Whitebridge High School is a comprehensive school in the city of Lake Macquarie. The school has an excellent reputation for consistently high academic outcomes, combined with extensive, high quality extracurricular activities which extend and enrich our music, art, drama, sports, wilderness and languages programs. A positive and supportive student program underpins and encourages all students to achieve their personal best.

English as a second language (ESL)
English studies are offered in Years 11 and 12 • Mentor support is provided for ESL students

Student support services
Head teacher wellbeing • Year advisers • ESL Tutor • Mentor support • Special education provision

Languages taught
Japanese • Chinese (Mandarin)

Special programs
Enrichment, extension and engagement classes in Years 7 and 8 • Extracurricular opportunities in music, drama and visual arts • Extension classes in HSC courses • Debating, drama, band, choir and vocal ensembles • Peer tutoring program • Vocational education and training courses • Physical activity, sport studies and wilderness experiences offering canoeing, orienteering, trekking and bike riding

Special facilities
Tennis courts • Cricket practice nets • Indoor basketball • Volleyball and badminton courts • Photography darkroom • Music and drama facilities • Performance spaces • Ceramics • Imagineering and specialised robotics laboratory and dance studio

Academic achievements – 2014 HSC results
60% of Year 12 graduates were offered a place at university or TAFE NSW institutes.

Local area features
Whitebridge is a suburb of Lake Macquarie city. It is located 10 kilometres from Newcastle’s central business district and within 20 minutes of Newcastle University and Newcastle TAFE Institute. Whitebridge is nestled on the ridge above Glenrock conservation area and the southern beaches of Newcastle. The school enjoys both the lake and coastal environments for outdoor class activities.

“Attending Whitebridge High School has been an amazing experience for me. I’ve met so many great people, students as well as teachers. They all have been very welcoming. As an international student I’m so grateful that I got the opportunity to attend Whitebridge High.”

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