James Busby High School is located in Green Valley which is near the major centre of Liverpool in Sydney’s south-west. For over 30 years, the school has been serving the needs of a growing urban population. It is a coeducational, comprehensive school with a proud tradition of providing quality teaching and learning in a safe and caring environment.

The students come from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds and are committed to building a tolerant and harmonious learning community. The school has a broad curriculum which allows students to select a program of study best suited to their individual needs. Courses include business and legal studies, drama and visual arts, languages, sciences, design and technology, history, hospitality, computing and physical education, as well as English and mathematics.

**English as a second language (ESL)**
ESL programs operate in each year group and include reading programs, small group lessons, and individual lessons.

**Student support services**
Student advisers for each year group • Learning support team • Student recognition scheme • Curriculum advisers • School counsellors • Literacy and numeracy programs

**Languages taught**
Japanese • German • Italian

**Special programs**
Multicultural education • Peer mediation • Careers education • Interschool sporting competitions • Dance • Peer tutor reading • Musical productions • Vocational education • Middle schooling • Gifted and talented education

**Special facilities**
Modern, well-equipped library • Computer rooms for all technology subjects • Photography and graphic design facilities • Performance space • Design and technology rooms including kitchens, textiles rooms, wood, metal and electronics rooms to support technical and vocational subjects • Large modern gymnasium • Industry-standard Hospitality room

**Academic achievements 2012 HSC results**
Of the 101 students in 2012, 38% gained entry into university courses • 26% of HSC students gained entry into TAFE NSW Institute courses

**Local area features**
The school is located right next to the bus transit-way that links Liverpool and Parramatta. It has easy access to local TAFE NSW Institutes and other local community facilities and shops.