St Augustine's College - Sydney
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'Sydney's finest high school for boys'
An Outstanding School

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Student support

St Augustine’s College has a strong Student Welfare Programme to care for the whole person and develop the student emotionally, physically as well as academically. The Augustinian tradition encourages and respects individual and cultural differences and teaches students to be the best they can be.

Music

The St Augustine’s music department has a long history of excellence and provides opportunities for students to study and perform at the highest level. Specialist music tutors and teachers are highly qualified to develop musical talent amongst our students.

Visual Art, Design and Technology

St Augustine’s College has a modern, high-tech facility purpose built to teach Art, Music, Engineering studies and Design and Technology, encouraging our students to achieve many awards in this area.

Sport and Community Involvement

All students at St Augustine’s College are asked to be involved in the College community. This means participating in a wide range of Sport, Debating, Music, Social Justice Programme, Chess, Art or Community Service. These activities assist our students to work together in the spirit of family within the College and encourages life long friendships amongst our students.

Support Services

Orientation Programme for New Students.
Each term students in the International Programme will have a special class to assist them to understand important information. This will help them with study programmes, new systems, local information and Home Stay expectations.

The International Student Office is always available for the students to gain any assistance they may need and the College employs specialist Study Advisors, Welfare Advisors and a full-time College Psychologist.

Home Stay

Selecting the right Home Stay is an important part of caring for the student away from home. St Augustine’s College makes sure Home Stay’s are carefully inspected and the families interviewed to ensure each student is well cared for, are safe, healthy and offer a good study environment.

Tutoring

The College provides individual or group tutoring to assist students to achieve excellent results in their subjects, after school in the College library. The College will also assist students to find other professional tutors after hours if they wish.

Caring Policy for Students Under 18

St Augustine’s College will approve and appoint suitable guardians for all students under the age of 18 when they arrive in the country.

College Principals Visits to China

Teaching your son at St Augustine’s College is a partnership between the student, the parents and the College. Each year the College Principal, the Executive Officer in charge of the International Student Programme will visit some of the major cities in China to meet with the parents of our current students. At this time the students academic report will be discussed with the parents in person and it is a time for the parents to meet those people who are caring for their son.

Parents in China will have the opportunity to meet the College Principal and other senior staff involved with their son, at least twice during their schooling in both Year 11 and 12.

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