Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School (Northmead CAPA) is a coeducational, comprehensive school which has developed a strong tradition of academic excellence and the provision of a broad curriculum. The school is set in a very pleasant natural environment with extensive grounds and a parkland setting. The site includes an operating school farm with a range of animals. The school encourages each student to achieve their potential in academic, cultural, sporting and social areas.

**English as a second language (ESL)**
Full-time ESL teacher • ESL course offered for the HSC

**Student support services**
Multicultural Committee • Individual Learning Plans • Individual Mentoring Program for Senior Students

**Languages taught**
Japanese

**Special programs**
Extensive creative and performing arts programs include classes in music, visual arts, drama and dance • Art workshops • Gifted and Talented academic program • Vocational subjects

**Special facilities**
Dance Studio and drama performance spaces • Design and Technology facilities including textiles, wood, drawing and metal rooms • Digital and photographic laboratories • Commercial kitchen • Refurbished Science laboratories

**Academic achievements 2012 HSC results**
HSC 2012 results strong in Performing Arts area
• Music – 56% in Band 5 • Drama – 56% in Bands 5 & 6 • Visual Arts – 43% in Bands 5 & 6 • Dance – 80% in Band 5

**Local area features**
Northmead is situated close to Parramatta. There are excellent bus services from Parramatta and the Hills region in north-west Sydney. The University of Western Sydney is only a few minutes away and we have close links to the university.

“I am so glad that I could come to Australia and become a part of Northmead CAPA High School. The atmosphere in class is cheerful and peaceful, so that I can enjoy studying. The teachers here are helpful and warm-hearted. They will help you at any time. My classmates are kind and hard-working and always help each other. I am enjoying my time in this school.”

JUNJIE LEI
China