



# TED Izmir College School Profile 2022-2023

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## TED Izmir College Overview

TED Izmir High School, founded in 2014, is a private, Pre-K –12 co-educational day school located in Izmir. 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 44 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 had its first graduating class in 2021.** In 2021, 88,7 % of TED Izmir students enrolled in a university in Turkey or abroad. In 2022, 84,3 % of all students enrolled in universities in Turkey and abroad. Both in 2021 and 2022 30% of all students preferred studying 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.

## 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.

## THE STUDENTS

**90%** 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.

**STUDENTS Total:** 797

**Preschool:** 80

**Primary School:** 184

**Middle School:** 215

**High School:** 318

## FACULTY & STAFF

**Total Administration and Support Staff :** 108

**Total Teaching Staff :** 91

**Turkish Nationals:** 87

**Foreign Nationals:** 4

**Berna Kurtuluş**

**High School Principal**

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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.



2023-2024	ACADEMIC CALENDER
September 11	First day of school
October 29	Republic Day
November 13-17	Autumn Break
January 22 - February 2	Semester holiday
April 8-12	Spring Break
April 9-12	Ramazan Bayramı (Religious Holiday)
June 14	Last day of school

## 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 TED Art 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.

## 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.
2022	6th Place at World Sailing Slalom Championship
2022	4th Place at World Sailing Slalom Championship
2022	3rd Place at Turkish Sailing Race
2022	1st Place at Izmir Schools Fencing Contest
2023	1st 25% at Waterloo Sir Isaac Newton Physics Contest
2023	2nd place at Turkish Young Reporters Contest
2023	1st place at English at URFODU exams
2023	3rd place at Geography at URFODU exams

## 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.

TED Izmir also offers AP Language and Composition in grades 10,11, and 12, AP Calculus AB in grades 11 and 12, AP Physics, AP Art and Design 2D in grades 10,11 and 12, AP Psychology in grades 11 and 12, and AP Biology in grades 11 and 12.

**Scholar Development Program (BIYP)**, 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 (New Brunswick) Double Diploma Program** is for those starting 9th grade who have met the criteria to attend the program. The aim is to raise inter- national 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 New Brunswick High School Diploma is awarded as well as the Turkish National Diploma**.

Grading Scale and Distribution of 11th Grade Students Cumulative	100 Points Scale	# of Students	% of Students
HIGH HONORS	95-100	10	50%
	85-94	4	20%
HONORS	80-84	2	10%
	70-79	1	5%
	65-69	2	10%
	60-64	1	5%
	55-59	0	0
	50-54	0	0

### Graduation Requirements:

English	: 4 years (Language & Literature)
Mathematics	: 4 years
Sciences	: 2 yers introductory sciences+2 years advanced science subjects
Social Sciences	: 2 years introductory social sciences+2 years additional subjects
Turkish	: 4 years (Literature & Composition
Second Foreign Lang.	: 4 years (French, Spanish, German)
Visual Arts & Music	: 4 years

### 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 re- quired 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 scholar- ship and attend TED Izmir College with a full scholarship.

SAT Results 2022-2023 Number of test takers: 10	
<b>Reading Mean Score 670</b>	<b>Math Mean Score 690</b>

AP Results 2022-2023					
	AP Language and Composition	AP Language and Composition	AP Physics	AP Calculus AB	AP Art and Design
<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Score</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students have completed their classes online for the second semester of 2019-2020 Academic Year. The Turkish Ministry of Education has required all schools in Turkey to use the first semester grades as the final year grade.

### UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS 2022- 2023



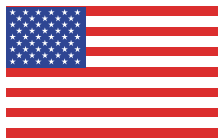
#### Canada

University of Dalhousie  
University of Mount Saint Vincent  
Saint Mary's University  
Algonquin College



#### Europe

Luis University - ITALY  
Istituto Europeo di Design-Milano - ITALY  
Bocconi University (ITALY)  
"Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - ITALY  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences - HOLLAND  
University of Amsterdam (NETHERLAND)



#### United States

New Mexico Junior College ( %100 Voleybol Bursu İle)  
Florida Atlantic University  
School of Visual Arts  
Pratt Institute  
Maryland Institute College of Art



#### United Kingdom

Durham University  
King's College London  
University of Nottingham  
University of East London  
Queen Mary University of London  
University of Exeter  
University of Greenwich



#### Turkey

Özyeğin Üniversitesi  
VKV Vakfı Koç Üniversitesi  
Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi