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Established

1961

School Population

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| Total number of students | 702 |
| Average class size | Junior 27, Senior 15 |
| Number of international students | 6 |



I arrived in Sydney in January 2007. At first I was a bit overwhelmed with questions and the fascination with my American accent but the students were anxious to get to know me and helped so much. I have learned so much. I encourage and recommend any person to give it a shot. This is an experience I wouldn't trade for the world. The friends I made and the lessons I've learned will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Erin Ghiringhelli, Year 10, 2007, America

GENERAL SCHOOL INTRODUCTION

Cronulla High School is situated a short walk from the great beaches of Cronulla. The school provides a structured learning environment that maximises student achievement. Students and parents tell us consistently that the most outstanding feature of the school is the excellence of our teachers. They are committed to building relationships based on respect for students and focusing students on success in learning. Our school's three goals, drawn from school effectiveness research, reflect the principles that guide our teachers:

- to raise expectations
- to communicate with parents, and
- to recognise achievement.

At Cronulla High School students excel in all fields of endeavour. Their achievements regularly place them in the top ranks of the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate results. Virtually all our graduates find places in tertiary institutions, traineeships or full-time employment.

Our sportspersons are renowned for their success in competitions.

We insist on high standards of dress and behaviour from students. In return we offer high standards of teaching, a structured and caring environment and a variety of learning experiences.

Cronulla is a proud and successful high school.

THE LEARNING PASSPORTS

- Our merit system is based on six key learning modes: critical thinking, creative thinking, self-management, interpersonal skills, information skills and communication.
- Students are rewarded for their achievements in all learning modes and they can reach bronze, silver and gold levels through their efforts.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- An extension class for gifted and talented students. Teachers of the extension class are hand-picked and trained in gifted and talented education strategies. The gifted and talented stream continues into the later senior secondary years with specific classes for English/Humanities, Mathematics and Science.
- The mentor program enabling Year 12 students to choose a teacher to provide motivation and organisational skills during their final year at school.

SPORTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Junior and senior dance ensembles
- School concert band
- Performing and creative arts
- Debating and public speaking
- Student leadership training
- Interschool snowsports team
- Drama ensemble
- Vocal group

SPECIAL FACILITIES

- Four well-equipped computer rooms with current business software packages such as Windows XP and MS Office and laser printing facilities in both black and colour.
- Computer workstations with concurrent broadband internet access. Emphasis is placed on student computer literacy at Cronulla High and our computer resources are constantly updated so that they keep pace with current industry and commerce standards.
- The school library with an extensive range of fiction and reference books, open to students before school, at recess and at lunchtime.
- The library staff, available at recess and lunchtime to assist students with research
- 15 computers in the library for general use and 15 units in the computer room
- A separate Technological and Applied Studies workshops building well-equipped with modern tools and machinery, offering students the opportunity to experiment with various materials while producing worthwhile projects in Technics subjects, Design and Technology and Industrial Technology.
- A dedicated performing arts facility for music, dance and drama.
- Fully-equipped kitchens including one commercial kitchen.
- Science laboratories
- Art practical rooms
- Photography darkroom
- School assembly hall
- Performing arts centre