Prairiewood High School is a comprehensive, coeducational and partially selective school. With a positive multicultural environment, strong welfare and English as a second language programs and a focus on high academic achievement, the school prepares students to face the challenges of a complex and changing world. The school is set in spacious and attractive grounds with extensive sporting facilities, ovals and playing courts.

English as a second language (ESL)
ESL courses taught at all levels by experienced teachers
• ESL HSC course

Student support services
After-school learning center • Extended Studies • Transition program • Anti-racism/discrimination officers • Study skills • Home-school liaison • Welfare • Year 6 into 7 orientation program • Peer and/or teacher mentoring

Languages taught
French • Italian

Special facilities
Observatory • Connected classrooms with video technology • Farm • State-of-the-art science labs • Two commercial kitchens • Sporting fields • Multi-basketball courts • Photography darkroom • Dance studio • Visual arts and music rooms

Academic achievements – 2013 HSC results
Top ATAR was 99.05 • 88% of students went on to tertiary studies at university, TAFE NSW or private tertiary institutions

Special programs
Extension subjects • Interschool debating • Celebrated public speaking • Journalism partnership with the Fairfield Champion, the local newspaper • School newspaper • Gifted and talented and enrichment programs including writers groups • Extensive Leadership programs • Early morning sporting and interest activities • Duke of Edinburgh international leadership award scheme • Student volunteering • Learning support programs including Quick Smart and Multilit • Clubs and special interest groups • School and TAFE NSW based vocational education, training and work placements • VET training facilities • State-of-the-art kitchens and science laboratories • Mock trials • Sporting programs including Rugby Union, Volleyball and Cricket • Positive Behaviour for Learning • Multicultural Concerts and Talent Quests • Study skills, careers and university information

Local area features
Prairiewood High School is situated in the south-western region of Sydney, 40 minutes from the Central Business District. The area is surrounded by extensive parklands, sporting and recreational facilities. Excellent transport facilities, including a major arterial bus route, allowing easy access to the rest of Sydney. Local shopping and entertainment are close to the school and the adjacent large suburban city centres of Liverpool and Parramatta.