Davidson High School's strong academic emphasis is complemented by opportunities in sports, the performing and creative arts, vocational education, overseas exchanges and student leadership. An ongoing tradition of success in the Higher School Certificate examinations, sporting competitions, eisteddfods, debating, public speaking and academic challenges have given students a sense of pride in being members of the school. Davidson High School has the latest technology, innovative teaching methods, excellent facilities, a tranquil setting and a clear sense of purpose.

**English as a second language (ESL)**
ESL classes in Years 11 and 12 • English fundamentals in Year 11

**Student support services**
Senior support academic programs • Mentoring for HSC students • Private tutoring for international students

**Languages taught**
Japanese • Italian • French Beginner (Senior Years only)

**Special programs**
Gifted and talented program • Concert bands, stage band instrumental groups and choir • Elite dance and drama programs • Sporting competitions • Debating and public speaking • Leadership programs

**Special facilities**
Drama and dance studio • Concert band rehearsal room • Visual art facilities with digital photography • Video conferencing facilities • Digital presentation space • Modern food technology facilities • Centre for innovation and learning

**Academic achievements – 2013 HSC results**
Top score ATAR 99.25 • forty-eight Students appear on the Honour roll • 14% of students received ATAR over 90 • 72% students offered University placements • One international student came 4th in the state for Japanese Beginners

**Local area features**
Davidson High School is situated 20 kilometres north of Sydney and within easy proximity of Sydney’s northern beaches. The surrounding area has a range of excellent sporting facilities and parks including well managed sporting grounds. The area is renowned for its proximity to beautiful waterways, national parks and is noted for its leafy, bushland setting. Frenchs Forest is located close to Manly and is a 40 minute bus ride to Sydney Central Business District.

**“Davidson High School has a very good educational environment which encourages international students to achieve their personal best. The supportive staff and friendly local students make international students feel as though they belong and are accepted. It is the best school and I have no regrets.”**

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