Ashfield Boys High School is an inner city boys' high school offering a varied curriculum that challenges and addresses individual student needs. Strong emphasis is placed on academic success within a personalised and caring atmosphere. The philosophy of the school provides a variety of teaching strategies that cater to a range of learning styles. The school's purpose is to engage all students in effective learning and to prepare them for the challenges of tertiary study and career development.

English as a second language (ESL)
ESL program Years 7 to 12 • Certificate of Spoken and Written English III (CSWE) offered in the Fundamentals of English course in Year 11 • Homework centre with free tutoring

Student support services
Welfare coordinator • International student coordinator • School counsellors • Careers adviser • Year coordinator • Peer support program • Student leadership group • Special program for overseas students which explain life in Australia and NSW school system

Languages taught
Spanish (Years 8-10) • Chinese (Years 8-10) • Chinese for Background Speakers (Years 11-12)

Special programs
School Bands • Music tuition • Debating • Public speaking • Student leadership group • Drama productions

Special facilities
120 computer workstations in the school’s three computer laboratories • Well-equipped science laboratories • Commercial kitchen • Performance Space • Video conferencing centre

Academic achievements 2012 HSC results
Highest ATAR score achieved was 96.40 • There were sixteen Band 6 results achieved

Awards
In 2012, one student was awarded the University of NSW Medal for Mathematics for the International Competitions and Assessments which placed him in the top 1% in his year and grade • International Student was the 2012 school Dux

Local area features
Ashfield Boys High School is located close to Ashfield train station and a shopping mall with many international restaurants, including Chinese, Italian, Indian and Turkish cuisine.

“Ashfield Boys High School offers a comfortable learning environment with understanding staff and friendly multicultural students. Studying here has allowed me to succeed academically but also form connections with the wider community being the international student representative on the Student Representative Council (SRC).”

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