

TURKISH UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

We support students who would like to study at a university in Turkey in a number of ways. We deliver information about the exam content, sample/practice questions, and teaching test taking strategies in our lessons. We carry out a series of activities such as YKS information sessions, goal setting interviews and individual interviews, career and university preference counseling, analysis of mock-exam results, and activities to improve student motivation. The questions in TYT, AYT and YDT consist of the curriculum content covered in 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades of high school, which are effectively delivered in our school. The solid foundation of our school provides students the opportunity to understand the questions in the tests easily and to solve them quickly.

- **Academic Studies:** In 11th and 12th grades, we teach YKS (TYT/AYT) content from 9 to 12, do subject revisions, address learning gaps and remedial activities much more intensively. Offering “**YKS Support Courses**”, we plan additional work such as revision of topics where the student have learning gaps according to the analysis of mock-exam results and the solution of the questions that the students bring to the class. Our weekly lesson hours are as follows:

GRADE 12 MF (SCIENCE-MATH)		WNH
COURSE CATEGORIES	COURSES	
COMMON COURSES	TURKISH LANG AND LIT	5
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	2
	HISTORY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC AND KEMALISM	2
	RELIGION AND ETHICS	2
ELECTIVE COURSES	MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE	6
	MATHEMATICS HISTORY and PRACTICES ELECTIVE	2
	PHYSICS	5
	CHEMISTRY	5
	BIOLOGY	5
YKS EXAM SUPPORT	YKS Turkish	1
	YKS Mathematics	1
	YKS Physics	1
	YKS Chemistry	1
	YKS Biology	1
	YKS Geography	1
	YKS Philosophy	1

GRADE 12 TM (TURKISH-MATH)		WNH
COURSE CATEGORIES	COURSES	
COMMON COURSES	TURKISH LANG AND LIT	5
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	2
	HISTORY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC AND KEMALISM	2
	RELIGION AND ETHICS	2
ELECTIVE COURSES	MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE	6
	MATHEMATICS HISTORY and PRACTICES ELECTIVE	3
	TURKISH LANG AND LIT	5
	CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL HISTORY	2
	GEOGRAPHY	4
YKS EXAM SUPPORT	YKS Mathematics	1
	YKS Geometry	1
	YKS History	1
	YKS Geography	1
	YKS Physics	1
	YKS Chemistry	1
	YKS Biology	1
	YKS Philosophy	3

GRADE 12 IB MF		WNH
COURSE CATEGORIES	COURSES	
YKS DESTEK	YKS Turkish	1
	YKS Mathematics	1
	YKS Chemistry	1
	YKS Biology	2

GRADE 12 IB TM		WNH
COURSE CATEGORIES	COURSES	
YKS EXAM SUPPORT	YKS Turkish	1
	YKS Mathematics	2
	YKS Geography	1

- **Diagnostic Tests and Mock Exams:** Teachers always use examples/past questions of ÖSYM TYT and AYT tests in their classes. Diagnostic Tests are administered in every subject. Offering intensive and numerous mock exams (20 TYT+20 AYT in 12, 6 TYT+6 AYT in 9-10-11) leading up to the YKS, and sharing very comprehensive results and analyzes after the exams, we provide the students the opportunity to see their performance and identify any learning gaps. Not only the students, but all of us at the school identify these learning gaps as the school and section and make the necessary planning to address these gaps.

- **Turkish University Counseling:** The Turkish University Counselor supports both students and parents through one-on-one and group meetings. The department coordinates all university preparation activities, ensuring coordination between units and departments, providing information and guidance to the school administration about YKS preparation.

- **Career Counseling Activities:** We organize university field trips for our students to visit reputable universities in Istanbul and Ankara. We also hold online meetings where universities introduce themselves and our students have the opportunity to ask questions. We organize the traditional TAC Career Day in cooperation with the Counseling Department, to help our students be better familiarized with the departments and professions in which they are interested.

- **Psychological Counseling:** We are aware that student psychology and exam/career counseling are as important as knowledge in the YKS preparation process. Our school's counseling department consists of competent and strong experts in their field. There is a counselor responsible for every level. Our Guidance Counselors closely monitor the state of student well-being. We aim to increase student motivation with one-on-one meetings or group sessions or help students with their problems such as exam anxiety. The Counseling Department also offers information to students and parents through informative/supportive meetings and seminars on various selected themes.

- **Mentor Teaching:** In order to more closely monitor the YKS preparation, standing and motivation of students, we have assigned one Teacher Mentor for every six to eight students. These Mentors keep track of the YKS preparedness, motivation, and mock exam results and share their feedback with the Turkish University Counselor and Guidance Counselor.

- **University Preference Survey and Goal-Setting Interviews:** We find out about the university and department goals of students by conducting surveys. Calculating the points which these programs have closed their quota, the nationwide ranking of final students enrolled, and the number of net scores per test to achieve these scores. After each mock-exam, we analyze the alignment of students with their goals by comparing the results of the mock exam with the net scores required by the targeted university/program. In addition to these pre-scheduled meetings, the students are also able to make individual appointments during the year to review their net scores and performance in mock exams.
- **Academic Board for University Preparation (ÜHAK):** We examine in detail all mock exam results, class observations, opinions of teacher mentors and of counselors in all academic and administrative committees, especially in ÜHAK. Every feedback is evaluated and necessary revisions are made accordingly.
- **Conferences/Presentations:** We hold parent and student conferences on the exam system, how to achieve better success in the exam, exam stress and motivation, and university/program preferences.