Chester Hill High School is a comprehensive coeducational high school with a positive multicultural environment, strong welfare, English as a second language programs and a focus on high academic achievement. The school prepares students to face the challenges of a complex and changing world by developing them socially, creatively, academically, physically and emotionally. It provides an environment in which students can achieve, strive for excellence through a variety of learning experiences and become positive citizens.

**English as a second language (ESL)**
ESL Parallel classes Years 7 to 10 • Elective ESL in Years 9 and 10 • ESL Bridging course in Year 11 • Certificate in Spoken and Written English (CSWE) in Year 11 Bridging Course including preparation and fundamentals in English • Stage 6 (English) ESL for Years 11 and 12

**Student support services**
Interpreters • Community liaison officers

**Languages taught**
French • Italian • Japanese

**Special programs**
Multicultural flag ceremonies • Debating and public speaking • Excursions and camps • Extension programs in English, mathematics, languages and history • Drama and music • Vocational education and training (VET) courses • Study skills seminars

**Special facilities**
Supervised homework centre • Senior study area • Art rooms and photography darkroom • Kiln • Language laboratory with connected classroom with video conferencing facilities • Refurbished Science laboratories • Five computer classrooms

**Academic achievements – 2013 HSC results**
Dux of school received ATAR 96.75 • Seventeen students achieved 90 or above in individual subjects • 62% ofATAR students were made university offers.

**Local area features**
The school has good local transport services. There are major shopping centres within easy access of the school. The Olympic Velodrome (cycling) is a short distance from the school. The local area features many restaurants offering food from a diverse range of cultural backgrounds.

“Attending High School in Australia, and Chester Hill High School in particular, was the most impressive experience in my life. I’ve had a chance to meet amazing people like my teachers and my friends. The most important thing for me was becoming a more mature and independent person compared to the “me” of 5 years ago. The school provided good access to information resources for better study and education. Chester Hill High School offers very strong support for international students who recently arrived in Australia, helping them to quickly adapt to a new education system. In general, I feel very grateful for the chance to study at Chester Hill High School where I developed who I am today.”

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