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ENROLLMENT

Preschool	195	74 Students in the Class of 2027	7:1 Student to Teacher Ratio
Primary School	334		
Middle School	324		
High School	336		
TOTAL	1189		

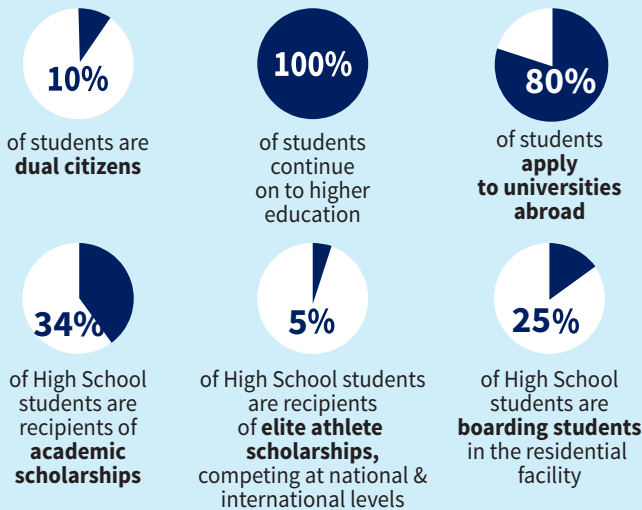


FACULTY

213 Total Teaching Staff	106 Leadership & Support Team	163 Turkish Nationals	50 Foreign Nationals
50% Masters 5% Doctorate	15 Avg. Years of Experience	6 Avg. Years at ENKA	15 Nationalities on staff



STUDENTS



HOW DOES "LIVING YOUR MISSION" CHANGE A SCHOOL?

When ENKA decided to act upon its stated value of Equality-- that neither religion, ethnicity, geographical origin, nor financial standing shall preclude a student from enrolling-- something radical happened. While the school has had a longstanding commitment to provide financial aid to every enrolled student whose family demonstrates need, in 2017 the school decided to add academic scholarships to its bursary offerings. Since doing so, the school's supporting foundation has granted **422 full academic scholarships** to transfer students, who typically rank scholastically in the top 1% of the nation. In combination with the other bursary options, this means that **currently 39% of ENKA's high school is on full scholarship**. To make opportunity more accessible to more students, four years ago (despite the pandemic), ENKA opened its residential boarding facilities, which now houses **83 academic scholarship students from 26 different provinces**, which is 25% of the high school student body. The rigor of our academics, the organic challenge spurred by a growing number of academic scholarship students, and the diversity engendered by students from different regions has allowed the school to truly live its mission and witness the edifying results.



THE SCHOOL

ENKA is a private, non-profit Pre-K-12 co-educational school in Istanbul, Türkiye. Founded in 1996 as a center of educational excellence, ENKA aims to provide an inspirational model for schools nationally and internationally.

Our academic programs foster global awareness and incorporate academic excellence. ENKA offers multiple rigorous curricula which promote a globally-minded student population who learn leadership and responsibility.

ENKA is fully authorized K-12 to offer the IB's PYP and MYP programs. ENKA is the first Turkish school in the country authorized for IBPYP. Additionally, ENKA offers a range of AP courses as well as university preparation courses.

Our programs are internationally accredited, with the most recent CIS, NEASC, and IB evaluation conducted in 2023.

ENKA is a certified Eco-School.

ENKA is ISO 9001:2015 certified.

THE CAMPUS

The campus, which includes an expanding residential program, is situated on the European side of Istanbul in the heart of the business center, nestled in 16 wooded acres within the ENKA Sports complex.

The range of facilities demonstrates the importance ENKA places on contemporary education, sports, and the arts. Facilities include three full science labs, a design tech lab, a robotics lab, three libraries totaling 40,000 volumes, computer labs, an Idea Lab, a multimedia room, and contemporary, purpose-built classrooms. In addition, the school 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, a tartan track and field, and a mindfulness garden where Outdoor Learning and other classes are taught.

The residential facilities currently house 25% of the high school students-- those who have transferred in from other cities around Türkiye. This number will continue to grow.

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.

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; and
- 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; and
- Take High School Math and Science courses in English.

Grade 11 Students

Grade 11 students are offered the selection of one of the following pathways based on their career targets and academic ability:

OPTION 1: MEB
Turkish (Lise) Diploma only

OPTION 2: MEB + AP
Turkish (Lise) Diploma + AP courses



ENKA AP Subjects

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Comparative Govt & Politics
- AP Computer Science A

- AP English Literature & Composition*
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP World History*
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Statistics
- AP Psychology
- AP 2-D Art
- AP 3-D Art*

CLASS OF 2027
program selection statistics



MEB + AP
37 students /
50% of
Grade 12 students
are pursuing
MEB + AP

*= new in 2026

AP Results 2026

Grade 11 Results



69 Students Earning AP Scholar Status

4.48 /5



AP SCHOLARS

25



AP SCHOLARS WITH HONOR

11



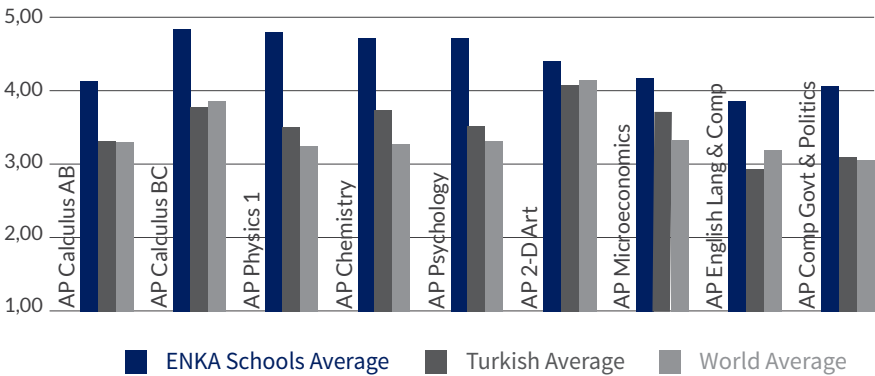
AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

33



AP INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA

2



Class of 2027 SAT Results



ERW Mean Average
664



Math Mean Average
701



43 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.

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 2027's Cumulative Averages from Grades 9 through 11

	Turkish 100 Point Scale	# of Students	% of Students
HIGH HONORS	95.00 - 100	8	11%
	90.00 - 94.99	22	30%
	85.00 - 89.99	19	25%
HONORS	80.00 - 84.99	8	11%
	75.00 - 79.99	6	8%
	70.00 - 74.99	8	11%
	65.00 - 69.99	30	4%
	60.00 - 64.99	0	
	55.00 - 59.99	0	
	50.00 - 54.99	0	

2026 Academic Distinctions

5 Students currently on Turkish National Academic Teams:
5 Chess

MATHEMATICS

World- 6th International STEM Olympiad

World Championship

World- ECIS MathsQuest

Fourth Place

World- 2026 Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO)

14 Gold Medals

15 Silver Medals

11 Bronze Medals

World- 2026 Purple Comet! Math Meet

First Place in Türkiye

13th Place in the World

Third Place

13th Place in Türkiye

World- ECIS MathsQuest international math competition

First Place- Structure Building Challenge

World- 13th European Mathematical Cup

Third Place- Senior Category

National- 30th National Antalya Mathematics Olympiad

14 Gold Medals

22 Silver Medals

11 Bronze Medals

National- National Antalya Mathematics Olympiad (UAMO)

1 Gold Medal

6 Silver Medals

7 Bronze Medals

4 Honorable Mentions

National- TÜBİTAK 33rd Science Olympiads

3 Silver Medals

1 Bronze Medal

CHESS

World- European Youth Team Chess Championship

Second Place

World- 19th International Paleochora Open Chess Tournament

Second Place

Regional- Sariyer Interscholastic Chess Tournament

2 First Place

Third Place

SCIENCE

World- International STEM Olympiad –

The Best of the Bests (BOB) Exam

First Place

World- 2026 International STEM Olympiad

10 Gold Medals

6 Silver Medals

11 Bronze Medals

World- Sigma Science Olympics World Finals

First Place

National- KIMFIBI Experiment Competition

Second Place

National- TÜBİTAK 57th Regional Research Project Competition for High School Students

Second Place

National- TEAMS

(Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science)

Third Place

Sixth Place

DEBATE

World- Nordic Schools Debating Championships (NSDC)

First Place

Regional- Istanbul's Inter-Secondary School Debate Tournament

First Place- Gr 6 & 7 Category

First Place- Gr 7 & 8 Category

ROBOTICS

National- FIRST® LEGO® League Explore –

Little Science Heroes Gather

Our Dreams and Ideas on a Poster Award

CODING

National- 3rd Açık Engineering and Coding Competition

Second Place

INTELLIGENCE GAMES

Regional- 4th Mind and Intelligence Games Competition

First Place

Fourth Place

2026 Athletic Distinctions

74 Students past and present on Turkish National Athletic Teams.

16 Students currently on Turkish National Athletic Teams:

1 Fin Swimming

2 Tennis

7 Swimming

3 Equestrian

1 Golf

1 Water Polo

1 Fencing

SWIMMING

World- Multinational Junior Championships

European Silver Medalist

European Bronze Medalist

National- Türkiye Inter-School Youth Championships

8 First Place

4 Second Place

7 Third Place

WATER POLO

National- Türkiye Inter-School Water Polo Championship

Second Place

Regional- Istanbul High School Water Polo Tournament

First Place

TENNIS

Regional- Istanbul Inter-School Junior Tennis Tournament

Fourth Place

Regional- Interscholastic Junior Tennis Tournament

Third Place

Regional- Istanbul Interscholastic Junior Tennis Championship

Second Place

Fifth Place

TABLE TENNIS

Regional- Inter-School Table Tennis Regional Tournament

Third Place

BASKETBALL

Regional- Sariyer Interscholastic Basketball Tournament

2 First Place

Regional- Sariyer Inter-School Basketball Tournament

First Place

Regional- Sariyer Inter-School Mini Basketball Tournament

Third Place

TRACK&FIELD

Regional- Istanbul Interscholastic Track and Field Meet

Second Place

Third Place

National- Türkiye's Fastest Track and Field Races

First Place

Turkish National Record

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & SERVICE

Responsibility and service is a core component of ENKA School's mission, and this is reflected throughout the K-12 experience as an embedded part of the curriculum. These projects embody the belief of *"thinking globally, acting locally."* Primarily, students are tasked with gaining awareness of their immediate surroundings, partnering with schools and organizations in our own neighborhood. In certain cases, students also engage in other service activities at the national and international levels. Some of our students' projects are listed below:

- Chyulu Wilderness Camp, Kenya
- ENKA Sustainability Symposium: annual student-led event for Istanbul, Kocaeli, Adapazarı ENKA schools
- LÖSEV Leukemia Foundation: Canım Kardeşim/My Dear Sibling Project
- Global Youth Fund: "Hearts United in Kindness"
- DOWN Cafe Project
- Campus Greenhouse Project
- Kısırkaya Beach Cleanup
- New Life Lego Project
- Compost Machine Feasibility Study and Proposal Writing
- Eco-Paper Recycling Workshop

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. Offerings change according to student interest.

Academic

- Chess
- Debate & Critical Thinking
- Model United Nations
- ENKA Debate Society
- Neuroscience

Athletics

- E-Sports
- Table Tennis
- Darts
- Tennis
- Swimming

Technology

- Drone Soccer
- TEDx
- Model Aircraft
- TEAMS- *Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science*

Sustainability

- Sustainability
- Sunpo

Arts & Creativity

- Yoga & Meditation
- Theater
- Cinema & Short Film
- AP Art Portfolio
- Art Laboratory
- Classical Orchestra
- Rock Orchestra
- Choir
- Traveling Through Spanish-Speaking Countries
- Mind Games

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS 2022-2026

Typically, around 80% of graduating students apply to overseas universities. The class of 2026 matriculations are shown in **bold**.



UNITED STATES

- 1 **Arizona State University 1**
- 7 **Babson College 2**
- 2 **Barnard College 1**
- 1 **Bentley University 1**
- 1 Berklee College of Music
- 1 **Boston College 1**
- 12 Boston University
- 2 **Carnegie Mellon University 1**
- 1 Columbia University
- 2 Cornell University
- 1 Denison University
- 1 Duke University
- 2 Emerson College
- 3 George Washington University
- 2 Georgetown University
- 1 **Harvard University 1**
- 1 Haverford College
- 1 **Indiana University Bloomington 1**
- 1 Johns Hopkins University
- 1 Lynn University
- 1 Middlebury College
- 9 **New York University 4**
- 2 Northeastern University
- 2 **Northwestern University 1**
- 1 Oberlin College
- 1 **Parsons School of Design 1**
- 2 Penn State University
- 1 Pomona College
- 1 Pratt Institute
- 1 Purdue University
- 1 Ringling College of Art & Design
- 2 School of Visual Arts
- 1 St. Bonaventure University
- 1 Stanford University
- 1 Syracuse University/ Boston University
- 1 **The Cooper Union 1**
- 4 **Tufts University 1**
- 2 Tulane University
- 2 University of California, Berkeley
- 2 University of California, Los Angeles
- 1 University of California, San Diego
- 2 University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1 University of Central Florida
- 1 University of Chicago
- 2 **University of Colorado Boulder 1**
- 1 **University of Miami 1**
- 1 University of Minnesota
- 1 University of Missouri
- 1 **Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 1**
- 1 University of Pennsylvania
- 6 **University of Southern California 1**
- 1 University of St Bonaventure
- 2 **University of Tampa 1**
- 1 University of Virginia
- 1 **Wellesley College 1**
- 1 Yale University



CANADA

- 2 McGill University
- 1 Toronto Metropolitan University
- 2 University of British Columbia
- 2 **York University 1**



UNITED KINGDOM

- 4 AA School of Architecture
- 1 Arts University Bournemouth
- 10 **CITY St George's, University of London 2**
- 5 **Durham University 1**
- 3 **Imperial College London 1**
- 1 Istituto Marangoni London
- 23 **King's College London, Univ. of London 1**
- 1 Kingston University
- 1 **London School of Economics & Poli. Sci. 1**
- 1 Newcastle University
- 5 **Northeastern University, London 3**
- 1 Oxford Brookes University
- 2 **Regent's University 2**
- 1 The University of Exeter
- 12 **University College London 4**
- 2 University of Birmingham
- 1 University of Edinburgh
- 2 University of Exeter
- 1 University of London
- 14 **University of Manchester 6**
- 5 University of Nottingham
- 4 University of Oxford
- 1 University of Sheffield
- 1 University of St Andrews
- 8 University of Surrey
- 15 University of the Arts London
- 1 University of the Creative Arts
- 2 University of Warwick
- 1 University of Westminster, London



TÜRKİYE

- 1 Acıbadem Üniversitesi
- 1 Akdeniz Üniversitesi
- 6 Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi
- 1 Beykent Üniversitesi
- 7 Bilgi Üniversitesi
- 1 Bilkent Üniversitesi
- 3 Boğaziçi Üniversitesi
- 1 Işık Üniversitesi
- 8 **İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi 2**
- 5 İstanbul Üniversitesi
- 1 **İstinye Üniversitesi 1**
- 1 İzmir Katip Çelebi Üniversitesi
- 2 Kadir Has Üniversitesi
- 8 **Koç Üniversitesi 2**
- 1 Maltepe Üniversitesi
- 1 MEF Üniversitesi
- 1 Mimar Sinan Üniversitesi
- 1 Nişantaşı Üniversitesi
- 2 ODTÜ
- 7 **Özyeğin Üniversitesi 2**
- 1 **Türk - Alman Üniversitesi 1**
- 3 Yeditepe Üniversitesi



WORLD

- BELGIUM**
- 4 KU Leuven
- FRANCE**
- 1 École Polytechnique
- GERMANY**
- 1 FH Aachen University of Applied Sciences
- 2 **Karlsruhe Institute of Technology 1**
- 2 **Technical University Munich 2**
- IRELAND**
- 1 Trinity College Dublin
- ITALY**
- 8 **Bocconi University 1**
- 3 Cattolica International
- 1 IED Istituto Europeo di Design
- 2 Istituto Marangoni
- 1 IULM University of Milan
- 2 **Luiss University 1**
- 1 Marangoni University
- 2 Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti
- 7 **Politecnico di Milano 1**
- 1 Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma
- 1 Università Politecnica delle Marche
- 1 University of Bologna
- NETHERLANDS**
- 1 Amsterdam University College
- 3 **DELFT University of Technology 3**
- 18 **Eindhoven University of Technology 1**
- 2 **Erasmus University Rotterdam 1**
- 1 Hotelschool The Hague
- 2 Leiden University
- 1 **Tilburg University 1**
- 16 **University of Amsterdam 1**
- 1 **University of Groningen 1**
- 1 University of Twente
- 1 Utrecht University College
- 1 Van Hall Larenstein University
- 1 Vrije University Amsterdam
- SPAIN**
- 1 **ESADE, Ramon Llull University 1**
- 5 IE University
- 1 **La Salle University 1**
- 1 **Les Roches Marbella 1**
- 1 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
- SWITZERLAND**
- 2 **EHL Hospitality Business School 1**
- 1 **EPFL - Swiss Federal Tech. Inst. of Lausanne (1)**
- 1 **ETH Zurich 1**
- 1 Université de Geneve
- ASIA**
- 1 Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 1 National University of Singapore
- 1 The University of Hong Kong



Geographic Distribution of Matriculations 2022-2026

