St Ives High School is one of the highest performing comprehensive high schools in NSW. The school's strengths are the highly motivated and articulate students, experienced and highly-qualified teachers and strong community partnerships. Each student is provided with opportunities to develop skills and talents through the school's rich and diverse curriculum. St Ives High School is a school where choices create infinite possibilities for children through their learning experiences.

English as a second language (ESL)
ESL courses offered for all years • HSC ESL courses available

Student support services
Literacy support • Values education programs • Study skills program • Orientation programs • Homework club

Languages taught
Mandarin • Japanese • Spanish • French

Special programs
Gifted and Talented program • Vocational Education and Training courses • Student volunteering program • Sport programs • Orchestra, stage band, concert band, string ensemble, choir and musicals • Public speaking and debating • Water awareness • Teenage Driver Awareness Program • Dramatic, Dance and Musical productions • Instrumental and Choral program • Visual Arts and Design & Technology exhibitions • Leadership development is fostered through an active Student Representative Council, Public Speaking, Debating, Mock Trial activities and International Visits • Students also excel in the realm of community services, assisting many charities as voluntary helpers and collectors

Special facilities
Multimedia computer room with video editing equipment • Senior learning centre with kitchen and outdoor area

Academic achievements – 2013 HSC results
DUX ATAR 98.35 (International student from Hong Kong) • Over 30% of the year received a Band 6 result • 21% received an ATAR above 90 • Most of students were offered a place at university

Local area features
The school is in a bush land setting on Sydney’s upper North Shore. It is located approximately 30 minutes by train from central Sydney and 15 minutes from both Chatswood and Hornsby. A bus service operates between the school and Gordon Station.