

High School Preparation

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Primary School Preparation



M E G A

A SMARTER PATHWAY

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Welcome

Dear Students

Starting in a school can be scary, let alone starting in a new country where everything is foreign. The people are new, the classes and surrounds are new, and the language is totally different.

At MEGA, we'll get you off to a gentle start. We will prepare you for life in an Australian school by helping you achieve the English language you need to learn at your best. You'll also be familiarised with the language that many school students and teachers use.

Our experienced Australian school teachers make lessons fun and dynamic, giving you an opportunity to participate and practice as much as possible. They teach English through school-subject related topics to help you prepare for the types of classes you'll attend in an Australian school. You'll do lots of projects in class and we also have a great sports program.

When you graduate from MEGA's school preparation course, you'll be equipped with everything you need to enter the Australian mainstream education system.

To help you keep track of your academic readiness, we conduct regular progress tests which we report to your parents, guardian, and school through monthly academic reports.

Remember, if you ever feel worried or sad, you can talk to our school counselor, who'll be ready to help you at any time.

MEGA aims to make your experience with us fun and memorable. I look forward to welcoming you into our school community!

Henry Liu

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We have earned industry-wide reputation for the consistently high quality education we offer.

Fully accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) and quality endorsed by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS).



#1 RANKED IN AUSTRALIA

School / Centre Recommendation and Country Recommendation Categories
The Australian English Language Barometer Survey, 2019/2020



**One of the best schools
in Australia for overall
international student support.**

(International Student Barometer
survey 2018/2019, organised by
English Australia:
[https://www.englishaustralia.com.au/
documents/item/636](https://www.englishaustralia.com.au/documents/item/636))

12 reasons why MEGA is a Smarter Pathway:

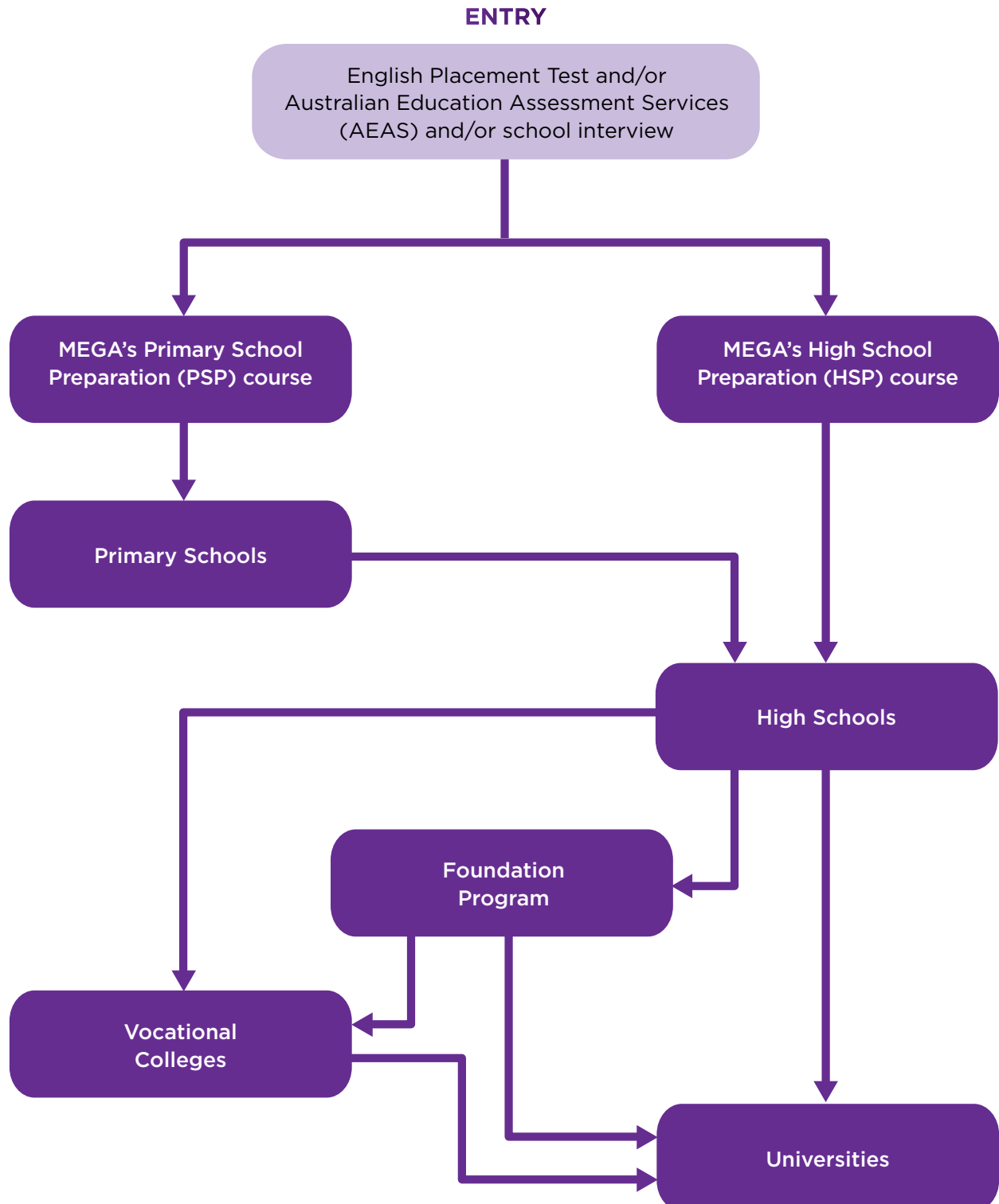
1. One of the top Australian education brands
2. Many reputable pathways to Australian primary schools and high schools
3. Excellent central location in the heart of Sydney's CBD and modern learning facilities
4. Top-class and industry approved curriculum
5. Dedicated and experienced teachers
6. Communicative and dynamic lessons
7. Small class sizes – personalised and friendly support
8. Fun excursions and sporting events organised regularly
9. Monthly tests to motivate students and regular progress reports to keep track of your learning
10. Study with students from diverse backgrounds
11. Study plan, school interview preparation and application support
12. Excellent student support services



GREAT NATIONALITY MIX

MEGA High School and Primary School Pathways

MEGA offers direct pathways to many elite Australian private high schools and primary schools.



Primary School Preparation (PSP)

THIS IS NOT A CRICOS COURSE.

Key Facts

Course length: 2 to 60 weeks (12 weeks per level)

25 hours face-to-face teaching per week

Class size: Maximum 15 per class

Minimum age: 6 to 12 years old

Enrolment: Every Monday



Ryan from China

Primary School Preparation
Gained entry to Year 2 at the
Scots College

"I love those fun school activities and interactions between my son, Ryan and his teacher, Liza. It helped Ryan to improve his English language skills and boost his confidence level. My son always gets up in the morning, very eager to attend school!! Thank you for your effective preparation for Ryan's study at Scots College."

-- Chanel (Ryan's mum)

Course outline

MEGA's Primary School Preparation (PSP) course assists international students to attain the English level required for entry into reputable Australian Primary Schools. MEGA's Primary School Preparation program provides a safe and caring learning environment, helping each student achieve their full potential.

We use a wide variety of teaching techniques to inspire active young learners. We are committed to meeting the needs of all our students.

Our young learners will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to be able to transition successfully linguistically and culturally into all Australian primary schools. We have small classes led by our team of experienced and energetic teachers, to support students into a smooth transition into Australian primary schools.

Our program is based on the subjects that young learners study in the Australian primary school system, with a special focus on the English language. Students will be involved in all types of exciting and fun learning activities, and their progress is carefully monitored by our teachers.

Sample Timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9.00am - 12.30pm	Textbook Listen, think and answer Listening and speaking	Textbook Look, think and answer Reading and speaking	Textbook Pronunciation and grammar	Textbook 'Kidsbox' Arts
	Speaking skills Describe a painting/picture	Writing skills Describe your family members	Grammar practice activities Games, Kahoot, etc.	Projects Arts Draw your family portrait
Lunch Break 45 Minutes				
1.15pm - 3.00pm	School subject activities History/maths activities	School subject activities Australian animals	School subject activities Art	School subject activities Darling Harbour activities

High School Preparation (HSP)

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Key Facts

Course length: 2-60 weeks (12 weeks per level)

25 hours face-to-face teaching per week.

Class size: Average 15 / Maximum 18

Minimum age: 12-18

Entry requirement: Placement test to determine English level

Enrolment: Any Monday



Doris from China

High School Preparation
Gained entry to Stella Maris College

"I felt very settled at MEGA. My teachers understood my challenges as an international student and they have always supported me throughout my journey. I came to Australia with little or no English, and now I can read and write well. I have also integrated well into Stella Maris too. Thank you again for everything."

Course outline

The High School Preparation (HSP) course prepares students for entry into the Australian high school system. In HSP, students can expect to learn the following topics and subject areas:

- Vocabulary and content relevant to the Australian high school curriculum
- Subject-specific content to prepare students for Years 7-12, including Mathematics, Visual Arts, ESL, History, Geography, Science, etc.
- Academic language necessary to write essays and do assignments
- Essay writing skills – complex structures, paragraphing, bibliography and referencing skills
- Grammar and useful terminology specific to high school settings
- Extra-curricular activities, including sports and cultural excursions.

Sample Timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9.00am - 12.30pm	Textbook Grammar, Vocabulary	Textbook Reading and speaking	Textbook Listening and Speaking	Textbook Writing
	School subject topics Mathematics	School subject topics Geography	Excursion	School subject topics Visual Arts Poster analysis
Lunch Break 45 Minutes				
1.15pm - 3.00pm	School subject activities Mathematics	School subject activities Geography	School subject activities Visual Arts	Projects cont. Visual Arts Poster designing

Australian Performing Arts Grammar School



The Australian Performing Arts Grammar School (APGS) is a boutique inner city, co-educational secondary school established solely to train, educate and inspire students with a talent in the performing and creative arts. APGS seeks to build confidence and ability in each student through an innovative school programme focusing on academic and performing arts excellence.

APGS caters to students from Year 7-12 with entry to the school based on an audition and interview. Once enrolled, students study NSW Education Standard Authority (NESA) approved curriculums leading to their HSC, along with 1.5 days per week of rigorous performing arts training fostering the development of their chosen disciplines and interests covering Dance, Musical Theatre, Drama, Visual Art and Music.

The APGS performing arts program is rigorous, challenging and provides an environment for extended learning in Dance, Music, Musical Theatre, Drama and Visual Arts. Timetabled over 1.5 days (Thursdays and Fridays), these classes are led by industry professionals in their field that delight in sharing their valuable real-world experience with our students.

Working towards showcases, performances, exhibitions and creative collaborations, the APGS Performing Arts curriculum is designed to encourage, inspire and guide students towards achieving their individual goals.



School Information

Established: 2005

Location:
255 Broadway
Glebe NSW 2037
Australia

Religious Affiliation: None

Gender: Co-education

Entry Years: Years 7-12

School fees: \$19,624 – \$23,250 per year

Other facts:

- ☒ Boarding
- ☒ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Years 7-11: High grade Intermediate
Years 9-10: High grade Upper-Intermediate
Years 11-12: Advanced English (IELTS 6.0)

Website: www.apgs.nsw.edu.au

There is currently no HSC school ranking available for this school.



Kincoppal - Rose Bay



School Information

Established: 1882

Location:

New South Head Road
Rose Bay, Sydney, NSW 2029
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Entry Years: Kindergarten to Year 12

Gender: Co-educational from K – Year 6
Girls only from Years 7 to 12

School fees: \$40,076 – \$51,912 per year

Boarding fees: \$33,408 per year

Other facts:

- ✓ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Year 7: ESL Scale 3
Years 8 & 9: ESL Scale 4
Year 10: ESL Scale 4+
Year 11: ESL Scale 5

Website: www.krb.nsw.edu.au

Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2022 Ranking 41

2021 Ranking 28

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

Kincoppal – Rose Bay School is part of an international network of more than 200 Sacred Heart schools in 44 countries. Throughout its long and rich history, Kincoppal – Rose Bay has continued to develop young women and men of integrity, compassion and learning.

Every child is supported and encouraged to develop to their full potential in an environment of personalised learning and academic rigour. The co-educational junior school and secondary school for girls foster spiritual, social and intellectual growth.

The Convent of the Sacred Heart, Rose Bay, was founded in 1882. Kincoppal – Rose Bay emphasises the importance of a global focus for students and an education in a diverse international community. The school currently has students from 34 different countries and is registered to accept students from overseas who meet Australian Government requirements.

Kincoppal – Rose Bay offers students the challenge of achieving personal excellence in all areas of school life, working to their personal strengths and talents. The school challenges its students to become independent learners and equip them with the skills necessary for life-long learning. It aims to help its students develop empathy towards others and the self-confidence to believe they can transform their world. However, the school's utmost importance is the caring, supportive environment that is Kincoppal – Rose Bay. The school says – come as you are, and you will be cared for with great love.



Masada College



School Information

Established: 1962

Location:
9-15 Link Road
St. Ives NSW 2075
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Entry Years: Kindergarten to Year 12

Gender: Co-education

School fees: \$22,147 – \$44,162 per year

Other facts:

- X Boarding
- X International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Years 7-9: AEAS 65+
Years 11 & 12: AEAS 75 – 80

Website: www.masada.nsw.edu.au

Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2022 Ranking 39

2021 Ranking 68

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

Located in Sydney's leafy North Shore, Masada College is Australia's first Jewish international co-educational school. Students from all backgrounds are welcome to our Jewish College, which prides itself on inclusivity. Our educational mission is to raise responsible individual thinkers with a strong sense of social justice and confidence in their ability to determine their own future.

So, it's not surprising that our graduates win scholarships and awards and embark on a diverse range of career paths. We take great pride in hearing of their involvement in the community and their successes post-school.

The Masada College journey begins from age two, when toddlers join our Masada Cottage Early Learning Centre. After this, they move through to our three and four-year-old classes, then to our junior school. Finally, they graduate from our senior school as well-rounded, community-minded Australian citizens with a strong sense of their heritage and future, and a lifelong ability to think creatively and independently.

We pride ourselves on strong academic results in the Higher School Certificate, consistently placing in the top schools in New South Wales. However, our real success stories are not the ones published in the league tables. They are those students who exceed their own expectations thanks to the individual attention they receive here. Their enhanced performance comes down to the encouragement of their teachers, the smaller class sizes as well as the collaboration of teachers and parents.

Our Vision Statement:

Masada College will be internationally renowned for Jewish values and educational excellence.

Our Mission Statement:

In our students, through Jewish values and a nurturing community, Masada College engages and instils a genuine love of learning with a quest for excellence.

Norwest Christian College



School Information

Established: 1893

Location:

Corner of Regent & McCulloch Streets
Riverstone, NSW 2765
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Christian Church

Years: Kindergarten to Year 12

Gender: Co-educational

School fees: \$22,979 – \$28,560 per year

Other facts:

- ✕ Boarding
- ✕ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Year 7: IELTS 5.0 (General)
Year 8: IELTS 5.5 (General)
Year 9: IELTS 6.0 (General)
Year 10: IELTS 5.0 (Academic)
Year 11: IELTS 5.5 (Academic)
Year 12: IELTS 6.0 (Academic)

Website: www.norwest.nsw.edu.au

Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2022 Ranking N/A

2021 Ranking 93

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

At Norwest Christian College, for almost 40 years we have remained focused on helping each child in our care develop a vibrant inner life full of hope and optimism, driven by their own sense of purpose. We help our students discover the kind of purpose that ignites their learning and drives them to make a difference in the world. Purpose is at the centre of all that we do.

Our team of highly qualified, talented, and dedicated Christian teachers work respectfully, thoughtfully, and prayerfully with each child and their parents. Their support and expertise is a significant factor in our students' growth in capacity, self-confidence, and clarity of purpose.

We all know that education builds capacity and that a loving environment lays the foundation for a healthy self-confidence, however we believe that it is clarity of purpose that provides direction to our lives. Norwest Christian College's Building Purposeful Lives framework, at the centre of all that we do, brings all three of these elements together to enable children to equip themselves with the skills, knowledge and self-confidence to discover that which they were born to do and pursue it with passion and intent.

College Values:

The College's culture as well as all programs and activities are informed and underpinned by seven pairs of values:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Love & Service | • Faith & Integrity |
| • Truth & Wisdom | • Justice & Mercy |
| • Kindness & Compassion | • Courage & Perseverance |
| • Responsibility & Respect. | |

Pal Buddhist School



PAL BUDDHIST SCHOOL
Through Knowledge, Enlightenment

School Information

Established: 2013

Location:
14 First Avenue
Canley Vale NSW 2166
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Buddhist

Years: 7 – 12

Gender: Co-education

School fees: \$17,500 – \$19,500 per year

Other facts:

- ✗ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Years 7-9: IELTS 4.5
Years 10-12: IELTS 5.5

Website: www.pal.nsw.edu.au

There is currently no HSC school ranking available for this school.

Pal Buddhist School (PBS) is Australia's first Buddhist Secondary School. Founded in 2013, the School's mission is to provide quality education through an academic-based curriculum in an environment that fosters respect, cultural diversity and inclusivity. While they are in no way a religious school, the Buddhist philosophy underpins the way of thinking and behaviour. Pal students find joy and excitement in learning, creating and sharing their talents. Teachers and staff are passionate about their core business of education: to create in students the love of learning and the motivation to improve their life.

The curriculum is tailored to encourage academic and personal success and is complemented by a diverse choice of programmes in performing and visual arts, sport, music and experiential camps. Their vision is to provide an inspirational education where each student develops his/her personal best. The Home Room Welfare Programme is integral to students' well-being and performance. The School's values underpin their strong Buddhist philosophy of using the skills and knowledge to be generous, compassionate and selfless individuals who contribute positively to society. As a one-campus School and with less than 200 students, PBS is ready to welcome new families to its growing community.



Presbyterian Ladies' College Sydney



School Information

Established: 1888

Location:

Meta St
Croydon NSW 2132
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Years: Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12

Gender: Girls

School fees: \$32,400 – \$43,340 per year

Boarding fees: \$31,920 per year

Other facts:

- ✓ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Year 7-10: AEAS 65+
Year 11: AEAS 70+

Website: www.plc.nsw.edu.au

Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2022 Ranking 32

2021 Ranking 48

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

Presbyterian Ladies' College Sydney is one of Australia's oldest and most respected schools for girls. PLC Sydney is a day and boarding school for girls from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12.

PLC Sydney offers a broad curriculum to about 1200 students from a diverse range of backgrounds. It has boarding available from Year 7. PLC Sydney produces young, confident women of integrity and purpose, who achieve outstanding academic results.

PLC Sydney provides a comprehensive education for all girls, catering to their strengths. It offers a rich academic program supported by a strong cultural, sporting and co-curricular framework. It also promotes excellence while being committed to "reaching" each student. Its Year 12 students have a strong track record in the Higher School Certificate. PLC Sydney's students are regularly included on both the Top Achievers' List and the Premier's All-Round Achievers' List.

PLC Sydney provides a broad, values-based education incorporating a wide range of experiences to enable students to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values, and practices necessary for success and lifelong learning. The School takes a holistic approach to delivering excellence in education and is recognised for its outstanding music, drama, speech and debating, and sport results.



Reddam House School



School Information

Established: 1993

Location:

56 Mitchell Street,
Bondi, NSW 2026
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Non-denominational

Entry Years: Kindergarten to Year 12

Gender: Co-education

School fees: \$30,912 – \$47,422 per year

Other facts:

✗ Boarding

✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Year 7-12: ESL Scale 5-6

Website: www.reddamhouse.com.au

Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2022 Ranking 5

2021 Ranking 6

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards
Authority (NESA)

Reddam House is a unique, co-educational, non-denominational school for children from Kindergarten through to Year 12, founded by the renowned educator Graeme Crawford.

Reddam House offers a fresh and contemporary approach to education by re-evaluating traditional teaching methods and curriculums, and recreating a more dynamic, relevant and powerful model that is more in keeping with today's attitudes.

Reddam House sets a new standard in private education with a dedication to excellence permeating every aspect of the school. Integrating innovative, challenging and enriching academic, performing arts and sports programmes, our graduates leave with outstanding academic results, a love of learning, confidence and a firm value system that arms them to boldly embrace the challenges life throws at them in their future endeavours, more so than any other schooling environment currently available in Sydney.

The way a child is taught is the single most important decision any parent makes. At Reddam House we believe that it is an individual's total educational experience that instills the knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and values that he/she will carry with them for life.



St Andrew's Cathedral School



School Information

Established: 1885

Location:
Sydney Square,
Sydney NSW 2000
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Anglican

Entry Years: Kindergarten to Year 12

Gender: Co-education

School fees: \$29,497 – \$55,177 per year

Other facts:

- ✗ Boarding
- ✓ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Years 7 & 8: ESL Scale 4
Years 9 & 10: ESL Scale 5
Year 11: ESL Scale 5+, AEAS 71+

Website: www.sacs.nsw.edu.au

Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2022 Ranking 72

2021 Ranking N/A

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

* Schools that also have students who have undertaken the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

St Andrew's Cathedral School is a co-educational, Kindergarten to Year 12 school that is very distinctive in many areas. It is the quintessential city school in Australia, located in two high rise buildings in the centre of Sydney's CBD. The school seeks to enrich its curriculum with city experiences, which are all on its doorstep.

The school believes that co-education is normative for life and ensure students are given every opportunity to excel academically, socially and in co-curricular activities. St Andrew's Cathedral School is proudly known as a highly inclusive pastoral school, which aims at academic excellence, and has outstanding programs in music, drama and outdoor education.

The academic performance of its Year 12 graduates is consistently impressive, with Senior College students able to choose the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) or the Higher School Certificate (HSC) as their exit credential.

Staff at St Andrew's Cathedral School are committed to continuously improving and lifting results and academic culture across all year groups by adopting best practice methodologies and utilising and adapting a wide range of technology in the classroom to ensure students are given every opportunity to be engaged and learn every day.



St Augustine's College Sydney



St Augustine's College is regarded as one of the leading high schools for boys, boasting an enviable reputation for academic excellence and success. Founded in 1956, the College has approximately 1,200 students and limits the international student enrolments to a maximum of 70 international boys within Years 9-12. We are committed to the academic, spiritual, physical, social and emotional development of the whole student.

St Augustine's College is an independent school located on the prestigious Northern Beaches of Sydney; an esteemed and highly sought after residential area offering clean, safe neighbourhoods which many professional people and their families call home.

At St Augustine's College, over 90% of its Year 12 students receive offers from the university of their choice each year. The College has an excellent record of academic achievement in the High School Certificate (HSC) and was ranked within the top 100 schools in NSW in 2016.



ST AUGUSTINE'S
COLLEGE - SYDNEY

School Information

Established: 1956

Location:
Federal Parade,
Brookvale NSW 2100
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Entry Years: Years 5 - 12

Gender: Boys

School fees:
Years 7-12: \$37,000 per year

Other facts:
✗ Boarding
✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:
Years 7 & 8: IELTS 4.5, AEAS 65
Years 9 & 10: IELTS 5.0, AEAS 75
Years 11 & 12: IELTS 5.5, AEAS 80

Website: www.saintaug.nsw.edu.au

Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2022 Ranking 75

2021 Ranking 73

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

St Catherine's School Sydney



St Catherine's School in Waverley is Australia's oldest independent Anglican girl's school. The core virtues of the school are integrity, respect, courage and service, and the school recognises the importance of resilience and interdependence toward a fulfilled and purposeful life.

The school caters for girls from Kindergarten to Year 12, and to boarding students from Years 7-12. Junior students learn another language from Kindergarten onwards and all students are offered beyond-the-curriculum programs and specialist teachers for sports, art and performing arts. Latin is taught in Year 7 to help students develop and improve their metalinguistic awareness and enhance their cognitive development.

A combination of research-based practice, excellent facilities and integration of the principles of positive psychology enables dedicated teachers to support each girl on her unique learning journey.

The school's goal is to educate young women who will shape our society and this vibrant school is a beautiful place in which to grow and learn. With an unwavering focus on the girls, staff foster the development of the whole child. They also respect the different strengths of each girl, acknowledging that diversity enriches the community.

Integral to the school's academic success is the development of positive relationships in a supportive, stimulating environment. All girls are encouraged to embrace challenge, to value collaboration and to love school.



School Information

Established: 1856

Location:
26 Albion Street,
Waverley NSW 2024
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Anglican

Entry Years: Kindergarten to Year 12

Gender: Girls

School fees: \$29,892 – \$47,408 per year

Boarding fees: \$28,791 per year

Other facts:

- ✓ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Years 7-9: AEAS 61+ or Upper-Intermediate
Year 10: AEAS 71+ or Pre-Advanced
Gifted & talented program available

Website: www.stcatherines.nsw.edu.au

Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2022 Ranking 13

2021 Ranking 23

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

St Maroun's College



St Maroun's College is an independent co-educational school in the Maronite Catholic tradition and is open to all students, including those from overseas, from Kindergarten to Year 12 with added Preschool facilities on site. The peaceful surroundings provide a positive environment where students are nurtured to achieve personal excellence in their education and to meet their full potential.

Located in the inner-west of Sydney, the College celebrates the richness of their multicultural student population and shares with their families, the value of a holistic education that is facilitated by the dedicated team of teachers at St Maroun's College.

The teaching and support staff at St Maroun's College support every student attending the College in achieving in their areas of strength and developing life and social skills that will equip them for life after school. St Maroun's is a unique school providing a Catholic education within the Maronite tradition to students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The college takes great care in preserving the culture of reference for each child by celebrating their differences and sharing in the commonalities.

The College spirit is underpinned by the ethos and rich heritage of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family, which is to respect the dignity, worth and the rights of the individual. Building on this philosophy, St Maroun's is committed to providing a wide range of opportunities whereby students can develop their spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual maturity so that they can make a positive contribution to Australian society.



School Information

Established: 1970

Location:

194 Waldell Road,
Dulwich Hill NSW 2203
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Entry Years: Kindergarten to Year 12

Gender: Co-education

School fees: \$21,500 – \$23,500 per year

Other facts:

- ✕ Boarding
- ✕ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Years 7-9: ESL Scale 4 or Intermediate
Years 10-11: ESL Scale 5 or Upper-Intermediate

Website: www.stmarouns.nsw.edu.au

There is currently no HSC school ranking available for this school.

St Scholastica's College



School Information

Established: 1878

Location:

4 Avenue Road,
Glebe, NSW 2037
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Entry Years: Years 7-12

Gender: Girls

School fees: \$31,460 per year

Boarding fees: \$25,560 per year

Other facts:

- ✓ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4-5

Website: www.scholastica.nsw.edu.au

Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2022 Ranking 119

2021 Ranking N/A

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards
Authority (NESA)

Welcome to St Scholastica's College, an independent school for girls in Years 7-12. Our day and boarding school - affectionately known as 'Schols' - has been educating young women for 140 years, instilling values which have their foundations in both the Catholic faith and the inspiration of the parable of the Good Samaritan in the Gospel (Luke 10: 25-37).

We proudly describe our College as a 'school like no other' because of the balance between academic achievement, creativity and excellence in the Arts and sports, in an environment that gives emphasis to personal growth, nurturing pastoral care, inclusion, diversity and respect. Schols has a rich history of educating international students.

A Schols education is holistic and strongly grounded in academic and personal growth, developing young women who are wise, resilient, just, compassionate, balanced, and who are well equipped for an ever-changing world.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to contribute to the development of young women who become life-long learners, empowered to engage confidently and capably in the world and who contribute positively to the lives of others.



Stella Maris College



School Information

Established: 1931

Location:

52 Eurobin Avenue
Manly, NSW 2095
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Entry Years: Years 7-12

Gender: Girls

School fees: \$43,600 – \$48,000 per year

Other facts:

- X** Boarding
- X** International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4
Year 11: ESL Scale 5 or AEAS 65

Website: www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2022 Ranking 63

2021 Ranking 96

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

A school of Good Samaritan education, Stella Maris College is an independent Catholic girls' secondary school established in 1931 in the Benedictine tradition. Located at Manly on Sydney's Northern Beaches, Stella Maris College has an established reputation of having an innovative, flexible and diverse curriculum.

The college prides itself on the care and development of young women who through living the Benedictine values will contribute to making a significant and positive difference to the world. These values include compassion, justice and peace, community, balance, hospitality and wise stewardship.

Stella Maris College seeks to create a community where compassion and justice are at the heart of everything it undertakes; where learning is ongoing and valued; where students and staff work with 21st – century technology; where individuals are able to develop a balance in their lives; in an environment welcoming to all; and a place where care for the earth provides a sustainable aspect of existence.

Stella is committed to offering best practice teaching and learning grounded in the latest evidence-based research. Students will be expected to have a positive attitude to learning and be an active agent of their academic growth. A differentiated curriculum means that each girl can work towards academic goals that see her achieve her personal best. Stella's HSC results are always exciting and highly gratifying. Students often achieve beyond their expectations and the school enjoys their success as much as they do!



The Illawarra Grammar School



School Information

Established: 1959

Location:

10-12 Western Avenue
Mangerton NSW 2500
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Anglican

Entry Years: Kindergarten to Year 12

Gender: Co-education

School fees: \$28,280 – \$30,830 per year

Other facts:

- ✗ Boarding
- ✓ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

- Students wishing to enter Years 7-10 must have a minimum IELTS (Academic) score of 5.0 or equivalent
- Students wishing to enter Years 11 and 12 must have a minimum IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 or equivalent

Website: www.tigs.nsw.edu.au

There is currently no HSC school ranking available for this school.

The Illawarra Grammar School (TIGS) is an independent co-educational Anglican day school located on the eastern coast of New South Wales in the City of Wollongong, approximately 70km south of Sydney.

TIGS is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP) in our Junior School and the Middle Years Programme (MYP) in Year 7 to Year 10. In Years 11 and 12, students can choose either the IB Diploma Programme or the NSW Higher School Certificate Course.

The school is renowned as a dynamic educational centre that aims to encourage each student to pursue the highest level of academic excellence, personal achievement and fulfilment of which they are capable.

Graduates from TIGS have great success in gaining entry to university and tertiary courses every year.

International students at TIGS are encouraged to become part of a vibrant student body and gain access to and understanding of Australia, its culture and people, whilst living in a friendly, caring homestay environment.



The Scots College



Raising fine men since 1893

The Scots College is one of Australia's oldest and most reputable day and boarding schools for boys. The education philosophy of the college focuses on adventure and learning, with innovative programs designed to instill stature and substance in boys that will see them grow into fine young men.

"Our challenge is to ensure that the Scots experience fosters leadership, character and spirit to define the brave heart and bold mind of every fine Scot boy," says principal Dr Ian PM Lambert. The curriculum is designed to engage boys in active learning. The Scots College employs development-stage-relevant models of learning to make every day in a Scot boy's life part of an exciting adventure.

At the Scots College, the academic program is supported by outdoor education, leadership, co-curricular and sporting programs designed to challenge and inspire boys.

The education philosophy of the college emphasises that adventure is core to a boy's experience in his early Senior School years. There is a focus on collaborative learning and boys become increasingly aware of what it means to be a global citizen, to be respectful of different cultures and to take responsibility in one's community.



The Scots College Sydney Australia

School Information

Established: 1893

Location:

Victoria Road,
Bellevue Hill, NSW 2023
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Entry Years: Kindergarten to Year 12

Gender: Boys

Other facts:

- ✓ Boarding
- ✗ International Baccalaureate (IB)

English requirement:

Years 7-11: AEAS Stanine 7 - conditional
Years 7-10: ESL 4+
Year 11: ESL 5+

Website: www.tsc.nsw.edu.au

Higher School Certificate (HSC) School Ranking

2022 Ranking 72

2021 Ranking 77

Data supplied by NSW Education Standards
Authority (NESA)

Georges River Grammar School



School Information

Established: 1984

Location:

53 Georges Cres, Georges Hall, NSW 2198
Australia

Religious Affiliation: Anglican

Entry Years: Kindergarten to Year 12

Gender: Co-educational

School fees: \$22,120 - \$24,368 per year

English requirement:

Years 7-9: ESL Scale 4 or Intermediate

Years 10-11: ESL Scale 5 or Upper-Intermediate

Website: www.grg.nsw.edu.au

There is currently no HSC school ranking available for this school.

GRG has grown from its humble beginnings as St Paul's Choir School over 30 years ago. Its comparative youth as a school has many benefits, which parents and students enjoy. It is a school that ensures that every child is known personally and valued.

It provides individualised programs to cater for its multi-cultural and academically diverse students and ensure that each student can achieve their goals, whatever those goals may be. The students of GRG are at the centre of everything they do, and the committed and passionate staff at GRG do everything in their power to make sure that each child is extended, challenged and supported in their learning journey.

GRG recognises that the physical learning environment also has a strong influence on student learning. GRG is a well-resourced school, with modern facilities, that allows it to offer varied opportunities to its students. Their campus is an exciting place to learn, and their manicured gardens and grounds play an influential role in ensuring that GRG students come to school each day ready to learn and can be proud of their school.

GRG continually strives to:

- develop its students into critical and creative thinkers;
- challenge students to develop their sense of inquiry and skills in problem solving;
- ensure that student wellbeing is its priority and provide an effective Student Wellbeing program, using the principles of positive psychology;
- embrace the use of technology in the classroom and educate students about the need to be responsible digital citizens;
- be an employer of choice where highly trained and experienced staff can develop professionally;
- promote open and honest communication between the School and the home; and,
- strengthen students' understanding of servant leadership through current and new social justice initiatives in partnership with various organisations and local Indigenous communities.



Homestay and Guardianship



MEGA works with Study Vision and Australian Homestay Network (AHN) for the provision of homestay services.

The Department of Home Affairs requires international students under the age of 18 to arrange accommodation and guardianship while staying in Australia.

MEGA believes that choosing a homestay as accommodation when coming to a new country, ensures a more successful and rewarding experience for international students. Hosts are carefully selected to ensure students are placed in environments that are not only safe and comfortable, but also warm and welcoming. The students will enjoy a supportive, friendly home environment whilst adjusting to the Australian culture and community they will be living in.

MEGA works with Study Vision and ISA Student Advocates for the provision of guardianship services.



Role of the guardian


A guardian is an independent person who can communicate directly with the parents, who is a representative of the parents in Australia and provides professional care and support services to the student.

Example of guardian services include but are not limited to the following:

- Visiting students at their accommodation and communicating with homestay parents
- Assisting students to contact their parents after they arrive in Australia
- Explaining important safety and security information directly to the student
- Meeting students and teachers in school
- Obtaining students' academic reports and providing feedback to parents.

Australian Primary and High School Information

MEGA can assist you in applying for a place at the following schools:

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Private schools	Religious Affiliation	Gender	Location	English requirement	Test or interview after MEGA's course	Boarding fee* (approximate per annum)	Tuition fee* for International Students (approximate per annum)	2022 HSC ranking
Australian Performing Arts Grammar School	Non-denominational	Co-Educational	Glebe	Years 7-11: High grade Intermediate Years 9-10: High grade Upper-Intermediate Years 11-12: Advanced English (IELTS 6.0)	Interview & Reports	No	\$19,624 - \$23,250	N/A
Kincoppal Rose Bay	Catholic	Co-Educational (3-6 year old) Girls (Years 7-12)	Rose Bay	Year 7: ESL Scale 3 Years 8 & 9: ESL Scale 4 Year 10: ESL Scale 4+ Year 11: ESL Scale 5	Test	\$33,408	\$40,076 - \$51,912	41
Masada College	Jewish	Co-Educational	St. Ives	Years 7 - 9: AEAS 65+ Years 11 & 12: AEAS 75 - 80	Interview & Reports	No	\$22,147 - \$44,162	39
Norwest Christian College	Christian	Co-Educational	Riverstone	Year 7: IELTS 5.0 (General) Year 8: IELTS 5.5 (General) Year 9: IELTS 6.0 (General) Year 10: IELTS 5.0 (Academic) Year 11: IELTS 5.5 (Academic) Year 12: IELTS 6.0 (Academic)	Interview & Reports	No	\$22,979 - \$28,560	N/A
Pal Buddhist School	Buddhist	Co-Educational	Canley Vale	Years 7-9: IELTS 4.5 Years 10-12: IELTS 5.5	Interview & Reports	No	\$17,500 - \$19,500	N/A
Presbyterian Ladies College Sydney	Presbyterian	Girls	Croydon	Years 7 - 10: AEAS 65+ Year 11: AEAS 70+	Test	\$31,920	\$32,400 - \$47,340	32
Reddam House	Non-denominational	Co-Educational	Bondi	Years 7-12: ESL Scale 5-6	Interview & Reports	No	\$30,912 - \$47,422	5
St Andrew's Cathedral School	Anglican	Co-Educational	Town Hall	Years 7 & 8: ESL Scale 4 Year 11: ESL Scale 5+, AEAS: 71+ Years 9 & 10: ESL Scale 5	Test	No	\$29,497 - \$55,177	72
St Augustine's College Sydney	Roman Catholic	Boys	Brookvale	Years 7 & 8: IELTS 4.5, AEAS 65 Years 9 & 10: IELTS 5.0, AEAS 75 Years 11 & 12: IELTS 5.5, AEAS: 80	Interview & Reports	No	\$37,000	75
St Catherine's School Sydney	Anglican	Girls	Waverley	Years 7-9: AEAS 61+ or Upper-Intermediate Year 10: AEAS 71+ or Pre-Advanced	Interview & Reports	\$28,791	\$29,892 - \$47,408	13
St Maroun's College	Catholic	Co-Educational	Dulwich Hill	Years 7-9: ESL Scale 4 or Intermediate Years 10-11: ESL Scale 5 or Upper-Intermediate	Interview & Reports	No	\$21,500 - \$23,500	N/A
St Scholastica's College	Catholic	Girls	Glebe	Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4-5	Test	\$25,560	\$31,460	119
Stella Maris College	Catholic	Girls	Manly	Years 7-11: ESL Scale 4 Year 11: ESL Scale 5 or AEAS 65	Interview & Reports	No	\$43,600 - \$48,000	63
The Illawarra Grammar School (TIGS)	Christian	Co-Educational	Mangerton	Years 7 - 11: IELTS 5.0 Years 11 & 12: IELTS 5.5	Interview & Reports	No	\$28,280 - \$30,830	N/A
The Scots College	Presbyterian	Boys	Bellevue Hill	Years 7 - 11: AEAS Stanine 7-conditional Year 7 - 10: ESL Scale 4+ Years 11: ESL Scale 5+	Interview & Reports	N/A	N/A	77
Georges River Grammar School	Anglican	Co-Educational	Georges Hall	Years 7-9: ESL Scale 4 or Intermediate Years 10-11: ESL Scale 5 or Upper-Intermediate	Interview & Reports	No	\$22,120 - \$24,368	N/A

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* Please note that school tuition fees and boarding fees are indicative only and may change subject to individual school's policies.

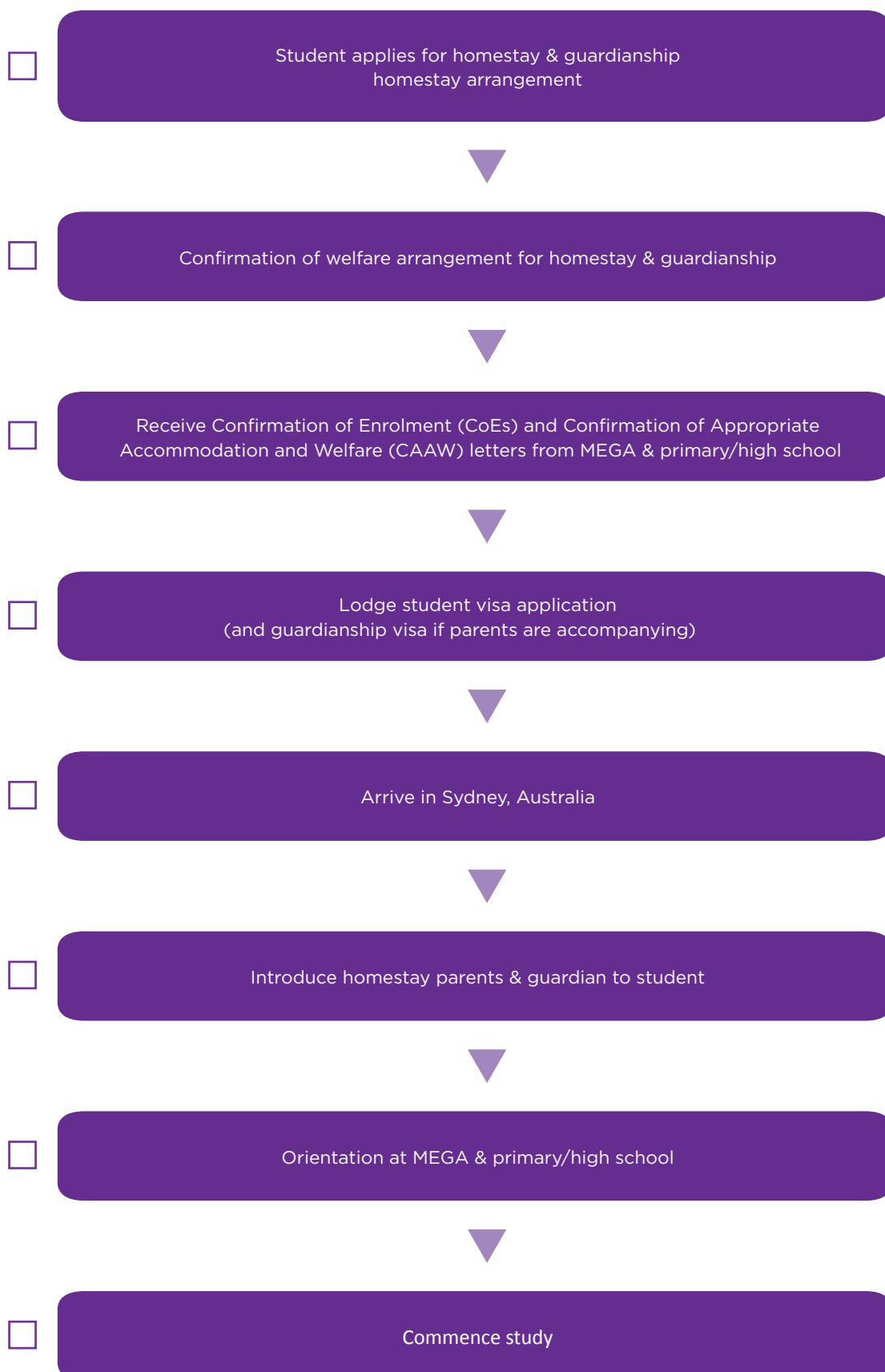
Application Process for Study at MEGA and/or High Schools/Primary Schools

Application Process

Checklist

1. English Placement Test and/or AEAS test	• • •	<input type="checkbox"/> Test date: ____ / ____ / ____
2. Interview & assess for eligibility	• • •	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview date: ____ / ____ / ____
3. Recommend a school and study plan	• • •	<input type="checkbox"/> School Name: _____
4. Check availability with the school	• • •	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted for Year: ____ in ____
5. Submit application forms to MEGA and school	• • •	Application submission date: ____ / ____ / ____
6. Receive Offer Letters, Confirmation of Enrolments (CoEs) and Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) letter from MEGA and high school	• • •	<input type="checkbox"/> Offer Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of Enrolments <input type="checkbox"/> CAAW letter
7. Apply for a student visa	• • •	Student Visa Application Date: ____ / ____ / ____
8. Update MEGA of your arrival date	• • •	Arrival date: ____ / ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Airport pickup booked <input type="checkbox"/> Homestay details <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) details <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian details <input type="checkbox"/> MEGA details <input type="checkbox"/> School details
9. Read our Pre-Arrival Guide	• • •	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
10. Arrive in Sydney and start your study journey		

Student Visa Application Checklist



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