

**Principal**

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School Motto

Facta Non Verba – Deeds Not Words

Established

1934

School Population

Total number of students 1,030

Average class size Junior 30, Senior 20

Number of international students 31



Riverside Girls High School is the ideal place for overseas students with a beautiful campus and advanced facilities. During my stay here, I've gained access to a completely different way of learning and have formed good study habits. I've learned the importance of taking the initiative and thinking creatively. I have definitely benefited from my stay here and I've been prepared for a successful university experience.

Irene Liu, Year 12, 2007, China

GENERAL SCHOOL INTRODUCTION

Riverside Girls High School has a strong history of academic excellence, experienced staff and a comprehensive curriculum. The school curriculum includes studies in the key learning areas across Years 7 to 10 and a wide range of programs at School Certificate and Higher School Certificate level.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM

- Special programs taught throughout the school at all levels by ESL coordinators
- Small group tutorial support available for senior students

LANGUAGES TAUGHT

- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish
- Japanese Beginners available at Open High School
- Years 9 to 10 electives in French, German and Italian
- Chinese and Korean Background Speakers at the Saturday School of Community Languages

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Leadership and participation programs
- Gifted and Talented program
- Instrumental music (variety of ensembles and concerts)
- Interschool debating and public speaking competitions
- Multimedia and information technology
- Creative arts, ensembles, choir, drama and musical productions

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Overseas student contact persons
- Student welfare coordinator for each year
- School counsellor
- Careers resource centre
- Student Representative Council
- School nurse

SPECIAL FACILITIES

- Nine computer laboratories with wireless technology and internet access
- Mobile laptop laboratories available for use in general classrooms
- Well-equipped science and technology laboratories
- Multimedia centre
- Well-equipped library with internet access
- Performing arts centre
- Art centre with graphics photography and darkroom facilities
- Instrumental music centre
- Multipurpose sports complex
- Extensive ovals and well-maintained grounds and gardens
- HSC student study room

HSC RESULTS AND YEAR 12 UNIVERSITY/TAFE PLACEMENTS

In 2006:

- 24 students achieved UAI scores of over 90 with the Dux achieving a UAI score of 99.65
- One student gained Premier's Award for All-round Excellence, achieving over 90% in at least 10 units of study
- 83 mentions in the merit lists for distinguished achievement over 90% and 285 Band 5 results of 80–89% from the 145 students who were studying the HSC
- ESL English results 10+ marks above the state average
- 70% of students offered university, TAFE NSW Institutes or other tertiary placements

In 2005:

- 20 students achieved UAI scores over 90 with the Dux scoring a UAI of 99.35
- 25% of students UAI scores were between 80 and 89
- 69 mentions in the merit lists for distinguished achievement and 3 students gained Premier's Award for All-round Excellence achieving over 90% in at least 10 units of study

FEATURES OF LOCAL AREA

- Gladesville is a cosmopolitan and multicultural suburb located 10 km west of the centre of Sydney.
- The school is close to a major shopping centre and is adjacent to a large park as well as the scenic Parramatta River.

OTHER INFORMATION

- The school has been recognised for excellence in girls' education and as a centre of excellence for web design and technology.
- A large number of students from private schools, interstate and overseas enrol annually in Year 11.