

# English for High School Programme



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## Welcome to Kaplan!

Kaplan is a world leader in English Language Education. We are Internationally renowned for our high level of teaching and unfailing attention to student welfare.

Kaplan International College Sydney Manly offers the English for High School programme, which is especially designed to equip overseas students with the English language skills required to enter and study at an Australian high school.

We invite you to discover more about our pathways to our prestigious partner high schools. We offer students a truly remarkable learning experience with the opportunity to establish their independence and to take responsibility for shaping their own future. Students are encouraged and supported in the pursuit of their personal and career goals.





# Prepare for High School with Kaplan

The English for High School course can be tailored in length, offering younger students the chance to study English intensively in a friendly and supportive environment. It focuses on the study and cultural survival skills necessary for academic and social success at high school. In addition, students are encouraged to develop as independent and active learners of English.



## The best preparation for High School

The English for High School programme is based on topics which incorporate cross-curricular themes and Australian cultural elements. Individual student needs are catered for at all levels. Teachers on the programme are qualified English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers with extensive experience in high school education.

## General English classes

Our experienced teachers focus on the four main language disciplines of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students fluency and confidence will increase rapidly thanks to Kaplan's proven communicative teaching method.

## English for High School elective classes

Elective options depend on English level, but may include:

- Oral Communication & Pronunciation
- Study Skills
- Reading & Note-taking Skills
- Australian Culture
- Listening Skills
- Grammar & Vocabulary
- Essay & Writing Skills
- Written Assignments
- Debating & Discussion Skills
- Sporting & Social Activities
- Research Skills - Library & Computer

## Course Facts

**Start dates** Every Monday

**Location** Sydney Manly

**Course length** 2-52 weeks

**English lesson/session length** 45 minutes

**Minimum age** 12 years

**Entry requirements**

All levels. Students must achieve the equivalent of IELTS 5.5 or attain Kaplan International Colleges Upper Intermediate to graduate from the programme

**Course price 2010**

AUD 385 per week

Please note cost breakdown and additional fees listed on page 4.

**Study timetable**

Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 3.45pm

## Student Progress

The individual progress of each English for High School student is carefully monitored and assessed on a regular basis. School progress reports are sent to the students' guardians halfway through the course. The reports provide detailed information on the progress of the student in each language skill, their behaviour and attendance record.

Students must achieve the equivalent of 5.5 IELTS in each of the four skills in order to graduate from the programme and commence high school. Language skills are also assessed according to the ESL scales.

## Partner High Schools

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible for direct entry into one of our partner high schools. Students can choose from either Stella Maris College or St Augustine's College, both located in Sydney's Northern Beaches district.



*It's great to live and study just near the beautiful beach in Manly. I like to study hard in such a good school environment. I am also learning how to swim while I am here! I plan to go to Stella Maris College next month after I finish my Kaplan English for High School course. I am looking forward to using the music centre at Stella Maris!*

Yichen "Ellen" Zhang, China

# Live and study in Sydney

Sydney is a multicultural city with friendly open and relaxed people. Our Sydney Manly school is nestled in the safe and scenic Northern Beaches district, within 5 minutes walk of stunning Manly Beach. The school is accredited by NEAS and abides by strict professional and ethical regulations, as a member of both English Australia and Study Australia, students can expect to receive a top quality learning experience in one of the world's most iconic cities.



## Outstanding lifestyle and facilities

Our Sydney Manly school is situated in the idyllic surroundings of Sydney's favourite beach resort. The school is ideally placed for students to enjoy all that Sydney has to offer, including several beaches, all within walking distance. A wide range of sports and activities are available all year round, for example surfing, sailing, diving, beach volleyball, tennis and climbing.

With 21 air-conditioned classrooms offering views of Manly Beach, the harbour and Sydney city centre, you couldn't ask for a better study location. Other facilities include three common rooms, two wonderful outdoor balconies and a study centre where students can access a variety of online and audio-visual resources.

## English for High School Fees

School provider code: 02362B

Item	Price (AUD)
Course Fee	385 per week
Enrolment Fee	195
Overseas Student Health Cover (mandatory for student visa)	34 per month
One to One Tuition	125 per lesson
Accommodation Placement Fee	195
Student Supervisor Fee (for students aged under 18)	30 per week
Homestay under 18 (16 meals/week)	275 per week
Homestay Special Diet	40 per week
Sydney Airport Transfer Service	140 (one way)

## Why choose this school?

- Manly is just a 25-minute ferry ride from Sydney city centre and offers a great mix of shops, markets, restaurants and cafés
- Study at our well-equipped school with spectacular sea and city views
- Exciting range of sports available nearby, including surfing, sailing, diving, beach volleyball, soccer and kayaking







## Student Welfare and Accommodation

At Kaplan International Colleges, we provide a high level of guidance and support to international students both before and during their studies with Kaplan. We offer a full range of support services, so that students can concentrate on looking forward to their course.

### **Travel and medical insurance**

It is crucial that young students on a Kaplan course have suitable insurance to cover themselves in case of medical or other emergency. Kaplan can recommend a comprehensive travel and medical insurance policy for international students that includes cover for medical expenses, loss of belongings, legal expenses and personal liability. For further information and prices, please contact us.

### **Under 18 years of age supervision**

A qualified Student Supervisor will be nominated to all students on the English for High School programme for the duration of their studies at Kaplan International Colleges and at their chosen High School.

### **Carefully chosen homestays**

Our homestay hosts are carefully selected and regularly visited by our accommodation officers. They are chosen for the good standard of their homes and for the friendly and caring welcome they extend to young guests who will be treated as members of the family during their stay. Homestay hosts will welcome student guests on arrival. Hosts are usually located either within walking distance or a short bus ride to school.

### **Meeting and transfer service**

For added peace of mind, Kaplan can arrange a return transfer service to and from selected airports and your study destination. The transfer includes a meeting service at the airport. Meeting and transfer services must be arranged in advance and ensure students are in safe hands from the minute they arrive abroad.

### **Dedicated and trained welfare staff**

At our Sydney Manly school, we have a dedicated welfare officer whose responsibility is to ensure that students are healthy and happy while staying with Kaplan. All of our staff are happy to help with any issues that students may have. In addition, in case of any medical matters arising, we have staff members trained in First Aid, and a first aid kit on site, as well as close links with local doctors, dentists and hospitals.

### **First day induction**

On the first morning at school, students will receive a comprehensive induction to help them settle in as quickly as possible. The induction includes a welcome talk by the course director; a placement test to determine level of English; information about classes, timetable, the school and area; an overview of school activities and excursions; and a tour of the school and facilities. Students will also be given an identity card, for which they need to bring a passport-sized photograph. The card contains personal details as well as important contact information if a student needs assistance.



# St Augustine's College

St Augustine's College is a Private Catholic Secondary School for boys in Years 5 to 12 located in Sydney's wonderful Northern Beaches district.



**Independent learning**  
St Augustine's College accepts international students from Year 10 and recognises the need for adolescent boys to have stability within education and offers support where required. The College seeks to provide opportunities for each student to become an independent learner through rich, innovative and rigorous curricular and co-curricular experiences.

**Outstanding campus**  
At St Augustine's College we aim to help boys discover and fulfil their potential. To achieve this we provide modern facilities and state of the art resources combined with dedicated and professional teaching and administrative staff. St Augustine's welcomes both Australian and international students.

Currently 10% of students enrolled at St Augustine's College are international. Numerous teachers speak several languages – this enables teachers to assist students with their study, daily life, personal development and communication skills.

**Students' Welfare**  
St Augustine's College prioritises students' welfare and does its best to develop the students to their full potential. Small class sizes, extensive resources, professional staff and an innovative curriculum bring choice and a sense of community learning. St Augustine's College encourages and

respects personal and cultural differences and aims to cultivate motivated students with a well rounded education who will go on to succeed.

**Homestay**  
All students studying at St Augustine's must reside in a college appointed homestay for the duration of their studies. Choosing the best homestay is very important for these overseas students because they are far away from their parents. St Augustine's College guarantees all homestay families are interviewed and undergo a police check to ensure the students are placed in a safe and comfortable learning environment.

**Orientation day**  
A special seminar will be arranged at the beginning of each term to help the overseas students adjust to their new home and school environment. We appreciate that international students may have additional needs and we have advisors and counsellors available to the overseas students on campus.

**Why choose St Augustine's College?**

- Located only 15 minutes from Manly Beach
- Facilities include arts centre with Music, Art, Drama, Design and Technology departments plus a modern multi-purpose sports centre
- Cultural pursuits in Music, Drama, Art, Design and Technology, Debating and Chess provide high level opportunities for students to develop their creative talents
- A wide range of sporting activities, catering for all needs, provides students with the chance to develop physical stamina







# Stella Maris College



Stella Maris College is a well established, innovative and forward thinking girls' Catholic secondary school, located just a short walk from Manly Beach.

### Building strong foundations

Stella Maris College offers a broad curriculum that fosters and challenges the individuality, creativity, initiative and academic ability of all students. We aim to provide a balance between academic, cultural and sporting pursuits.

We endeavour to give our students strong academic foundations and instill a sense of values to take them forward throughout their lives. We offer stimulating and challenging experiences to students during their time at the College, while they are assisted in their preparation to meet, with confidence, the demands of post-college education and employment.

### World Class Facilities

All the teachers and support staff at the College are committed to keeping ahead of new directions, providing both traditional subjects, as well as those that reflect the latest in technological developments.

The school provides over 80 subjects to choose from, making it possible for students to study in the areas and levels most appropriate to their abilities, needs and interests.

Stella Maris College has a wide range of facilities available to all students, not forgetting the beautiful backdrop of the ocean and the parks that surround the College which we also use as learning environments.



### Why choose Stella Maris?

- World Class Facilities
- Located 5 minutes walk from Manly Beach
- Safe and supportive environment for international students
- Ranked in the top 100 Secondary Schools in NSW and 6th in the Northern Beaches district as published in the Sydney Morning Herald
- A wide curriculum offered, including creative pursuits such as Drama and Dance, Graphic Design, IT and Music

### Facilities include:

- Modern Hospitality Kitchen
- Star of The Sea Theatre
- Drama and Dance Studio
- 4 Science Laboratories
- Fitness Centre
- Computer Labs and Design Studios
- E-Learning Centre
- 8 Music Practice Rooms

### A caring environment for learning

At Stella Maris College we provide quality educational programmes which meet students' needs, promote education for life and help students to achieve their career and personal goals. We aim to foster a caring learning environment in which students develop the skills and

knowledge they need to succeed in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

### Accommodation and Orientation

Students under 18 years of age have a guardian appointed by the College. Arriving in a new country for the first time is always strange, we often arrange to have someone meet students at the airport and transfer them to their accommodation. All homestay placements are monitored to ensure student welfare.

We have a specially designed orientation programme helping students adjust to living and studying in Australia.

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**Accreditation and Memberships**

**Kaplan International Colleges**



Kaplan International Colleges in Australia are accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS).

Our vocational programs are accredited by the NSW Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board (VETAB) and our qualifications are nationally recognised.



Kaplan International Colleges in Australia are members of English Australia and ACPET.