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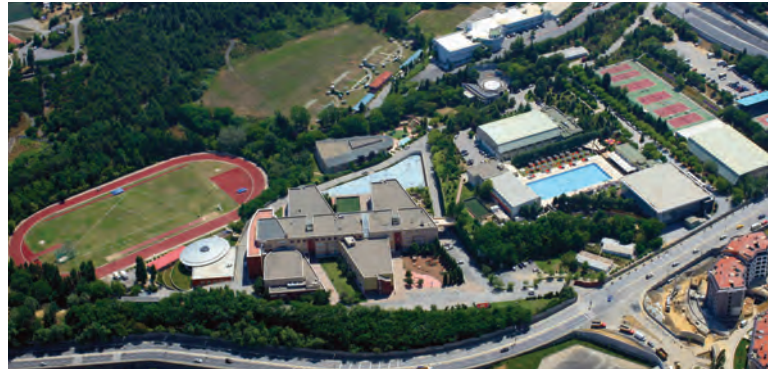
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THE SCHOOL

ENKA is a private, non-profit Pre-K-12 co-educational school in Istanbul, Turkey. Founded in 1996 as a center of educational excellence in the cultural capital of the country, ENKA aims to provide an inspirational model for schools within Turkey and internationally. Our academic programs foster global awareness and incorporate academic excellence with a commitment to educate a globally-minded student population. Our programs promote leadership and responsibility.

ENKA offers multiple rigorous curricula. ENKA is fully authorized K-12 to offer all IB programs: PYP, MYP and DP. ENKA is the first Turkish school in the country authorized for IBPYP.

THE CAMPUS

The campus, which includes boarding facilities, is situated in the heart of the new business center of Istanbul, on the European side of Istanbul on 16 acres within the ENKA Sports complex.

The range of facilities demonstrates the importance ENKA places on contemporary education, sports, and the arts. The school's academic facilities include three full science labs, a design tech lab, a robotics lab, three libraries totaling 40,000 volumes, computer labs, a multimedia room, and contemporary, purpose-built classrooms. In addition to these, it has an amphitheater, a music hall, an art gallery, two indoor pools, an outdoor olympic-sized pool, twelve tennis courts, a full gymnasium, fitness center, and a tartan track and field ring.

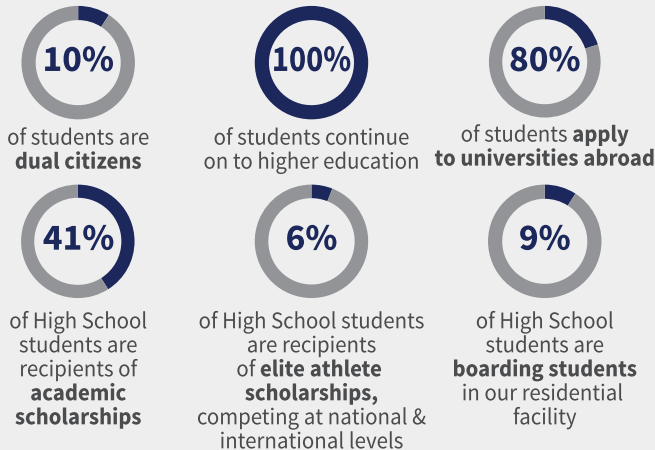
ENROLLMENT

Pre-School	142	68 Students in the Class of 2023	7:1 Student to Teacher Ratio
Primary School	315		
Middle School	340		
High School	394		
TOTAL	1191		

FACULTY

203 Total Teaching Staff	91 Leadership & Support Team	144 Turkish Nationals	59 Foreign Nationals
62% Masters 5% Doctorate	15 Avg. Years of Experience	8 Avg. Years at ENKA	16 Nationalities on staff

STUDENTS



MISSION & VISION

To lay the intellectual and behavioral foundations that will prepare and motivate students to develop to the full extent of their capacities, and to employ the mental skills and ethical habits that foster freedom of thought and action, thus helping them to be leading citizens of the world.

VALUES

EQUALITY

ENKA Schools commits that neither religion, ethnicity, geographical origin, nor financial standing shall preclude a student from enrolling.

CHALLENGE

ENKA Schools commits to challenge each child to see beyond the ordinary, teaching them that the path to expanding one's potential mentally, physically, and spiritually is through discipline, rigor, and tenacity. We seek to instill in learners the value of intellectual pursuits and the necessity of respectful debate.

EXCELLENCE

ENKA Schools commits to providing academic rigor in its curriculum, designed to develop each scholar to their fullest academically, socially, and emotionally by exposing them to a wide area of study, encouraging student agency, and guiding them towards in-depth pursuit of their strongest interest.

COLLABORATION

ENKA Schools aspire to partner with families to prepare each child to be contributing members in their community, responsible and respectful citizens of the world, positive influences, and propellers of their society through their ideas and actions.

In the light of all these principles, ENKA Schools endeavor to raise individuals who:

- Understand that holding a profession is an indispensable condition of life;
- Pursue their own interests with the goal of being the best;
- Exhibit the confidence to dare what's deemed impossible;
- Continuously increase their intellectual knowledge;
- Demonstrate world citizenship first through the duties they perform within the ethnic, religious, and cultural borders of their immediate geography; and
- Always take responsibility for being a member of the ENKA Family in which they grew up.

CURRICULUM

All High School Students


- **Meet the requirements for and receive a Turkish High School (Lise) Diploma.**
 - Study a third language from grades 5-12.
 - Receive most of their instruction in English:
- 55%** of all courses are taught in English for Grades 9-10
- 75%** of all courses are taught in English for Grades 11-12

Grade 9 & 10 Students

- Follow the Turkish National Curriculum along with IBMYP.
- Take High School Math and Science courses in English.

Grade 11 Students

- As of the 2019-2020 school year, Grade 11 students select one of the following pathways based on their career targets and academic ability.
- Option 1: MEB**
 - Turkish (Lise) Diploma only
- Option 2: MEB + IBDP**
 - Turkish (Lise) Diploma + Full IB Diploma
- Option 3: MEB + AP**
 - Turkish (Lise) Diploma + 1-6 AP courses







ENKA AP Subjects

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C Mechanics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Statistics
- AP Psychology
- AP 2-D Art
- AP Computer Science A
- AP European History

CLASS OF 2023 & 2024

breakdown of program selection

 MEB+IBDP	48	students pursuing MEB + IBDP	28%
 MEB	59	students pursuing Turkish National curriculum (MEB)	35%
 MEB+AP	61	students pursuing MEB + AP	36%



ENKA IBDP Subjects

Group 1

- Turkish Lit A
- English Lit & Lang A

Group 2

- French B
- German B
- Spanish *Ab Initio*

Group 3

- Economics
- ITGS/Digital Society
- Psychology
- Global Politics
- Business Management
- Turkey in the 20th Century

Group 4


- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Computer Science

Group 5

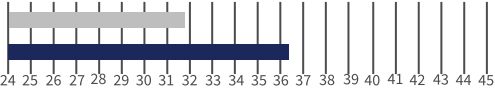
- Mathematics Analysis & Approaches

Group 6

- Film
- Visual Arts
- Music

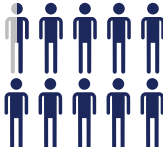


IBDP Results 2022




World Average **31.98**


ENKA Average **36.17**




95%
Pass Rate



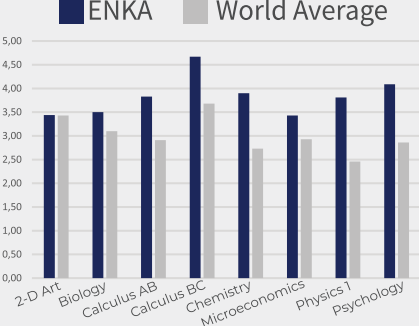
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Top Score



27
Number of subjects in which ENKA students surpassed the world average




AP Results 2022




Legend: ■ ENKA ■ World Average


Subject	ENKA	World Average
2-D Art	3.4	3.4
Biology	3.4	3.4
Calculus AB	3.4	3.4
Calculus BC	3.4	3.4
Chemistry	3.4	3.4
Microeconomics	3.4	3.4
Physics 1	3.4	3.4
Psychology	3.4	3.4




SAT Results Class of 2023



ERW Mean Average 623



Math Mean Average 689



75 Test takers, of whom **99.9%** were non-native English speakers

Assessment & Grading

All grades in Turkish High Schools are recorded on the Turkish Ministry of Education's 100 point scale. ENKA uses this scale. However, it should be noted that grading is very competitive. Thus, we encourage you to refer to our adjacent chart showing the individual school distribution of grades at ENKA.

ENKA does not rank students. Students are given grades each semester and the final course grade is an average of the two semesters.

IBDP and AP class grades are unweighted and are reported on the same 100% Turkish scale. An average of 85% is required to earn high honors. An average of 70% is required to earn academic honors. A passing grade is 50% in grade 12.

Grading Scale & Distribution of Class of 2023's Cumulative Averages from Grades 9 through 11			
	Turkish 100 Point Scale	# of Students	% of Students
HIGH HONORS	95.00 - 100	7	10%
	90.00 - 94.99	19	30%
	85.00 - 89.99	15	22%
HONORS	80.00 - 84.99	10	15%
	75.00 - 79.99	9	13%
	70.00 - 74.99	3	4%
	65.00 - 69.99	5	7%
	60.00 - 64.99	0	0%
	55.00 - 59.99	0	0%
	50.00 - 54.99	0	0%

2022 Academic Distinctions

7 Students currently on Turkish National Academic Teams:

Chess- 6 (1 Intl. Master, 3 FIDE Masters, 2 Women Candidate Masters)
Math- 4

MATHEMATICS

World- Diamond Medal- World Mathematics Invitational (top 3% of all participating competitors)

World- 14th World Sudoku Championships & 28th World Intelligence Games

1st Seed Draft Pick for Turkish National Team

World-Silver Medal- 63rd IMO International Mathematics Olympiad

World-KANGAROO International Mathematics Contest

Gold Medal- Prep Class category, **2 Gold Medals-** Grade 10 category

World-1st Place- ECIS MathQuest Cup

World 4 Gold Medals- Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) (including World 1st Place among 33,679 participants)

World- Gold Medal- Iran's 8th Geometry Olympiad

World- Silver Medal- 18th International Zhautykov Mathematics Olympiad

National- Gold Medal- TÜBİTAK Middle School Computer Olympiad

National- 2 Gold Medals- Turkish Mathematics Competition

National- 3 Gold Medals-7 Silver Medals- National Antalya Mathematics Olympiad

National- Gold Medal- TÜBİTAK Mathematics Olympiads

National- TÜBİTAK Bilim Olympiad

1 Gold Medal- Mathematics, **1 Gold Medal-** Computers

1 Bronze Medal- MS Mathematics

SCIENCE

World- Bronze Medal- European Youth Informatics Olympiad (EJOI)

Regional- Istanbul Science Olympiad Exam (ISBO)

Gold Medal- Grade 10 Math, **Silver Medal-** Grade 9 Math

Bronze Medal- Prep Class Computers, **Bronze Medal-** Grade 11 Chemistry

2 Gold Medals- Grade 8 Math

CHESS

World- 2nd Place- 7th Porticcio Open Chess Championship

World- World Cadets & Youth Championships 2022 for Rapid and Blitz

2nd Place- U18 Boys, **3rd Place-** U18 Girls

World- European Schools Chess Championship

1st Place- 17YO Boys, **1st Place-** 17YO Girls

3rd Place- 17YO Girls, **4th Place-** 15YO Boys

National-Turkish Stars Chess Championship

1st Place- 17YO Girls, **1st Place-** 16YO Girls

1st Place- 15YO Category

ARTS

World- 4th Place- Mozart Academy's 7th International Piano Competition

Regional- 2nd Place- 17th Istanbul Middle Schools Painting Competition

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service is highly emphasized at the core of ENKA School's mission and this is reflected throughout K-12. Students in the Middle and High School are expected to meet minimum community service hours.

Students volunteer regularly throughout Istanbul as well as in community service projects throughout Turkey and internationally.

For the past several years, groups of students and teachers have engaged in outreach in underdeveloped areas in Turkey and abroad to help disadvantaged children in Baki, Finike, Gaziantep, Urfa, Nepal, and other locations.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

ENKA student athletes, musicians, and artists are highly successful participants in teams, competitions, and exhibitions both nationally and internationally. Several students have ranked at the top in world championship events. ENKA is affiliated by THIMUN and the European Youth Parliament. Offerings change according to student interest.

Academic

- 3D Design & Printing
- Chess
- Debate
- History & Philosophy Club
- Model UN
- Mathematic Olympics
- Teams (*Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science*)
- Psychology Club
- Python for Data Science

Athletics

- Aikido
- Ballroom Dancing
- Basketball
- Darts
- Fencing
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

Arts

- Art Portfolio Club
- Caricature Club
- Chamber Orchestra
- Cine Club
- Digital Photography Club
- English Drama Club
- ENKA Radio
- ENKind Mindfulness
- Jazz Innovation Club
- Rock Orchestra
- Theater Club
- Video Production Club

2022 Athletic Distinctions

61 Students on Turkish National Athletic Teams:

Archery- 1	Skiing- 12	Taekwondo- 2
Equestrian- 6	Snowboard-3	Tennis- 17
Golf- 2	Swimming- 5	Volleyball- 1
Sailing 1	Synchronized Swimming- 2	Water Polo- 9

SWIMMING

World-3rd Place- 8th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 4x200 Freestyle Relay

World- International Belgrade Trophy Swimming Championship

1st Place- 200m Individual Medley

1st Place- 200m Butterfly

1st Place- 400m Individual Medley

Europe- 2nd Place- 400m Medley- European Junior Swimming Championships

Europe- 1st Place- 200 meter butterfly- 17th Open Luxembourg Swimming Nationals

National- Turkey Arena Long Course Junior Individual Swimming Championship

1st Place- 4x50m Freestyle Relay, **1st Place-** 4x50 Medley Relay

1st Place- 4x50m Free Medley Relay

TENNIS

National- 1st Place- August 30 Victory Week Turkey Tennis Championship

Europe- International Tennis Europe Tournament

2nd Place- U12 Singles, **2nd Place-** U12 Doubles

Regional- 1st Place- Ankara's Tennis Summer Cup 16YO Category

TRACK & FIELD

National- 2nd Place- Heptathlon U20 Athletics Turkey Youth Championship

National- Turkish Track & Field Junior Indoor Championships

1st Place- Long Jump, **2nd Place-** Triple Jump & Pentathlon

SAILING

Regional- 19 May Youth and Sports Sailing Cup

2nd Place- ILCA 4 category

3rd Place- Senior Optimist Category-

EQUESTRIAN SPORTS

4th & 5th Place- New Riders Turkish Championship Cup

GOLF

National- 2nd Place- Turkey Inter-School Golf Tournament

Regional- 1st Place- Erdem Kramer Captain's Cup, Junior Academy Field B Cat.

WINTERSPORTS

National- 1st Place- Inter-school National Snowboard Competition

National- 2nd Place- Turkish Alpine Skiing Championship Slalom

DANCE

National- 1st Place- Turkish Dance Championship Show Dance & Modern Dance



A Selection of Extended Essay Subjects- Class of 2022

MUSIC

To what extent did the classical music of Bach, Holst, and Glass affect Hans Zimmer's movie soundtrack compositions?

PHYSICS

How accurately can we measure the mass of the sun using data of solar energetic particles?

FILM

How do filming techniques display Tony Stark's post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and how is this associated with his traumatic past throughout *Iron Man 3* (2013) and *The Avengers* (2012)?

ENGLISH

How is characterization used to explore the theme of intolerance towards different values by Arthur Miller in his play "The Crucible" and Elie Wiesel in his novel *Night*?

COMPUTER SCIENCE

To what extent is the Winograd Schema a valid predictor of AI performance in the Turing Test?

BIOLOGY

How does the percentage of decomposition of plastic, fiber, and paper wastes (measured by the decrease in mass) differ when they are in contact with *Coriolus Versicolor*, a laccase-producing fungus?

MATH

How did the development of the binomial theorem and Pascal triangle contribute to the areas of combinatorics and probability?

ECONOMICS

How effective is the implementation of a tax placed on plastic bags in Turkey to reduce negative externalities created by pollution and greenhouse gas emissions?

GLOBAL POLITICS

To what extent does the annexation of Crimea by Russia in 2014 show the limitations of global governance?

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS 2018-2022

Typically, around 80% of graduating students apply to overseas universities. The class of 2022 matriculations are shown in **bold**.



UNITED STATES

- 4 American University
- 7 Babson College
- 2 Boston College
- 7 **Boston University**
- 1 Bowdoin College
- 3 Bryant University
- 1 California College of the Arts
- 1 California Institute of the Arts
- 1 California Lutheran Institution
- 1 California State University-Maritime Academy
- 1 Carnegie Mellon University
- 1 Claremont McKenna College
- 1 **Columbia University**
- 1 Cornell University
- 1 Dartmouth College
- 2 **Duke University**
- 1 **Emerson College**
- 2 Fordham University
- 3 **George Washington University**
- 5 **Georgetown University**
- 1 **Haverford College**
- 1 Loyola Marymount University

- 1 Loyola University New Orleans
- 1 Lynn University
- 2 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- 1 **Middlebury College**
- 5 **New York University**
- 6 **Northwestern University**
- 1 Oakland University
- 1 **Oberlin College**
- 1 Otis College of Art and Design
- 2 **Pomona College**
- 4 Pratt Institute
- 1 Princeton University
- 2 Purdue University
- 1 Ringling College of Art and Design
- 2 **Saint Bonaventure**
- 1 Santa Clara University
- 1 Savannah College of Art and Design
- 2 **Stanford University**
- 2 **School of Visual Arts**
- 1 Swarthmore College
- 5 The New School/Parsons School of Design

- 1 Tufts University
- 3 University of California - Berkeley
- 9 **University of California - Los Angeles**
- 1 University of California - San Diego
- 1 University of California - Santa Barbara
- 1 University of California - San Cruz
- 1 **University of Chicago**
- 1 University of Miami
- 1 University of Pennsylvania
- 1 **University of Southern California**
- 2 University of Virginia
- 1 University of Wisconsin - Madison
- 1 Washington University in St. Louis



UNITED KINGDOM

- 5 **AA School of Architecture**
- 1 **Arts University Bournemouth**
- 1 **Central St. Martins**
- 5 City, University of London
- 7 **Durham University**
- 2 Imperial College London
- 4 King's College London
- 1 London South Bank University
- 1 **Newcastle University**
- 1 Royal Holloway, University of London
- 1 Solent University
- 9 **University College London**
- 2 University of Bath
- 1 University of Birmingham
- 1 University of Central Lancashire
- 2 University of Edinburgh
- 1 University of Essex
- 3 University of Exeter
- 1 University of Glasgow
- 2 **University of Manchester**
- 10 **University of Nottingham**
- 1 **University of Oxford**
- 2 **University of Surrey**
- 1 University of Sussex
- 7 **University of the Arts London**
- 1 **University of Warwick**



EUROPE

- FRANCE**
- 1 Toulouse Business School TBS
- GERMANY**
- 1 **FH Aachen Univ. of Applied Sciences**
- IRELAND**
- 1 Trinity College Dublin
- ITALY**
- 5 **Bocconi University**
 - 1 **IED Istituto Europeo di Design**
 - 1 **Marangoni University**
 - 6 **Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (NABA)**
 - 3 **Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore**
- NETHERLANDS**
- 1 **Delft University of Technology**
 - 2 Erasmus University Rotterdam
 - 1 Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen
 - 2 Maastricht University
 - 1 Radboud University Nijmegen
 - 1 Tilburg University
 - 15 **University of Amsterdam**
 - 1 University of Applied Sciences Leiden
 - 4 University of Groningen
 - 1 **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**

SPAIN

- 1 Ramon Llull University

SWITZERLAND

- 1 Les Roches Intl. School of Hotel Management



ASIA

- 1 Yonsei University



TURKEY

- 1 Acıbadem Üniversitesi
- 1 **Akdeniz Üniversitesi**
- 15 **Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi**
- 2 **Bilkent Üniversitesi**
- 2 Boğaziçi Üniversitesi
- 1 Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi
- 1 Eskişehir Teknik Üniversitesi
- 1 Hacettepe Üniversitesi
- 2 **Işık Üniversitesi**
- 19 **İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi**
- 7 **İstanbul Technical Üniversitesi**
- 2 **İstanbul Üniversitesi**
- 3 Kadir Has Üniversitesi
- 21 **Koç Üniversitesi**
- 1 Medipol Üniversitesi
- 1 MEF Üniversitesi
- 1 **Mimar Sinan Üniversitesi**
- 3 **Middle East Technical University (ODTU)**
- 11 **Özyeğin Üniversitesi**
- 1 Piri Reis Üniversitesi
- 3 Sabancı Üniversitesi
- 1 **Trakya Üniversitesi**
- 4 Yeditepe Üniversitesi
- 1 Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi



Geographic Distribution of Matriculations 2018-2022

