Blackwattle Bay Campus (SSC) is part of Sydney Secondary College and is available to Years 11 and 12 students. The Blackwattle Bay Campus is located on Sydney harbour within two kilometres of the city. This allows students to benefit from an excellent education and a choice of more than 60 HSC courses, including both Board Developed Courses, Board Endorsed Courses and Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses. The campus has strong links to TAFE NSW – Sydney Institute where students may elect to complete VET courses as part of their HSC.

English as a second language (ESL)
Special ESL programs are delivered throughout the school by experienced staff.

Student support services
School Psychologist available for all students • Mentoring programs

Languages taught
Japanese • French • Chinese

Special programs
Extensive leadership and participation programs • College Instrumental Program • Sporting competitions • Debating and public speaking • Instrumental music centre • Multimedia rooms • Kayaking facilities on-site

Academic achievements 2012 HSC results
The SSC Dux achieved an ATAR of 99.54 and the Runner Up 99.45 • One student achieved 8th place in English ESL • 100% of Mathematics Extension 1 and 2 students in Bands 5 and 6 • All Mathematics course well above the state average • One student selected for Onstage and one student in ARTEXPRESS

Local area features
Glebe is a cosmopolitan and multicultural suburb one kilometre west of the centre of Sydney and close to Darling Harbour. The school is well serviced by public transport.

“I enrolled in Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus in Year 9 and moved to the Blackwattle Bay Campus as a Year 11 student. At both Campuses I was the elected School Leader and the Dux of Year 10 and the Runner Up Dux in the Higher School Certificate last year. My decision to come to Australia and to complete my education at Sydney Secondary College was the best decision I made. I received great support from my teachers and the great teaching and strong welfare support through our mentoring program assisted me to achieve by goals. I am now enrolled in Medicine at Sydney University, I immersed myself in the corporate life of the school and made wonderful lifelong friends. Many of the students at Blackwattle Bay Campus are academically selective students and this created a very competitive but supportive learning environment. In my HSC year both the Dux and myself were International Students and we are both from Vietnam. I am so proud of our school and its achievements in all facets of school life-academic, public speaking and sport.”

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Vietnam