Canley Vale High School is a comprehensive, coeducational high school located in the south-western suburbs of Sydney. The school is set in spacious and pleasant grounds with extensive playing areas that are bordered by a park and watercourse. Canley Vale High attracts many students from outside the local area and overseas due to its harmonious, multicultural environment, strong welfare program.

English as a second language (ESL)
Special ESL programs are taught throughout the school
• Experienced ESL staff

Student support services
Home-school liaison officer/Anti-harassment officer
• Year 6 into Year 7 orientation program • Transition program • Study skills camp • After-school study centre

Languages taught
French in Year 7 • Japanese in Years 7, 9-12 • Vietnamese in Years 7, 11 and 12

Special programs
Gifted and talented program • Interschool debating • Music Tuition available • Multicultural Day • Mathematics, science, geography, English and computer competitions

Special facilities
Multi-basketball courts and table tennis complex • Drama room • Music rehearsal room • Lecture Theatre

Academic achievements 2012 HSC results
Eight students gained entry to university courses requiring 99+ ATAR • 67 students gained entry to university courses requiring 90+ ATAR • 86% of students gained university places

Awards
Minh Thuy Thai 2012 DEC International Academic Achievement Award. Minh Thuy Thai scored the maximum ATAR of 99.95 in the 2011 HSC. She came first in the state in English as a Second Language and Vietnamese.

“I graduated from Canley Vale high school in 2011 after 4 years of study as an international student and I am currently completing a Bachelor of Commerce (Liberal Studies) at the University of Sydney. Canley Vale High School was instrumental in helping me achieve the academic result that I was able to achieve in year 12 due to the high calibre of teachers, supportive staff, friendly and conscientious cohorts of students, and most importantly, the school’s thriving academic excellence. The school supports students’ academic, community and volunteer pursuits and as a result, brings out the best in its students.”

MINH THUY THAI
Vietnam