2024 - 2025 The biggest battle is the war against SCHOOL PROFILE

TED ANKARA COLLEGE FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL

Ayse Serenay TARHAN GÜLER • High School Principal atarhanguler@tedankara.k12.tr

> Meltem BASER • IB Coordinator mbaser@tedankara.k12.tr

Gözde TEKİN DEMİRCİ • BİYP Coordinator qdemirci@tedankara.k12.tr

Sinem Özge TOK • BTEC Coordinator stural@tedankara.k12.tr

> Esra CALISKAN • AQA Office ecaliskan@tedankara.k12.tr

Nihan Tuğce ARGON ● Canada Dual Diplama Office nargon@tedankara.k12.tr

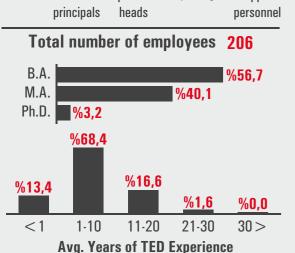
Hacer INCE • Overseas Education Counselor / AP Coordinator hdemircan@tedankara.k12.tr

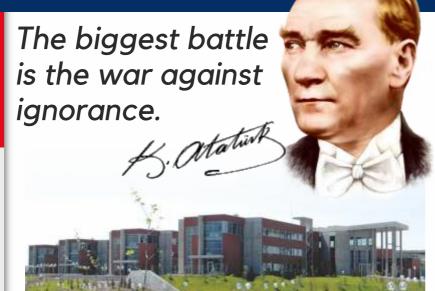
ENROLLMENT

Pre-School 440 Primary School 1564 Middle School 2078 High School 1813

High School Number of Student to Classrooms **Teacher Ratio** 10,34:1

FACULTY 19 187 16 11 Teachers Assistant Department Psychologists Support





SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT, STUDENTS AND PARENTS

TED Ankara College Foundation Schools have been a leader in the Turkish Education System since it was founded by Kemal Atatürk in 1931. Being operated under the regulation of Foreign Language Medium Private Schools of Turkish Ministry of Education, the high school has 1+4 year system and is also a member of IBO and ECIS.

The TED Ankara College Foundation Schools campus in Incek consists of kindergarten, primary school, secondary school and high school and occupies a land area of 309,000 square meters and an indoor area of 141,000 square meters. In the high school, there are 102 classrooms, four biology labs, four chemistry labs, four physics labs and two computer labs, two 3D classrooms, one hi-tech classroom, one planetarium, four music studios, four art studios, two gymnasiums, one International Programmes Office and CAS Office, one GCSE/SAT Office, one Overseas College Counseling Office, one Library and Documentation Center, one Health Center, one Auditorium (Ata Sahne) with 1500 seats and one Conference Hall with 190 seats.

There are 1813 students in TED Ankara College Foundation High School.

The majority of the parents are college graduates (57%) and hold post graduate degrees and work as associate professors and professors (36%).

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

TED Ankara College does not only aim for its students to be academically well-qualified but also fosters socially-active, selfexpressive and innovative problem-solvers. Our school regards the personal differences of its students; therefore, we enrich the education with extracurricular programs such as sports, arts and social activities.

Our school offers seven different programs:

1) NATIONAL PROGRAMME

All 12th grade students are awarded the Turkish National Diploma. Math and Science courses are taught in English in the National Programme. Turkish Curriculum is known for its difficultly. The twoyear-GCSE program in English is followed by all ninth and tenth grade students.

2) IBDP (International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme)

The ultimate goal of the internationally recognized International Baccalaureate (IBDP) is to make its students have a very high level of international understanding as well as have academically successful students. The Diploma Program requires a choice of six subjects, satisfactory completion of Theory of Knowledge (TOK), a 150-hour CAS (Creativity, Activity and Service) activities, and an extended essay.

3) BİYP (Science Scholar Programme)

This programme is offered only in our school in Turkey. The aim of this programme is to have students become individuals who are always in pursuit of questioning, research and being productive. Every single student in this programme must prepare a project in Science, Math, Turkish Literature and Social Sciences. These projects have to be qualified enough to be sent to TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) Project Contest. SSP students can follow A-Levels as an international qualification during grade 10 to 12.

4) OXFORD AQA PROGRAMME (GCSE, AS&A Level)

This programme is offered only at TED schools in Turkey. Internationally-recognised GCSEs and AS&A Levels are specifically tailored to the needs of science scholar programme students. These qualifications are rigorous, research-based and recognised by outstanding higher education institutions. They enable students to progress to higher education with up-to-date content and develop their academic skills.

5) BTEC (Business and Technology Education Council)

BTEC programs offered only at TED schools in Turkey aim to develop students' academic skills as well as skills needed in the business world. BTEC's purpose is to implement practical and modern alternative educational systems to current currciula.

6) CANADA DUAL DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Students are selected for this programme with an exam at the beginning of grade 9. The purpose of the programme is to raise world citizens occupied with two diplomas. The Canadian diploma is awarded after the completion of additional classes and profiency in the English language.

7) AP (Advanced Placement)

AP courses are offered after school hours. AP exams are run in May every year.

DEPARTMENTS

- Curriculum Development, Measurement and Assessment Office
- **Guidance and Counselling Services**
- International Programs Office (IB + CAS)

- Overseas College Counselling AP, AQA and Canada Dual Dipoma Office
- Library
- SAT Center

PROJECTS

- Astronomy Club
- Commenius and E-Twinning **Creative Writing Club**
- Debate Club
- **Futurist Club**
- Global Citizenship Club
- Globe
- Innovation
- Mind Games
- MUN (French and English)
- Robotics and Coding
- Space and Aviation Club
- Sports Clubs(*)
- Sustainability
- **TED Choir**
- **TED Community Service**
- **TED Dance**
- **TED Imagineers**
- Theatre Club
- **TUBITAK Projects**
- Young Reporters for the Environment

(*) High school teams consist of licenced players and some of them also play in Turkish National Teams.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- IB Day
- Math Countdown
- Oğuz Atay Short Story Competition
- TED MUN
- Young Critics Symposium

SCHOLARSHIPS

TED Ankara College Foundation firmly believes that success needs to be rewarded; therefore, TED rewards and provides various degrees of scholarships to the students who;

- graduate from middle school with a top ten degree,
- have been placed in the top 0-1,49% in the Level Determination Examination, which is applied to one million 8th grade students in Turkey,
- win a medal by placing in the top three both in the TUBITAK Project Contest and International Science Olympics,
- receive full points in the Novice League Math Competitions organized by ECIS.
- rank in the top three in the grade level they have completed,
- play a sport for the Turkish National Team,
- cannot afford the school tuition due to the loss of one of the parents.

367 students who study at our school currently are on scholarship.

















University Matriculation

TURKEY 327

Ankara Üniversitesi, Atılım Üniversitesi, Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi, Başkent Üniversitesi, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Çankaya Üniversitesi, Çukurova Üniversitesi, Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi, Gazi Üniversitesi, Hacettepe Üniversitesi, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent Üniversitesi, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Koc Üniversitesi, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Özyeğin Üniversitesi, Sabancı Üniversitesi, TED Üniversitesi, TOBB Ekonomi Ve Teknoloji Üniversitesi, Yüksek İhtisas Üniversitesi.



University of Bath, City University London, King's College London, Oxford Brookes University, Queen Mary University London, University Arts London, University of Birmingham, University of Bristol, University College London, University of Edinburgh, University of Exeter, University of Greenwich, University of Manchester, University of Nottingham



ITALY

Bocconi University, Istituto Europeo di Design, LUISS, NABA, Politecnico di Torino, Sapienza University of Rome, University Camillus, University of Padua, Vita Salute San Raffaele



AMDA College of the Performing Arts, Barry University, Carnegie Mellon University, Dartmouth College, Drew University, Emerson College, Harvard University, Indiana Institute of Technology, Michigan State University, Northeastern University, Pratt Institute, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles, UC Santa Barbara, University of Rochester, University of Tampa

NETHERLANDS

Delft University of Technology, Design Academy Eindhoven, Eindhoven University of Technology, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Twente University



BELGIUM

KU Leuven



FH Aachen University of Applied Sciences, GISMA University of Applied Sciences, Technische Hochschule Nürnberg, Technische Hochschule Würzburg-Schweinfurt, Technische Hochshule George Simon, University of Würzburg



OTHERS (World)

Masaryk University, IE (Instituto de Empresa) University

Biology 62.30 Business 52,80 Chemistry 81,90 **Computer Science** 51.80 **English Language** 60,40 39,70 Geography 60,00 Mathematics 73,80 59,00 70,90 Physics 55.20

GCSE

Biology	62,15	67,85
Chemistry	63,45	71,70
Further Mathematics	74,65	81,50
Mathematics	73,50	79,60
Physics	62,60	71,20
•		

3D ART&DESIGN	2,00	3,03
ART HISTORY	2,00	3,00
BIOLOGY	2,87	3,15
CALCULUS AB	2,00	3,22
CALCULUS BC	4,11	3,92
CHEMISTRY	3,25	3,31
CS A	3,73	3,18
CS PRINCIPLES	3,63	2,90
ENG.LANG.&COMP.	2,00	2,79
ENV.SCIENCE	4,00	2,80
EUROPEAN HIST.	2,50	3,23
MACROECON.	3,56	3,13
MICROECON.	3,33	3,24
PHYSICS 1	2,00	2,59
PHYSICS C: MECH.	2,50	3,50
PRECALCULUS	5,00	3,42
PSYCHOLOGY	2,56	2,97
SPANISH LIT&CULT.	1,00	3,00
STATISTICS	4,17	2,96
US GOV.&POL.	5,00	3,38
WORLD HISTORY	2,50	3,11

TURKISH A: Literature HL	4,47	4,75
TURKISH A: Literature SL	4,20	4,70
ENGLISH B HL	5,71	5,66
FRENCH B SL	5,40	5,10
GERMAN B SL	4,25	5,11
SPANISH B SL	4,42	4,92
ECONOMICS SL	3,00	4,80
ENV. AND SOC. SL ENGLISH	4,34	4,19
TURKEY IN THE 20TH CENTURY SL TURKIS	4,23	5,33
BIOLOGY HL ENGLISH	3,59	4,41
CHEMISTRY HL ENGLISH	3,80	4,69
CHEMISTRY SL ENGLISH	4,25	4,23
PHYSICS HL ENGLISH	4,17	4,85
PHYSICS SL ENGLISH	4,37	4,23
MATHEMATICS ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES HL ENGLIS	4,37	4,86
MATHEMATICS ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES SL ENGLIS	4,87	4,54

Instituto Marangoni Dubai, University of Hong Kong, Jönköping University, GCSE and AS/A Level: Average of Success · AP and IBDP: Average points received

85 - 100 **Excellent - High Honor** 70 - 84,99 Good - Honor 60 - 69,99 Satisfactory 50 - 59,99 Pass 0 - 49,99Fail

GRADING POLICY

All grades in Turkey in Turkish High Schools are recorded on a-100-point scale. One academic year consists of two semesters and the final grade is the average of two semesters. GPAs are calculated by multiplying grades by the number of course hours in each subject, which means the difficultly level of the subjects is not considered. All subjects are included in the cumulative GPA average. TED Ankara College's academic program is demanding and none of the courses including IB and A-Level are given special weights. TED Ankara College does not report student rank.



LOGOS

Die Welt de Longue French, German and Spanish Newspaper

Magazine of

Social

Sciences



Aeternum Mathematics Magazine



İzleri Turkish Literature Magazine

Kalem







MUN Magazine







Imagineers Entrepreneurship Magazine



Quatervois Philosophy Magazine



Psyche Psychology Magazine

DISRUPTIONS COVID-19

March 16th - June 19th 2020

- School closures
- Distance education
- Live and video lessons
- Online exams
- SAT, IB and A-Level exams cancelled
- The average grade of the first semester was counted as the end-of-year average grade

2020-2021 Academic Year

Live lessons

- Video lessons
- Weekly assignments via **School Portal**
- Hybrid classrooms (equipped with cameras for both faceto-face and online students)
- IB and A-Level exams cancelled
- Online library sources enhanced
- The average grade of the first semester was counted as the end-of-year average grade

2021-2022 Academic Year

Video lessons

- Face-to-face education
- Live lessons for the students who cannot attend classes
- All the clasrooms equipped with Smart Boards

due to illnesses

 Online library sources enhanced

2022-2023 Academic Year

- Face-to-face education and hybrid classrooms
- All extracurricular activities are allowed.

2023-2024 Academic Year

- Face-to-face education and hybrid classrooms
- Extracurricular activities are enhanced.

2024-2025 Academic Year

- Face-to-face education and hybrid classrooms
- Extracurricular activities are enhanced.

