DULWICH HIGH SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Dulwich High School of Visual Arts and Design is the only specialist visual arts and design school in New South Wales. We value academic achievement, which is reflected in our outstanding HSC exam results in 2012. As well as academic achievement, we teach our students to be respectful and active participants in the local community, global issues and emerging technologies. Above all, we value creativity, which will be the most valuable commodity in the 21st century workplace. Our students, like the people from the local area, come from a variety of cultural backgrounds. We are an inclusive school which celebrates and values multiculturalism and diversity.

English as a second language (ESL)
Dulwich High School of Visual Arts and Design provides ongoing support to ESL students across the junior years.

Student support services
Free after-school tutoring with a trained teacher, peer tutoring program, learning difficulties support teacher.

Languages taught
Japanese

Special programs
A wide range of electives in areas such as digital media, jewellery, web design, food design and animation
• Visual arts exhibitions • Debating, drama and music
• Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses
• Young Lawyer Mentoring program (LEAPS)

Visual Arts
Students in the Art stream have the choice of a wide variety of visual art and design subjects. Our many affiliated tertiary education institutions contribute to supporting the visual art and design focus. Visiting artists as well as visits to arts organisations are a regular feature of the school curriculum.

Academic achievements – 2013 HSC results
Students completing the HSC at this school achieve excellent results each year. The majority of students achieve results within the top three bands (ie. Bands 4, 5, 6) in all subjects with results in Visual Arts above state average. ATARS above 90 are achieved each year by several students resulting in a high percentage of success for university applicants with an average of over 90% of applicants successful enrol each year in a wide variety of degrees including Visual Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Science, Health Sciences, Education and Communication.

Local area features
The school is located 5 kilometres from Sydney Central Business District. Dulwich Hill is a culturally diverse and vibrant inner-city suburb.

“Dulwich High School is a fantastic school. The teachers and students have been very friendly to me. They are interested in my culture, and ask me about things that are happening in China. The ESL teacher is very helpful.”

HAOTIAN (ALEX) MA
China