



FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



Fairfield High School is a comprehensive, multicultural high school. The school grounds are spacious, set in park-like surrounds with many of the river gums providing shade and shelter. An individual education program, unique to Fairfield High School, ensures that all students are assisted in their learning.

English as a second language (ESL)

The Intensive English Centre offers special English classes for newly-arrived students • Extra support in ESL classes • ESL courses in all years • Specialised ESL teachers and facilities

Student support services

Individual education programs • After-school tutoring • Personal development programs • Driver awareness training • Peer support • Peer mediation • International Student excursions and morning teas

Languages taught

German • Spanish

Special programs

Learning support programs • Work placement programs for Vocational Education and Training (VET) students • Gifted and talented enrichment programs • Competitions in art, writing, public speaking and debating, mathematics, science and technology • School film crew • Chess • Music bands and groups • Annual talent quest • Links with TAFE NSW Institutes • Business mentoring program • Programs to enrich ESL students

Academic achievements 2012 HSC results

A number of students scored an ATAR of 90 or more • Dux of 2012 scored an ATAR of 99.95, topping the state

Local area features

Fairfield High School is situated close to the central business district of Fairfield. There is a bus and train transport system that services the local area.

PRINCIPAL

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ESTABLISHED

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SCHOOL MOTTO

To Live is to Learn

SCHOOL POPULATION

990

Special facilities

History museum • Senior Learning Centre • Homework and tutorial centre • VET training facilities including barista facilities in the coffee shop • Modern art studios, digital and traditional photography, ceramics, printmaking facilities

"I came to live in Australia around 3 years ago. First, I was in the IEC (Intensive English Centre) and learnt how to speak and write English. And now, I'm enjoying my high school life.

In this high school, we get to do a lot of our learning through experiences. For example, in 2012 I was involved in WotOpera which is a music program. We wrote and created our own opera. This project gave me the opportunity to compose music, play it on the piano and also sing the songs. I did this with my school mates and performed on the stage of Sydney University's Seymour Centre.

Fairfield High School has been great for me. I am currently in Year 10 and have been given lots of opportunities to be involved in special projects and make good friends."

MARIN MASAKI

Japan

