

## Learning Pathways for Year 11, 2023

To the Parents/Guardians & Students,

Year 11 signals the beginning of studies that enable students to move beyond school to a variety of tertiary destinations or into the workplace. Students embark upon different pathways which are determined by their future intentions, interests and academic ability.

Students in Year 11 are able to exert greater control over the subjects they study; not only do they have more flexibility over the subjects they take, they also have a wider range of subjects to choose from. At the beginning of Term 3, Year 10 students engage in 'subject selection'. They will be asked to choose six (6) courses from approximately fifty (50) courses that are offered here at Our Lady of Mercy College.

These courses are categorised into three main types – ATAR courses, General courses and Certificate courses. Many of these courses have minimum entry requirements (MER). The relevant MER are listed in the tables included in this document. Students will need to meet these MER to enrol in the course.

It must be remembered that while we offer these ATAR, General and Certificate courses, sufficient numbers of students must select them to ensure they run.

In addition to the courses mentioned above, students are able to access courses run by the Bunbury Trade Training Centre and by South Regional TAFE. They can also access school-based traineeships and apprenticeships. Students can also choose to do endorsed programs such as Curtin's UniReady program or Workplace Learning programs.

These courses, and more, are explored more thoroughly in the Course Information Booklet and during the Year 10 Subject Selection Parent meeting held in the last week of this term (Thursday, 30 June 2022). Last year's booklet is still available on the College website for you to peruse; this year's booklet (Year 11, 2023 & Year 12, 2024) will be available on the website at the end of this semester. Please note that the attached list of minimum entry requirements is applicable for your child.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child.

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## Minimum Entry Requirements Year 11 ATAR Courses

ATAR Courses	Minimum Entry Requirement (MER) All ATAR courses have MER
<b>RELIGION &amp; LIFE</b>	
Religion and Life	B grade in Year 10 General English AND B grade in Year 10 Religious Education
<b>THE ARTS</b>	
Dance	Advantageous to have completed Year 10 Dance or an interest in dance AND prepared to perform at various events
Drama	B grade or higher in Year 10 General English
Music	Read and notate music; confidence as a performer; music theory level 2; performance level 3; audition and interview may be required
Visual Art	Advantageous to have completed Year 10 Visual Arts AND C grade in Year 10 General English
<b>ENGLISH &amp; LANGUAGES</b>	
English	C grade in Year 10 General English OR C grade in Year 10 Extension English
Literature	B grade in Year 10 General English OR B grade in Year 10 Extension English
<b>HUMANITIES &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	
Economics	C grade in Year 10 Humanities Extension or B grade in Humanities General
Geography	C grade in Year 10 Humanities Extension or B grade in Humanities General
Modern History	C grade in Year 10 Humanities Extension or B grade in Humanities General
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	
Mathematics: Applications	B grade in Year 10 General A Mathematics
Mathematics: Methods	B grade in Year 10 Extension Mathematics
Mathematics: Specialist	A grade in Year 10 Extension Mathematics
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	
Physical Education Studies	C grade in Year 10 Science Extension OR an A grade in Year 10 General Science
<b>SCIENCE</b>	
Biology	C grade in Year 10 Science Extension OR an A grade in Year 10 General Science
Chemistry	B grade in Year 10 Science Extension
Human Biology	C grade in Year 10 Science Extension OR an A grade in Year 10 General Science
Physics	B grade in Year 10 Science Extension AND C grade in Extension Mathematics
Psychology	C grade in Year 10 Science Extension OR an A grade in Year 10 General Science
<b>TECHNOLOGIES</b>	
Applied Information Technology	C grade in Year 10 English
Engineering Studies: Mechatronics	C grade in Year 10 General A Mathematics
Materials Design and Technology - Woodwork	Nil



## Minimum Entry Requirements Year 11 General Courses

General Courses	Minimum Entry Requirement (MER)
<b>RELIGION &amp; LIFE</b>	
Religion and Life	Nil
<b>THE ARTS</b>	
Dance	Experience or background in Dance
Drama	Nil
Visual Art	C grade in Year 10 General English AND Advantageous to have completed Year 9 or 10 Visual Art
<b>ENGLISH &amp; LANGUAGES</b>	
English	Category 3 in OLNA (Reading) AND Category 3 in OLNA (Writing)
<b>HUMANITIES &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	
Business Management and Enterprise	C grade in Year 10 Humanities General
Geography	C grade in Year 10 Humanities General
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	
Mathematics: Essential	Category 2 or higher on OLNA (Numeracy)
<b>SCIENCE</b>	
Biology	C grade in Year 10 General Science
Human Biology	C grade in Year 10 General Science
Psychology	C grade in Year 10 General Science
<b>TECHNOLOGIES</b>	
Applied Information Technology	Nil
Building and Construction	Nil
Materials Design and Technology - Metalwork	Nil
Materials Design and Technology - Woodwork	Nil

Students who do not meet the requirements for General English can enrol in Foundation English until the requirements are met.

Students who do not meet the requirements for General Mathematics (Mathematics Essentials) can enrol in Foundation Mathematics until the requirements are met.





### Minimum Entry Requirements to Year 11 Certificate Courses

Course	Recommended Entry Requirement (MER)
<b>THE ARTS</b>	
Certificate II in Creative Industries (Film & Photography)	Nil
Certificate III in Music Industry (Performance)	Read and notate music AND Confidence as a performer
<b>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	
Certificate III in Business	C grade in Year 10 Humanities General
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	
Certificate II in Outdoor Education	Nil
Cert III in Sport and Recreation	Nil
<b>SCIENCE</b>	
Certificate III in Animal Studies	C grade in Year 10 General Science
<b>TECHNOLOGIES</b>	
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	Nil
Certificate II in Hospitality	Nil
Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	Nil