

Cavendish Road State High School

Year 10 Prerequisites and Recommendations for Year 11 & 12 Subject Selection 2026

English

Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 10 Prerequisites	Year 10 Recommendations
Essential English	ENE	Applied	Nil	Nil
English	ENG	General	B in English	Nil
English as an Additional Language	EAL	General	B in English QCAA Syllabus Eligibility (see P3)	Nil
Literature	LIT	General	A in English	Nil

Health and Physical Education

Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 10 Prerequisites	Year 10 Recommendations
Sport & Recreation	REC	Applied	Nil	Nil
Health	HEA	General	B in English	B in HPE B in Health Prep
Physical Education	PED	General	B in English	B in HPE B in Phys Ed Prep
Certificate III in Fitness	CFI	Certificate	Nil	Nil
Certificate III in Sport Coaching	CCF	Certificate	Member of Football Academy	Nil

Humanities and Social Sciences

Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 10 Prerequisites	Year 10 Recommendations
Social & Community Studies	SCS	Applied	Nil	Nil
Accounting	ACC	General	B in English	B in Accounting Prep
Ancient History	AHS	General	B in English	B in History or History Prep
Business	BUS	General	B in English	B in Business Prep
Economics	ECN	General	B in English	B in Economics Prep
Geography	GEG	General	B in English	B in Geography Prep
Legal Studies	LEG	General	B in English	B in Legal Studies Prep
Modern History	MHS	General	B in English	B in History or History Prep
Philosophy and Reason	PHR	General	B in English	B in Philosophy Prep
Certificate III Business	VBI	Certificate	C in English C in General Mathematics Prep	Nil
Diploma of Business	DBU	Diploma	C in English C in General Mathematics Prep Satisfactory in Language, Literacy and Numeracy course	Nil
Certificate IV Justice Studies	CJU	Certificate	C in English Satisfactory in Language, Literacy and Numeracy course	Nil

Languages

Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 10 Prerequisites	Year 10 Recommendations
German	GER	General	B in English B in German (or proficiency)	Nil
Japanese	JPS	General	B in English B in Japanese (or proficiency)	Nil
Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, Korean, Latin, Modern Greek, Polish, Punjabi, Russian, Vietnamese		Senior External Examination (SEE)	Year 12 students only Proficient in reading, writing, listening and speaking of selected language	Usually spoken at home

Mathematics

Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 10 Prerequisites	Year 10 Recommendations
Essential Mathematics	MAE	Applied	Nil	Nil
General Mathematics	MAG	General	C in General Mathematics Prep	Nil
Mathematical Methods	MAM	General	B in Mathematical Methods Prep	Nil
Specialist Mathematics (Must also select Mathematical Methods)	MAS	General	B in Mathematical Methods Prep	B in Specialist Mathematics Prep

Sciences

Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 10 Prerequisites	Year 10 Recommendations
Science in Practice	SCP	Applied	Nil	Nil
Biology	BIO	General	B in English B in Science	B in Biology Prep
Chemistry	CHM	General	B in English B in Science B in Mathematical Methods Prep	B in Chemistry Prep or Physics Prep
General Engineering	EGR	General	B in English B in Science B in Mathematical Methods Prep	B in General Engineering Prep
Physics	PHY	General	B in English B in Science B in Mathematical Methods Prep	B in Chemistry Prep or Physics Prep
Psychology	PSY	General	B in English B in Science	B in Psychology Prep

Technologies

Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 10 Prerequisites	Year 10 Recommendations
Hospitality Practices	HPJ	Applied	Nil	Nil
Information & Communication Technology	ICJ	Applied	Nil	Nil
Design	DES	General	C in English B in General Mathematics Prep	C in Design Prep
Digital Solutions	DIS	General	C in English B in General Mathematics Prep	C in Digital Solutions Prep
Food & Nutrition	FNU	General	C in English B in General Mathematics Prep C in Science	
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways	CEP	Certificate	Nil	Nil
Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways	CFM	Certificate	Nil	Nil

The Arts

Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 10 Prerequisites	Year 10 Recommendations
Media Arts in Practice	MAP	Applied	Nil	Nil
Visual Arts in Practice	VAP	Applied	Nil	Nil
Drama	DRA	General	C in English	B in Drama
Music	MUS	General	C in English	B in Music
Visual Art	ART	General	B in English	B in Art Senior Prep or Art
Music Extension (Composition)	MUE	General	Satisfactory Units 1 & 2 in Year 11 Music	Nil
Music Extension (Musicology)	MUE	General	Satisfactory Units 1 & 2 in Year 11 Music	Nil
Music Extension (Performance)	MUE	General	Satisfactory Units 1 & 2 in Year 11 Music	Nil

Incompatible Subjects

Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 11/12 Subjects that cannot also be selected
English	ENG	General	Essential English, English As An Additional Language, Literature
English As An Additional Language	EAL	General	English, Literature, Essential English
Essential English	ENE	Applied	English, Literature, English As An Additional Language
Literature	LIT	General	English, English As An Additional Language, Essential English
Essential Mathematics	MAE	Applied	General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Psychology, Engineering, Chemistry, General Engineering, Physics, Biology
General Mathematics	MAG	General	Essential Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Chemistry, General Engineering, Physics
Mathematical Methods	MAM	General	General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics
Specialist Mathematics	MAS	General	General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics
Biology	BIO	General	Essential Mathematics
Chemistry	CHM	General	General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics
General Engineering	EGR	General	General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics
Physics	PHY	General	General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics
Psychology	PSY	General	Essential Mathematics
Certificate III in Business	VBI	Certificate	Diploma of Business
Diploma of Business	DBU	Diploma	Certificate III in Business
Music in Practice	MUP	Applied	Certificate II in Music Industry
Visual Arts in Practice	VAP	Applied	Certificate II in Visual Arts