The Forest High School is located in Frenchs Forest, a suburb on Sydney's northern beaches. Students from a wide variety of backgrounds choose to study at The Forest High School because of its high standard of education, outstanding HSC results, sporting achievements, harmonious multicultural school community and reputation for producing fine young men and women. The Forest High empowers students to build confidence and self-esteem and to achieve personal excellence across the curriculum.

English as a second language (ESL)
Special ESL programs and HSC ESL courses • ESL teachers

Student support services
School psychologist • Mentors for senior students • School clinic • School Chaplain • Homework Centre

Languages taught
Chinese • German • Japanese

Special programs
Australian academic competitions • Enrichment program for Year 7 students • High Resolves program Years 8-10 • International student representative on the Student Council • Music, dance, drama and band program • Professional musical tuition • Debating and public speaking • Links with universities for senior students • Job placement service and work experience program • Community service program • School magazine • Vocational education and training program • Gifted and talented classes

Special facilities
Music rooms • Dance and drama studio • Design and technology resource rooms including CNC lathe technology • Concert and assembly hall with up-to-date lighting and sound systems • Art centre with graphics and photographic darkroom facilities • Netball and basketball facilities

Academic achievements – 2013 HSC results
HSC results consistently above state-average. Many students achieve an ATAR over 90 • Twenty-two students were on distinguished achievers list • 60% of international students further study in University or TAFE NSW

Local area features
The school is located in an attractive, safe residential area, 20 kilometres north of the city of Sydney and 7 kilometres from the northern beaches including famous beaches such as Manly and Collaroy. The school is close to public bus and train transport systems.