

Bellbird Park State Secondary College: Subject Information

Prerequisites and Subject Levies

This information is designed to assist Year 10 students to make an appropriate subject selection for the next two years. Students and parents are urged to carefully read this in conjunction with the Senior Curriculum Handbook (released in Term 2). Please feel free to consult members of the college staff at any time about these very important decisions.

Prerequisites- GENERAL SUBJECTS

Bellbird Park State Secondary College School requires that students meet mandatory prerequisites for entry into senior General subjects for Year 11 and Year 12. Prerequisites are applied to ensure students select courses in which they have the most capability to be successful.

FACULTY	SUBJECT	Prerequisites	Laptop required	Subject Levy	Head of Department Contact
English	General English	B in English General	Yes		Mrs Melissa See
Mathematics	General Mathematics	B in Year 10 Maths General	Yes		Mr Ben Robson
	Mathematical Methods	B in Year 10 Maths Extension	Yes		Mr Ben Robson
	Specialist Mathematics	B in Extension Maths *must also choose Mathematical Methods	Yes		Mr Ben Robson
Science	Biology	B in General English + B in Introduction to General Science	Yes		Mrs Gouri Sharma
	Chemistry	B in General English + B in Introduction to General Science + B in General Maths	Yes		Mrs Gouri Sharma
	Physics	B in General English + B in Introduction to General Science + B in General Maths	Yes		Mrs Gouri Sharma
	Psychology	B in General English + B in Introduction to General Psychology	Yes		Mrs Gouri Sharma
Humanities	Ancient History	B in English General + B in General History	Yes		Mr Ben Kiehne
	Legal Studies	B In English General + B in General Legal	Yes		Mr Ben Kiehne
	Modern History	B in English General + B in General History	Yes		Mr Ben Kiehne
The ARTS	Film, Television & New Media	B in English General &+ B in Media Arts <i>Portfolio of work if not studied in Year 10</i>	Yes		Mr Trent Crausaz
	Visual Arts	B in English General + B in Visual Arts <i>Portfolio of work if not studied in Year 10</i>	Yes		Mr Trent Crausaz
Health & Physical Education	Health	B in English General + B in General Health	Yes		Ms Hayley Wilkinson
	Physical Education	B in English General + B in General Physical Education	Yes		Ms Hayley Wilkinson
Technologies	Design	B in General English + B in Introduction to General Design	Yes		Mr Paul Terechow
	Food & Nutrition	B in General English + B in Food & Nutrition	Yes		Mr Paul Terechow

Helpful Pathways- Applied & VET Subjects

FACULTY	SUBJECT	Helpful Pathways	Laptop required	Subject Levy	Head of Department Contact
English	Essential English	Completion of Year 10 English General or English Essentials	Yes		Mrs Melissa See
Mathematics	Essential Mathematics	Completion of Year 10 Maths General or Maths Essentials	Yes		Mr Ben Robson
Science	Science in Practice	Completion of Year 10 General Science or Applied Science	Yes		Mrs Gouri Sharma
Humanities	Social & Community Studies	Completion of a Year 10 History subject	Yes		Mr Ben Kiehne
	Tourism	Completion of a Year 10 History subject	Yes		Mr Ben Kiehne
The ARTS	Dance in Practice	Completion of Year 10 Subject from The Arts	Yes		Mr Trent Crausaz
	Drama in Practice	Completion of Year 10 Subject from The Arts	Yes		Mr Trent Crausaz
	Media Arts in Practice	Completion of Year 10 Subject from The Arts	Yes		Mr Trent Crausaz
	Music in Practice	Completion of Year 10 Subject from The Arts	Yes		Mr Trent Crausaz
	Visual Arts in Practice	Completion of Year 10 Subject from The Arts	Yes		Mr Trent Crausaz
Business	Information and Communication Technology Skills	Completion of Year 10 Business or Information, Communication and Technology	Yes		Mr Edward Chan
Health and Physical Education	Sport and Recreation	Completion of General Health or Core HPE subject. Students cannot select this if they have completed the Certificate II in Sport and Recreation in Year 10.	Yes		Ms Hayley Wilkinson
Technologies	Industrial Technology Skills	Completion of Year 10 Manufacturing or Design	Yes		Mr Paul Terechow

There are no prerequisites for entry into Applied Subjects and Vocational Education and Training Qualifications. The list below outlines the helpful pathways in junior that prepare students with skills required for transition into the senior subjects.

FACULTY	VET Qualification	Helpful Pathways	Laptop required	Subject Levy	Head of Department Contact
Business	Certificate III in Business	Completion of Year 10 Business	Yes		Mr Edward Chan
Health & Physical Education	Cert III in Sport and Recreation	Completion of Year 10 Sport and Recreation or General Health or General Physical Education	Yes		Ms Hayley Wilkinson
Science	Cert II in Sampling and Measurement	Completion of Year 10 General Science or Science	Yes		Ms Gouri Sharma
Technologies	Cert I in Construction	Completion of Year 10 Manufacturing or Design	Yes		Mr Paul Terechow
	Cert II in Engineering Pathways	Completion of Year 10 Manufacturing or Design	Yes		Mr Paul Terechow
	Cert II in Hospitality	Completion of Year 10 Hospitality, Health or Food and Nutrition	Yes		Mr Paul Terechow
	Cert III in Childcare	Completion of Year 10 studies + Application to study reviewed by HOD	Yes		Mr Paul Terechow