



JUNIOR CERTIFICATE



Overview

Glenfield College junior students will be eligible to be awarded a certificate at the end of Year 9 and 10. To reflect the importance of a well-rounded education, the certificate will have components that include:



Academic achievement across a range of learning areas (Core, Technology, Arts & Language).



Extracurricular involvement through arts, service, leadership or sports



Maintaining positive attendance



Showing effort and engagement towards their learning

To reflect the endorsements in NCEA the certificates will be awarded and endorsed as Achieved, Merit and Excellence. To gain the Year 10 certificate Excellence level, students must have also passed the numeracy and literacy co-requisite requirements, which is assessed through a common assessment task, twice a year.

The certificate places emphasis on a well-rounded education in the junior school. It will encourage students not only to strive towards academic achievement, but also to put in effort, set high self expectations and be involved in diverse extracurricular experiences. This balanced approach will equip our learners to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally, preparing them for the challenges and opportunities they'll encounter in the senior school.

The components of each certificate are shown over the page. Two certificates will be awarded at the end of each year to eligible students:

- End Of Year 9 Certificate (with Achieved, Merit or Excellence)
- End Of Year 10 Certificate (with Achieved, Merit or Excellence)

End of Year 9 Certificate

Endorsement	Achievement <i>Learning areas:</i> <i>(1) Core</i> <i>(2) Technology</i> <i>(3) Language/Arts</i>	Extracurricular, leadership or service	Attendance	Progress reports
Achieved	3x Achieved across each learning area	One	84%	Average at or above 3.0 for year
Merit	3x Merit across each learning area	One	90%	Average at or above 3.6 for year
Excellence	2x Excellence across each learning area	Two	96%	Average at or above 4.2 for year

End of Year 10 Certificate

Endorsement	Achievement <i>Learning areas:</i> <i>(1) Core</i> <i>(2) Technology</i> <i>(3) Language/Arts</i>	Extracurricular, leadership or service	Attendance	Progress reports
Achieved	3x Achieved across each learning area	One	84%	Average at or above 3.0 for year
Merit	3x Merit across each learning area	Two	90%	Average at or above 3.6 for year
Excellence	2x Excellence across each learning area <u>and</u> NCEA co-req	Three	96%	Average at or above 4.2 for year

