BLAKEHURST HIGH SCHOOL
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Blakehurst High School is a comprehensive, coeducational, specialist languages secondary school. Students work and learn together in cooperative harmony and all students are supported to develop socially, morally, physically and intellectually. The school focuses on quality in teaching and learning. The curriculum is diverse and meets the needs of the widest possible range of student interests and abilities.

English as a second language (ESL)
ESL programs taught at all levels • Experienced ESL staff

Languages taught
French • Italian • Japanese • Latin • Mandarin • Modern Greek

Special programs
Debating, public speaking and mock trials • Concert band and string ensembles • Peer tutoring in literacy and numeracy • Camping program • Music camps and tutoring • Business services program • Chess club • Competitive sports • Community service program • Acceleration of talented students

Academic achievements – 2013 HSC Results
International student from China is Dux of the school • More than 70% of students continued study in tertiary education

Student support services
Peer support and mediation • Homework centre with free tutoring two afternoons per week 3pm-5pm • Year 11 preparation program (Year 10) for international students

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ESTABLISHED
1960
SCHOOL MOTTO
Nothing Without Effort
SCHOOL POPULATION
1075

Special facilities
Language laboratory • Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) laboratory • International-standard basketball court

Local area features
Blakehurst is a leafy suburb located 15 kilometres south of the Sydney central business district and is near the Georges River which offers many water sports. The school is close to public train and bus transport and is within walking distance to Hurstville city.

“There are so many wonderful teachers in the school who help us to overcome the difficulties in our HSC studies. After-school activities like music, sports or even cooking make our school life even more exciting. I am so glad that I chose Blakehurst High School because it further shapes my character and value of life!”

MELODY WANG
China