



TED Izmir College

School Profile 2020-2021

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TED Izmir College Overview

TED Izmir High School is a private, Pre K –12 co-educational day school located in Izmir, was founded in 2014. The school is part of the Turkish Education Association (TED) which was established in 1928, under Atatürk's vision and leadership, supported by the founders of the Turkish Republic. TED has 40 non-profit schools all around Turkey. The Izmir school is accredited by and follows the Turkish Ministry of Education (MEB) principals and regulations. All students will receive the Anadolu Lisesi Diploması also known as the Turkish National Diploma. **Ted Izmir High School will have its first graduating class in 2021.** All of our students will go on to higher education; 30 percent will apply universities abroad.

Vision & Mission

The mission of TED Izmir is to be a highly preferred and distinguished educational institution embracing Atatürk's principles and revolutions, aware of its national and social responsibilities, committed to its past but also confident about the future, sensible to nature and society, active in artistic, sportive, social and cultural activities, focusing on teaching foreign languages, able to use technology well in the right place and time, open to innovation and developments, improving itself gradually.

THE STUDENTS

100% of students continue on to higher education.

30% of students apply universities abroad.

30% of high school students are recipients of full academic scholarships, 14% of whom are awarded with the "Torches of Education" scholarship.

Torches of Education Scholarship

Since the day it was founded, the Turkish Education Association has always been aware that education does not only consist of schooling, and that it is possible to attain the level of contemporary civilization only through high-quality education combined with healthy social and cultural training. Bearing this



in mind, the Turkish Education Association has established a powerful scholarship system to offer financial and moral support to students who are successful yet do not have sufficient financial means to continue their Education.

The Full Education Scholarship program called "Torches of Education" was initiated in the 2003 to be awarded to 'successful students in financial need'. Students are entitled to receive this scholarship based on their success in written and oral examinations and on home visits by specialists from the Turkish Education Association.

A 'full education scholarship' covers the entire range of student expenses from tuition fees to books, stationery, transportation, food, clothing and housing until the end of their university education. In addition, specialists from the Association make sure that the scholarship students successfully adapt to their new lives, and they closely monitor the students' academic success as well as their social and psychological development.

STUDENTS Total: 622

Preschool: 21 Primary School:134
Middle School: 182 High School: 285

FACULTY & STAFF

Total Administration and Support Staff :105

Total Teaching Staff :85

Turkish Nationals: 79 Foreign Nationals:6

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The School Campus

The campus of TED Izmir College is located in Urla, a peaceful district of Izmir, 30 minutes drive from downtown Izmir, in a campus, sitting well in its surroundings, with tones of green and blue across the grounds. With 14,573 m² of indoor space and 3,560 m² of outdoor grounds, the campus offers the students a setting where they can feel safe and at home as they have the chance to explore the world and nature.

The campus is designed to be a contemporary educational and cultural environment including academic learning spaces along with venues for social and cultural events and sports activities.

The students also have the opportunity to play street-style games, which contribute significantly to cognitive and physical development in the school grounds and get to enjoy these activities generally lost to newer generations due to urbanization and digitalization.

TED Izmir College has an indoor sports complex, swimming pool, outdoor playground and sports fields. At our school, basketball, volleyball, tennis, gymnastics teams and chess club carry out weekly training. With a wide array of sports facilities, we offer our students the opportunity to experience different sports branches and encourage them to adopt sports as a lifestyle.



2020-2021	ACADEMIC CALENDER
September 18	First day of school
October 29	Republic Day
November 16-20	Autumn Break
January 1	New Year's holiday
January 25 - February 5	Semester holiday
April 12-16	Spring Break
April 23	National Children's Day
May 1	Labor and Solidarity Day
May 12-16	Ramazan Bayramı (Religious Holiday)
June 18	Last day of school

Academics at TED Izmir College

The academic program uses both the Turkish and English languages as the medium of instruction. In addition, all students study a third language from grades 5-12. A bilingual professional community is fostered within the school.

All graduating students from TED Izmir are awarded the **Anadolu Lisesi Diploma**, also known as the Turkish National Diploma or Lise Bitirme Diploması. In the high school, all students meet the Turkish National Curriculum Requirements at each grade level. **High School Math and Science courses are taught in English.** TED Izmir also offers the **Oxford AQA International GCSE English and Oxford AQA Mathematics (Extension)** in grades 9 and 10.

BTEC (Business and Technology Education Council) is offered at TED Izmir which aims to equip students with the skills and proficiencies related to their dream profession and help them become preferred individuals for the leading companies in respective industries. For the 2020-2021 academic year, BTEC courses offered are as follows; **Art and Design (L2-L3), Sports Management(L2), E-sports (L3), Information Technologies (L2-L3) and Engineering (L3).**

Scholar Development Program (BIY), approved by the Turkish Education Board, aims to raise productive students with research aspirations in Science and Social Sciences, who embrace scientific thinking as a way of life. It was first introduced in Turkey in 2007 at TED schools, and in 2016 at TED Izmir. The four-year Scholar Education Program adapts a school-university partnership model and is focused on research, practice and productivity to raise high performing students through enriched education and training activities. Each student in this program has to be a member of the Innovation Club in 9th Grade and should prepare a project which has to be qualified enough to be sent to **The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) Project Contest.** In the meanwhile, students are trained for the TUBITAK Science Olympics on the topic they choose during their sophomore and junior years. For the 2020-2021 academic year, there are 24 freshmen, 19 sophomores, 8 juniors and 17 seniors in the Scholar Development program.

TED-Canada Double Diploma Program is for those starting 9th grade who have met the criteria to attend the program. The aim is to raise international world citizens and it plays a key role in building a quality and effective portfolio expected of students. With successful completion of the program, **the Canadian National Diploma is awarded as well as the Turkish National Diploma.**

Grading

All grades in Turkish High Schools are recorded on a 100 point scale. Students are given grades each semester and the final course grade is an average of the two semesters. GPAs are calculated by multiplying grades by the number of course hours in each course. All courses are included in the cumulative GPA average.

An average of 85 is required to earn high honors, and it is very rare for students to do so. An average of 70 is required to earn academic honors and passing grade is 50. As a small school, TED Izmir does not rank students.

It's important to note that grade inflation is not practiced at TED Izmir. Admission is very selective and the majority of the students are given written and oral exams to attend. Those students who achieve the highest in the entrance exams are awarded with the torches of education scholarship and attend TED Izmir College with a full scholarship.

Grading Scale and Distribution of 11th Grade Students' Cumulative	100 points scale	# of students	% of students
HIGH HONORS	95-100	8	11%
	90-94	12	17%
	85-89	15	22%
HONORS	80-84	13	19%
	75-79	12	18%
	70-74	5	7%
	65-69	3	4%
	60-64	2	2%
	55-59	0	0
	50-54	0	0

Due to Covid-19
SAT test scores are not available to share for
the 2020—2021 academic year.

11th Grade Core Subject Distributions - Class of 2021

TURKISH	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	50-54
Turkish Language & Literature 11	14	13	12	7	7	7	4	2	2	1
ENGLISH	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	50-54
English Literature 11	17	22	12	6	4	3	2	2	1	1
MATH	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	50-54
Mathematics 11	28	9	12	4	5	3	3	2	2	1
SCIENCE	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	50-54
Biology 11	9	11	9	5	9	2	1	1	0	0
Physics 11	9	7	8	10	5	5	1	1	0	4
Chemistry 11	10	11	3	8	3	6	2	3	2	1
SOCIAL SCIENCES	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	50-54
History 11	14	16	11	19	9	0	0	1	0	0
Geography 11	2	7	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	1
Philosophy 11	29	10	6	6	7	9	1	1	0	0
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	50-54
French 11	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0
German 11	8	6	4	4	3	0	4	0	0	0
Spanish 11	7	5	1	3	5	2	1	2	4	0

RECENT STUDENT DISTINCTIONS

- 2019 **2nd place** at the TUBITAK research projects—Aegean Region
2018 **1st place** in Stockholm Junior Water Prize Competition
2019 **1st place** in Windsurf Techno 293 U17
2019 **3 medals** in the Waterloo University Pascal, Cayley and Fermat Mathematics Contest.
2019 **2nd place** at Gobeklitepe Yildizlar U17 Fencing Championship
2019 **2nd place** Laser Radial Sailing Ataturk Cup
2020 **1st place** at the Young Reporters for the Environment Video Campaign Contest.



Extracurricular Activities

The co-curricular program plays an important role in the educational programme we provide at TED Izmir. Students are offered a wide variety of clubs and social, cultural and sporting activities. Some of the options include; Acapella, TED Orchestra, TED Radio, Model United Nations, Innovation Club, Painting and Ceramics, Debate, Dance, Drama, Swimming, Sailing, Basketball, School Magazine, Global Citizenship Club, The Natural Environment TEDArt Academy and Community Service.

Each year the school and students organize many key events, including Turkish and English drama productions, year-end performances, concerts, local and international celebrations and festivals which provide our students with many opportunities to express themselves.

Community Service is highly emphasized at TED Izmir, this is reflected throughout K-12 as students regularly participate in social and community service. Students volunteer regularly throughout Izmir. Some examples of this are our “Live Together Play Together” Project in collaboration with the Turkish Special Olympics, enabling sportive, artistic, and cultural exchanges and raise awareness and sensitivity.

The annual TED Izmir College Republic Day Run takes place with the participation of thousands of sport enthusiasts of all ages to raise funds for underprivileged students.

Cleaning campaign on shores under the lead of TURMEPA (Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association) is another community service project that TED Izmir students volunteer.