



# TED Izmir College School Profile 2024-2025

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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 İzmir Private Anatolian High School In 2024, 88.76% of TED İzmir students enrolled in a university in Turkey or abroad. In the same year, 48.31% 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 scholars-hip 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.

**1,65%** of high school students are recipients of full academic scholarships, 3,31% of whom are awarded with the "Torches of Education" scholarship.

Students Total: 705

Preschool:64

Primary School:176

Middle School: 223

High School: 242

## FACULTY & STAFF

Total Administration and Support Staff: 44

Total Teaching Staff: 102

Turkish Nationals: 140

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.



2024-2025	ACADEMIC CALENDER
September 9	First day of school
October 29	Republic Day
November 11-15	Autumn Break
January 20 - 31	Semester holiday
March 31 - April 4	Spring Break
June 20	Last day of school

## Extracurricular Activities

The co-curricular program plays an important role in the educational program 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.

## 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 Göbeklitepe Yıldızlar 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 İzmir 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 integrates AP Language & Composition into its English curriculum for grades 9, 10, and 11. The school offers AP Precalculus and AP Art & Design 2D in grade 10. In grades 11 and 12, students can take AP Calculus AB, AP Art & Design 2D, AP Physics 1, and AP Biology.

**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 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 New Brunswick High School Diploma is awarded as well as the Turkish National Diploma. Students applying abroad have a higher chance and acceptance rates with this diploma.

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

### Graduation Requirements:

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

SAT Results	
2023-2024 Number of test takers: 14	
<b>Reading Mean</b> <b>Score 760</b>	<b>Math Mean</b> <b>Score 760</b>

AP Results 2023-2024					
	AP Language and Composition	AP Calculus AB	AP Chemistry	AP Biology	AP Art and Design
<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Average Score</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.8</b>

## UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS 2023- 2024



### Canada

The University of British Columbia



### Europe

Instituto Marangoni  
 University of Wroclaw  
 University of Bucharest  
 Politecnico Di Torino  
 Virje University Amsterdam  
 La Salle Campus Barcelona  
 University of Amsterdam  
 Luiss Guido  
 Ied Istituto Europeo Di Design  
 Ku Leuven  
 Toulouse Business School  
 Catholic University of The Sacred Heart  
 Vrije University Amsterdam



### United States

Boston University  
 Penn State University



### United Kingdom

University of Birmingham  
 University of Gastronomic Sciences  
 University College London  
 Brunel University London  
 Oxford Brookes University  
 University of Reading  
 Manchester Metropolitan University  
 University of Sussex  
 Queen Mary University of London



### Australia

Macquarie University Sydney