Arthur Phillip High School (APHS) is located in the centre of Parramatta and has a school population with over 65 different cultures. We encourage students to take responsibility for their own learning and emphasise literacy, numeracy and technology skills. The school highly regards achievement, commitment and improvement. Arthur Phillip High School provides relevant and appropriate programs to equip students with knowledge, skills and values to meet the challenges of our modern multicultural and technological society.

Special programs
The school regularly participates in a broad range of curricular and extracurricular programs including debating and public speaking, mathematics and science competitions, sporting competitions and knockouts, and, university and TAFE enrichment courses.

Special facilities
Two high speed Wi-Fi networks • Science laboratories • Technology rooms • Music, photography and darkroom facilities

Academic achievements – 2013 HSC results
Students at APHS consistently achieve outstanding results in the HSC with over one third of the cohort gaining entry into university. Two international students were presented with an International Student Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement for 2014. Students performed above state average in ESL with one Band 6 and five Band 5s. The highest ATAR for 2013 was 96.15

Local area features
Parramatta is a cosmopolitan and multicultural area 20 kilometres (about 30 minutes by train) west of the centre of Sydney. The school is close to a major shopping centre and the Parramatta transport interchange.

Languages taught
French

English as a second language (ESL)
The school has ESL classes in each grade level supported by highly-qualified and experienced specialist ESL teachers. English as a Second Language (ESL) and Fundamentals of English are offered for study as part of the Higher School Certificate

Student support services
The pastoral care group for International Students meets every day to monitor and provide assistance to students, and regularly discusses requirements for successful completion of study. APHS has a range of other support staff including the Head Teacher Welfare, Counsellors, Year Advisers, Careers Adviser and mentor teams. The school provides a homework centre and a range of other study support programs which students participate in during the school year.

Languages taught
French

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