8	Internal	Term 3, Week 8
AS91417, 3.2	Second Instrument.	4	Internal	Term 2, Week 8
AS91418, 3.3	Group Performance.	4	Internal	Term 2, Week 8
AS91419, 3.4	Compose three pieces.	8	Internal	Term 4, Week 1
AS91420, 3.5	Integrate Aural skills.	4	External	End of year examination
AS91421, 3.6	Harmonic and Tonal analysis.	4	External	End of year examination
AS91423, 3.8	Context of a Music Work.	4	External	End of year examination
AS91422, 3.7	Analyse a Music work.	4	Internal	Term 3, Week 7
AS91424, 3.9	Arrange two pieces.	4	Internal	Term 2, Week 8
AS91425, 3.10	Research a Music Topic.	6	Internal	Term 3, Week 6
AS91849, 3.11	Compose three original songs.	8	Internal	Term 4, Week 1

- At the end of each topic students sit a practice assessment similar to the external assessment.
- Students will also sit practice examinations for each external Achievement Standard during the QMC school examinations in the third term.

Course details

NCEA Level 3 Music offers a wide choice to the advanced musician, with achievement standards being offered in both Music Studies and Making Music. This allows students to specialize (e.g. in performance, composition or musicology) or to continue to pursue a holistic course. Previously learned skills in analysis, research and musical conventions are enhanced further, with arrangement skills being introduced and the analysis of a substantial set work as well as researching a musical area of interest. The course offers a sound preparation for study of Music at tertiary level. Students who take this course must have an active interest and ability in Music, and have completed at least four years' instrumental or vocal tuition.

Course Information

- A selection of Achievement Standards will be offered in 2019 so that students are studying about 20 credits
- Students are expected at this level to be **having individual music tuition and to participate in at least one extra-curricular music activity** at Queen Margaret College.

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. Homework might include:

- Performance practice
- Completing composition tasks
- Completing theory exercises
- Research tasks