



# SOUTH SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL

## SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



South Sydney High School is located in Sydney's eastern suburbs, only 1km from Maroubra Beach, and 9km from the city centre. The school is a coeducational comprehensive state high school, educating students from over 50 different cultural backgrounds. The school has a strong academic program with a very broad range of courses to choose from in both the senior and junior school. The teaching staff is very experienced and most have been teaching at the school for more than ten years.

### English as a second language (ESL)

Special ESL classes are available in every year • ESL is taught in small groups for the HSC • Fundamentals of English is offered in Year 11 to students who require additional support

### Student support services

Experienced and confidential school counsellors are available four days a week.

### Languages taught

Spanish

### Special programs

Academic extension classes • Mathematics, economics, computing, business studies, English and science competitions • School bands • Chess and debating competitions • Extensive range of sports • Host to international school visits • Surfing and beach fitness

### Special facilities

SMARTboards in all classrooms • Video conferencing facilities • Newly refurbished science laboratories • Multimedia laboratory with two darkrooms • Commercial kitchen for hospitality • Outdoor hard courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball and netball

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**ESTABLISHED**  
1953

**SCHOOL MOTTO**  
Let Us Be Known  
By Our Deeds

**SCHOOL POPULATION**  
650

### Academic achievements 2009 HSC Results

The top student scored an ATAR of 99.75 • 12% of students received university entrance scores over 90

### Local area features

South Sydney High School is located in the eastern suburbs, only 9km by bus from the city centre. There is a very good transport hub only 300m from the school. Bus routes allow easy transport to all locations in the eastern suburbs including the famous Bondi Beach, the city centre and trendy café suburbs like Newtown and Darlinghurst.

The school is within easy walking distance of Maroubra beach and two major shopping centres of Maroubra Junction and Eastgardens. Due to the close proximity to Maroubra Beach, students are able to choose surfing and beach fitness for school sports every Wednesday.