Birrong Girls High School is committed to providing a caring and stimulating environment and a broad, inclusive education to equip girls with the skills to be active and informed citizens. We promote self-confidence, optimism and a commitment to personal excellence. The school received a Director-General of Education's Award for Quality Teaching in 2012. Through quality teaching, teachers aim to provide every girl with a robust sense of worth and ambition to strive for personal excellence in all areas of school life and a strong respect for the positive contributions of others.

English as a second language (ESL)
ESL programs taught by experienced and dedicated staff

Student support services
Girls’ education opportunities • Dramatic and multimedia presentations addressing girls’ welfare issues • TAFE NSW accredited peer reading course

Languages taught
Arabic • Italian • Japanese

Special programs
Talented students programs • Leadership opportunities • School-to-work program • Sports and fitness programs • Life skills course • Coordinated vocational education and training pathways with TAFE NSW Institutes • National History Challenge • Learn to Sail program • Choir, dance ensembles, instrumental groups, drama, art and music festivals • Debating and public speaking • Chess club, Environment club and Amnesty International club

Academic achievements – 2013 HSC results
In 2013 the school's highest Australian Tertiary Achievement Rank (ATAR) was 96.6 • 77% of students gained entry into tertiary studies • 67% of students were offered university placements

Special facilities
Music rooms and drama theatre • Visual arts block including specialist photography facilities • Self-directed student learning in a homework-computer room • Careers office, student seminar and study rooms • Industry-standard kitchen • Barbeque area • After-school homework centre • Access to six hectares of grassland

Local area features
The school is minutes from Birrong train station providing fast travel to all destinations • The school is close to a major shopping centre and many community facilities.

“International students at this school have a special coordinator who is very kind and gives us advice on all the issues related to being in a foreign country away from our families. The library has a variety of books which help us with our research. Every classroom has an electronic whiteboard which makes learning in English easier.”

GINA NGUYEN
Vietnam