

Year 10 Prerequisites for Senior Subjects

These are the prerequisites for Year 9 students progressing into Year 10 at Ripley Valley SSC in 2025.

- Our aim is to ensure that every student is on a pathway that supports their individual needs and learning requirements. To help achieve this, we have developed a list of prerequisites for Senior Subjects at Ripley Valley SSC. Students should read this document carefully to identify if there are prerequisites for the subjects they are interested in undertaking.
- Prerequisites mean that the student must have reached the required level of achievement **by the end of Semester 1 of Year 9** to gain admission to the subject and to be successful in that subject.
- Prerequisites, as specified, are supported by a range of other indicators including the student's: **attendance, effort and engagement**. All General Subjects have a requirement for semester passes during the course to allow continuation of study in the subject. A semester result of 'D' or 'E' will require the student to show cause why they should be allowed to continue in that subject.
- Students **may reselect their subjects at the end of Year 10** if they have gained the necessary grades to meet the required prerequisites.

Area of Study	Subjects offered in Year 10	Subject Prerequisites
Mathematics	ATAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist Mathematics • Mathematics Methods • General Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of "B" or above in Year 9 Mathematics • Minimum of "B" or above in Year 9 Mathematics • Minimum of "C" or above in Year 9 Mathematics
	Work Force/VET Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Mathematics 	
English	ATAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension English • General English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of "B" or above in Year 9 English • Minimum of "C" or above in Year 9 English
	Work Force/VET Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Foundation 	
Science	ATAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Psychology • Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of "B" or above in Year 9 Science • Minimum of "B" or above in Year 9 Science • Minimum of "B" or above in Year 9 Science + Minimum of "C" in Year 9 Maths • Minimum of "B" or above in Year 9 Science + Minimum of "C" in Year 9 Maths • Minimum of "C" or above in Year 9 Science
	Work Force/VET Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Science 	

Health and Physical Education	ATAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Advanced PE Work Force/VET Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport & Recreation Food Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of "B" or above in Year 9 HPE Minimum of "B" or above in Year 9 HPE Minimum of "C" or above in Year 9 HPE Nil
Creative Industries	ATAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Arts Visual Arts Design Engineering Work Force/VET Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design Technology Food Studies Cert II Supply Chain Logistics (Warehousing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of "C" in Year 9 English Nil Minimum of "C" in Year 9 English and Maths Nil Nil Nil
Digital Technologies	ATAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Technology Work Force/VET Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eSports Cert II ADT Work Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of "C" in Year 9 Digital Technologies Minimum of "C" in Year 9 Digital Technologies Nil Nil
Humanities	ATAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Geography Legal Studies History Work Force/VET Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cert II Workplace Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of "C" in Year 9 English and Maths Minimum of "C" in Year 9 English and Humanities Minimum of "C" in Year 9 English and Humanities Minimum of "C" in Year 9 English and Humanities Minimum of "C" in Year 9 English
Languages	ATAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of "C" in Year 9 Japanese
Performing Arts	ATAR & Work Force/VET Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Drama Music Cert II Dance Cert II Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of "C" or above in Year 9 English Minimum of "C" or above in Year 9 English Minimum of "C" or above in Year 9 English Nil Nil