SCHOOL PROFILE

TED ANKARA COLLEGE FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL

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ENROLLMENT Pre-School 438 High School

Primary School 1526 Middle School 2045 High School 1907 **TOTAL 5916**

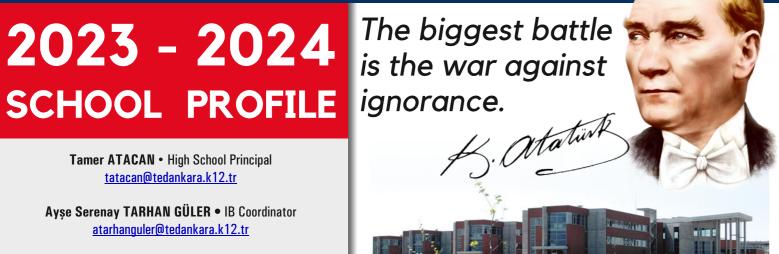
Number of Student to Classrooms **Teacher Ratio** 97 10:1

FACULTY

190 19 15 10 Teachers Assistant Department Psychologists Support principals heads personnel

Total number of employees 208





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 1907 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.

CollegeBoard CEEB Code: 696071











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)

TED Ankara has recently started AP courses and AP exams will be held at our campus in May 2024 for the first time. AP courses will be offered to the students based on their demands. Classes will be held after regular school hours.

DEPARTMENTS

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

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





















University Matriculation

TURKEY

351

Ankara University, Atatürk University, Atılım University, Bahçeşehir University, Başkent University, Bilkent University, Boğaziçi University, Cankaya University, Ege University, Erciyes University, Gazi University, Hacettepe University, İstanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul Teknik University, Istanbul University, Izmir Ekonomi University, Kadir Has University, Koc University, Lokman Hekim University, ODTÜ, Özyeğin University, Piri Reis University, Sabancı University, Sağlık Bilimleri University, TED University, TOBB ETÜ, Türk Hava Kurumu University, Ufuk University, Yeditepe University, Yıldız Teknik University.

UK

Architectural Association School of Architecture (2), Goldsmiths, University of London, King's College London (6), Kingston University London, Queen Mary University of London, University of Bath, University College London, University of Exeter, University of Glasgow, University of Manchester (5), University of Nottingham, University of Sheffield, University of the West of England, Bristol, University of Warwick

NETHERLANDS

Delft University of Technology (2), Maastricht University (2), University of Amsterdam, University of Groningen (4), University of Twente (4), Utrecht University College, Technical University of Eindhoven (4), Tilburg University (2)

USA

Boston University, Drexel University, Michigan State University, Parsons School of Design, Purdue University (2), Saint Leo University, Santa Barbara City College, University of Calfornia, San Diego, University of California, Santa Barbara (2), University of Cincinnati, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (2), University of Minnesota Twin Cities





IED Istituto Europeo di Design, Politecnico di Milano (2), Politecnico di

Torino (2), Saint Camillus International University of Health Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome, University of Rome tor Vergata





ITALY

McMaster University, University of British Columbia (2), University of Toronto (3)



OTHERS (World)

KU Leuven, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, IE (Instituto de Empresa) University, Universidad Catolica of Murcia, FH Aachen University of Applied Sciences, RWTH Aachen University, Ecole Politecnique Federale de Lausanne (2), New York University (Shanghai), Trinity College Dublin, Universite de Toulouse

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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.



Die Welt de Longue French, German and Spanish Newspaper

Magazine of

Social

Sciences



Aeternum Mathematics Magazine



İzleri Turkish Literature Magazine

Kalem



Imagineers

Entrepreneurship

Magazine



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Physics, Chemistry and **Biology** Magazine









Psyche Psychology Magazine

- School closures
- Distance education
- Live and video lessons
- Online exams
- SAT, IB and A-Level exams cancelled

March 16th - June 19th 2020

The average grade of the first semester was counted as the end-of-year average grade

> COMMUNITY **DISRUPTIONS** COVID-19

- Live lessons
- Video lessons
- Weekly assignments via **School Portal** Hybrid classrooms (equipped

2020-2021 Academic Year

- 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

- Face-to-face education
- Video lessons
- Live lessons for the students who cannot attend classes due to illnesses
- All the clasrooms equipped with Smart Boards
- 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 hvbrid classrooms
- Extracurricular activities are enhanced.

