Auburn Girls High School is a partially-selective high school that is committed to making our motto, 'Discover your Potential', a reality for all girls. Diversity is our strength. We welcome students and staff from a variety of cultural backgrounds, learning together in harmony. Our school offers a comprehensive range of academic courses and special programs to suit the needs and interests of all students.

With a current population of approximately 800 students, the school has grown steadily over the last ten years. The school is conveniently located near major transport links, Olympic Park and its facilities, and also enjoys the privilege of maintaining strong links with universities and businesses.

Our school actively shares examples of successful programs with other schools. The teachers at Auburn Girls HS are experienced, energetic and committed to providing the best opportunities for all students. The teachers work hard to provide learning experiences and opportunities that help all girls enjoy their learning and reach their full potential. There are special programs that cater to the extension of our students in the area of gifted and talented.

There are also strong literacy and numeracy programs, as well as individualised support, for girls who require extra assistance with their learning.

The Year 7 Team Project is one of our many innovative programs designed to ease the transition of students from primary to high school. The organisation of our Year 7 students in teams promotes co-operative group work amongst our students, further equipping them with the skills necessary for high school. It also allows Year 7 teachers to participate in professional learning and the sharing of effective teaching strategies, in order to better support their students.

A growing focus on technology in education has given rise to a number of innovative changes in our educational program. The school has installed Interactive Whiteboards in every classroom as well as the library. These resources are an invaluable teaching and learning tool and have been successfully implemented into the lessons of all subject areas. The school now has five fully equipped computer rooms and an additional 20 computers in the library.

The school is active in promoting student leadership. We have a very committed Student Representative Council (SRC). At Auburn Girls HS we coordinate and organise many programs that lend themselves to building leadership capacity amongst all our students. Both internal and external programs are designed to ensure that all our students discover their potential. We have excellent links with large businesses through the Australian Business and Community program to help students achieve their goals for further study and employment. We also provide mentoring and careers programs through partnerships with the YWCA, the Smith Family, the University of Western Sydney, Macquarie University and the University of New South Wales.

The school enjoys strong support from parents and the community and works hard to build effective relationships with the community. Parents are always welcome at the school and have been involved in community meetings, as well as, the various programs run at the school. We have dedicated Community Liaison Officers and multilingual staff to support and assist parents.
“Auburn Girls High School, a multicultural, caring and supportive environment for girls to grow into women.”

Year 7 and 8 Subjects:
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Languages Other Than English*
- Music
- Mandatory Technology
- Visual Arts
- Integrated Sport

* Year 7 students participate in a language rotation of Arabic, Chinese and French or Italian. Year 8 students chose one language to study for the year.

Year 9 and 10 Subjects:
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Integrated Sport
- Careers
- 2 Elective Courses chosen from:
  - Language Other Than English
  - Commerce
  - Information and Software Technology
  - Physical Activity and Sport
  - Textiles and Design
  - Design and Technology
  - Food Technology
  - Dance
  - Music
  - Visual Arts
  - Drama

Year 11 and 12 Subject Offered:
- Ancient History
- Business Services VET
- Business Studies
- Ceramics
- Community and Family Studies
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- Economics
- English:
  - English Studies
  - English- ESL
  - English- Standard
  - English- Advanced
  - English- Extension 1
  - English- Extension 2**

- Geography
- Hospitality VET
- Information Processes and Technology
- Information Technology VET
- Languages Other Than English:
  - Arabic Beginners
  - Arabic Continuers
  - Arabic Interpreters**
  - French
  - Legal Studies
- Mathematics:
  - Mathematics General 1
  - Mathematics General 2
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics Extension 1
  - Mathematics Extension 2**
- Modern History
- Music 1 & Music 2
- Personal Development, Health and Personal Development
- Photography
- Retail VET
- Science:
  - Physics
  - Chemistry
  - Biology
  - Senior Science
- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation
- Studies of Religion
- Textiles and Design
- Visual Arts

**Year 12 Only
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Extra-Curricular Activities:

Auburn Girls High School offers a range of engaging, enriching and exciting extra-curricular activities and programs. These encourage and contribute to developing student participation and learning. Below is a list of a range of different programs, projects, initiatives and events that are available for students to participate in at our school.

- Aboriginal Performances
- After School Tutoring
- Art Internet Displays
- ASPIRE (UNSW Careers Program)
- Auburn Girls Art & Photography Competition
- Auburn Idol (Talent Quest)
- Australian Business and Community Network
- Australian Geography Skills Competition
- Basketball Gala Day
- Business Links Programs- KPMG and ABCN
- Careers Lessons & Guest Speakers
- Computing Competitions
- Coolin’ Conflict Program
- Counting On!
- Drama and Music Performance Night
- Dream, Believe, Achieve (NSWRL)
- English Competition
- Excursions
- Fast Forward– UWS Mentor Program
- Field Studies Centre Visits
- Football United
- Gifted and Talented Integrated Projects
- Global Education Project
- HSC Guest Lectures
- Homework Centre
- International Women’s Day
- Interfaith Program
- Inter-school Debating
- i-Track Careers Program
- Leadership Camp
- Leadership Training, Workshops and Forums
- Links to Learning
- Local Area Studies
- Mathematics Competition
- Mathematics Problem of the Week
- Mentor programs– Careers and Leadership
- MultiLit Reading
- Multicultural Festival
- Naidoc Week
- NSW Geography Competition
- Peer Mentoring
- Peer Support Program
- Peer Tutoring Reading Program
- ‘Pop-up’ Clubs
- Public School Ambassador
- Public Speaking Competition
- Refugee Action Support Program
- Refugee Week Celebrations
- Representative Sport (Grade Sport)
- Shadow-a-Lawyer program
- School Assembly Performances
- Science Competition
- Schools’ Spectacular
- Sister School Program
- Student Representative Council
- Swim School
- Toastmasters Public Speaking
- Touch Football Competition
- Transition Program– Primary School Visits
- University-for-a– Day Visits
- Volleyball Competition
- World Environment Day
- Writers’ Competition
- Year Assemblies and Performances
- Year 12 Buddy Program
- Youth Connections
- YWCA– Careers and Leadership

The list of programs offered to students is continually growing and improving; look out for new initiatives in the near future!
Facilities:
Auburn Girls High School prides itself on its ability to provide exceptional learning spaces for their students. Facilities include:

- Interactive Whiteboards in all classrooms
- 5 Computer rooms (4 IBM and 1 Apple)
- 1 Connected Classroom
- Specialised classrooms for:
  - Science
  - Woodwork
  - Hospitality
  - Textiles
  - Visual Arts
  - Music
  - Business Services
  - Drama
- Excellent library and resources
- Cottage for small group learning, workshops and professional development for staff
- Wireless internet in all classrooms and learning spaces
- Volleyball Court
- School Gym
- Courtyard for senior study and small group learning.

Support for Students:
Auburn Girls High School is committed to providing its students with a safe and positive learning environment. School expectations for behaviour are explicitly taught and positive behaviour and academic success are recognised and encouraged with a comprehensive award system.

Welfare programs run are designed to empower our girls and encourage them to take a proactive approach to their learning. Programs are aimed at promoting resilience, improved self-confidence, personal health and safety, as well as, conflict resolution and problem solving.

At Auburn Girls HS we are committed to the holistic development of all students.