



Canterbury Boys High School

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Established 1918 **School motto** Truth and Honour **School population** 494

Canterbury Boys High School has a proud history, strong traditions and an exciting future. The school promotes high expectations in all aspects of school life through academic, sporting, vocational and extracurricular opportunities. Our inclusive programs meet the needs of all learners and guide them to achieve their personal best. Diversity is a key strength in our ability to deliver quality teaching, professional development and leadership. The school is famous for being the high school of Australia's former Prime Minister, the Hon. John Howard.

English as a second language (ESL)

ESL programs at all levels taught by experienced staff

Languages taught

Mandarin

Special programs

Leadership and mentor programs • Gifted and talented program • Instrumental music and bands • Sporting competitions including table tennis, volleyball, soccer, cricket, tennis, rugby league, rugby union and basketball • Debating and public speaking competitions • Chess • Contemporary music programs, creative arts and musical productions

Academic achievements 2009 HSC Results

52% of students go on to further tertiary studies • 24% attend university, 28% attend TAFE NSW Institutes or other private colleges • Top score ATAR of 98.75

Student support services

Mentors and peer tutors

Special facilities

Autonomous Learning Centre • Art centre with graphics, photography and darkroom facilities • Instrumental music centre • Video Conference Centre

Local area features Canterbury is a cosmopolitan and multicultural suburb located 10 kilometres west of the Sydney central business district. It is close to several major shopping centres and well-known multicultural eateries and restaurants. The school is adjacent to a large park, track and field athletics amenities and an ice-skating rink.

At Canterbury Boys High School the teachers and students are very friendly and help each other in study. At the beginning they helped me learn English to be able to communicate easily. Now I'm very confident to talk to people in English while also completing the Higher School Certificate. **Wenbin Wang, Year 12, People's Republic of China**