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.

Special facilities
- Drama and dance studio
- Concert band rehearsal room
- Visual arts with digital photography
- Video conferencing
- Modern food technology facilities
- Centre for innovation and learning

Extracurricular activities
- Debating and public speaking
- Ecological club
- Leadership programs

Languages
- Japanese, Italian, French
- Beginners (seniors only)
- Other languages offered through the Open High School

Performance
- Two concert bands
- Stage band
- Vocal ensemble
- Dance ensembles
- Drama ensembles

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.

Sports offered

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Note: School sport offered in Years 7 to 10. Senior students may join junior teams at school. Weekend competitions through local clubs also available.

"I've really enjoyed my time in Australia and at Davidson High. The staff have been really friendly and helpful and my English has improved a lot. I have made many new friends and I would recommend the experience for everyone."

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