Blacktown Girls High School is a partially-selective school with its educational goals firmly set in the 21st century and has a proud tradition of providing quality education to the young women of western Sydney. In recent years, the school has undertaken major programs designed to ensure students are prepared for the future and leave the school as empowered young women.

**English as a second language (ESL)**
Specialist ESL classes are taught in Years 8-12 • Experienced ESL teachers

**Student support services**
After-school tutoring

**Languages taught**
French • Spanish

**Special programs**
Creative and performing arts programs • Carnivale day • Extension competitions in English, mathematics, science, computing studies, history and geography • High quality vocational training programs • Extensive HSC elective choices • Future Problem Solving program • Links with university and TAFE NSW Institutes

**Special facilities**
Hospitality kitchens • Refurbished science laboratories • Art, ceramics and photography, dance studios • Two Connected classrooms

**Academic achievements 2012 HSC Results**
85% of Year 12 students gained access to the careers of their choice • 75% of students were offered a university or TAFE place

**Local area features**
Blacktown is a multicultural suburb that has good transport links to Sydney city, Parramatta and the Blue Mountains. Blacktown railway station is a 10 minute walk from the school and two bus companies service the school. Westpoint Blacktown, a large shopping centre with major retailers, Hoyts cinemas, AMF Bowling and restaurants is a 15 minute walk from the school. The University of Western Sydney has a number of campuses within a 30 minute drive or train ride from the school.

“When I first came to Blacktown Girls High School last year, my English was not very good. I felt too shy to talk and ask questions. The teachers here and other students have been very helpful and my English has improved so much. I have really enjoyed studying at Blacktown Girls High School and have made many good friends.”

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