Wollongong High School of The Performing Arts is a culturally diverse, co-educational, specialist high school with a high quality performing arts focus. The twin goals ‘academic excellence’ and ‘excellence in the performing arts’ have succinctly summed up the school’s purpose and focus for a number of years, but the school provides much more than our highly regarded academic and performing arts programs. The sports programs are first class and there is every opportunity to represent the school, region and state in any sport.

Extracurricular activities
- Dance, Drama, Music
- Visual Arts gifted and talented program
- Duke of Edinburgh program

Performance
- Professional standard musicals
- Dance Festival
- Southern Stars
- Schools Spectacular
- Drama Festivals

Special subjects
- Photographic and Digital Media
- Music Theatre
- Hospitality
- Physical Activity and Sports Studies

Languages
- French and Italian (beginners)
- Other languages offered offered through the Open High School

Annual school trips/camps
- Camps for Year 7, 9, 11
- Annual Snow Trip

Local area features
The area is known for its relaxed lifestyle associated with marine recreational pursuits (swimming, boating, surfing, sailing). The school is located within easy walking distance from a main bus route. North Wollongong Railway Station is within easy walking distance to the school. A large shopping centre is located within three kilometres and a cinema is also within three kilometres.

Sports offered

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Note: School sport offered in years 7 to 10. Senior students may join junior teams at school. Weekend competitions through local clubs also available.