

# 2023 – 2024

## SCHOOL PROFILE



Aci Schools equip students with 21st century skills, empowering them to pursue higher education at the world's most competitive institutions and to add value to the world they live in.

**GRADUATING CLASS SIZE:** 123

**CEEB:** 696342

**UCAS:** 45979

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### The School

Aci High School, established in 1999 as a co-educational university preparatory day school, is a part of Aci Schools, which is comprised of 3 pre-schools and 2 primary schools all located in Istanbul. Aci High School graduated its inaugural class in 2011. Aci High School is committed to developing well-rounded students who embody educational, social, and personal excellence. Aci High School is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and is a registered centre for Cambridge International Exams (CIE), DELF, DELE and the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

### Mission and Vision

The mission of Aci High School is to equip students with 21st century skills and to empower them to pursue higher education at the world's most competitive institutions.

Aci High School's vision is to offer differentiated programs and learning opportunities that meet the individual learning needs of its students, prepare students for the ever-changing demands of the workplace, and raise each student's social awareness in order to instill a strong sense of social responsibility.

### Admission and Student Body

Approximately 97% of the student body of Aci High School consists of graduates of Aci Middle School. However, attending Aci Middle School does not guarantee students a place in the high school; the average of all final grades in grades 6-8 may not fall below 77% if a student wishes to qualify for the high school.

Current enrolment is 459 students (216 girls and 243 boys). The senior class consists of 113 students. The overall student-teacher ratio is 6:1. In 2022, 98% of Aci High School graduates were accepted into 4-year universities and chose to attend them. 66 % of these students matriculated abroad.

### Faculty

There are 61 faculty members at Aci High School, 45 % of whom hold advanced degrees. The average teaching experience of faculty members is 17 years. Additionally, faculty members of several distinguished universities of Turkey guest lecture on specialized topics such as Economics, International Relations, Law and Neuroscience and Psychiatry.

### Academics

The requirements of the rigorous Turkish National Curriculum are fully met at Aci High School. The combination of the school's core curriculum with one of two possible concentrations allows. Students to meet these requirements while being able to select course tracks that match their interests and abilities. The core curriculum consists of Turkish Literature, English Literature, History, and Mathematics. At the beginning of 11th grade, students choose a track (or "concentration") for the final two years of high school in either Science and Mathematics or Languages and Mathematics. While students are free to choose whichever track appeals to them, they may not choose lessons within the track.

Aci High School Foreign Languages program is particularly strong. Intensive, immersive English lessons as well as high-level French/Spanish lessons are required components of the program. All students take the IGCSE English as a Second Language or IGCSE English as a First Language exam at the conclusion of grade 9. Students also take the IGCSE in Information and Communication Technology at the end of grade 10. 14 AP courses are offered in English in grades 11 and 12. Furthermore, in an effort to equip each student with 21st century skills, Aci Schools uses a comprehensive online curriculum system and requires the use of iPads in the classroom.

All grade 12 students are awarded the Turkish Anadolu Lisesi Diploma upon graduation. Aci High School does not rank students at any point in their academic career.

## Extracurricular Activities



Aci High School's Extracurricular Program, Aci Learning Experiences (ALE) is a compulsory part of the Aci High School Program. ALE supplements the academic program by promoting life-long learning and public service. The school offers over 40 student clubs, run by professional instructors. A diverse selection of clubs are offered, including various performing arts club, multi-media and technology clubs, entrepreneurial clubs, clubs focusing of various types of public speaking and debate, and many others. Civic Engagement Projects are another important part of ALE. Aci High School students, teachers, and partners develop social responsibility projects for their community. The sustainability and impact of the projects, the continuous fulfilment of a responsibility toward the community, and the expansion of students' capacity to engage in long-term projects with focused objectives are the top priorities. 30% of the projects currently active were founded by students. Any student can request permission to organize a new project. If the initial launch is successful, then the project can evolve into a student club or a Civic Engagement Project.

## Class of 2024 - GPA Statistics

Grading Scale	# of total students	# of overseas students	Total %
100.00 - 95.00	6	4	5
94.99 - 90.00	29	25	24
89.99 - 85.00	31	30	25
84.99 - 80.00	18	15	15
79.99 - 75.00	18	12	15
74.99 - 70.00	10	8	8
69.99 - 60.00	11	8	9
below 60	0	0	0
Total	123	102	100%

## SAT Test Statistics

Class of 2024- SAT I Statistics by August 2023		
Section	Mean	# Students
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	622	36
Math	660	36
Average	1282	36

## May 2023 AP Exam Scores (Juniors & Seniors)

Totals by Exam	School Average
BIOLOGY	3,92
CALCULUS AB	3,7
CALCULUS BC	4,07
CHEMISTRY	4,05
PHYSICS C:MECHANICS	4,7
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	2,79
ENGLISH LITERATURE	3,73
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	3,68
MACROECONOMICS	3,7
MICROECONOMICS	3,77
PHYSICS 1	4,12
PHYSICS 2	4,14
PSYCHOLOGY	3,8
WORLD HISTORY	3,22
STATISTICS	3,61
STUDIO ART 2 D	3,25

## May 2023 AP Exam Scores (Juniors & Seniors)

	5	4	3	Total # of Exams Taken
# of Exams	118	121	76	374
% of Total Exams	31%	32%	20%	<b>83% SUCCESS RATE</b>
Totals by Exam				
BIOLOGY	4	5	3	13
CALCULUS AB	26	15	15	69
CALCULUS BC	13	9	5	30
CHEMISTRY	5	10	4	19
PHYSICS C:MECHANICS	7	3	0	10
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	2	3	12	28
ENGLISH LITERATURE	1	7	2	11
STATISTICS	5	10	10	28
MACROECONOMICS	6	11	7	27
MICROECONOMICS	10	10	5	30
PHYSICS 1	10	11	3	26
PHYSICS 2	3	3	0	7
PSYCHOLOGY	18	13	5	44
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	4	10	2	19
WORLD HISTORY	3	1	1	9
STUDIO ART 2 D	1	0	2	4

## OVERSEAS UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS 2017 - 2023

Graduates from the classes of 2017-2023 have matriculated to the following institutions. **Class of 2023 Matriculations are in bold.**

### UNITED STATES

American University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Barnard College
Berklee School of Music
Boston College
<b>Boston University</b>
<b>Brandeis University</b>
Bryant University
Columbia University
Cornell University
<b>Duke University</b>
Emerson College
Emory University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia University of Technology
<b>Maryland Institute College of Art</b>
Michigan State University
<b>New York University</b>
Northeastern University
Pace University
<b>Parsons School of Design</b>
<b>Pratt Institute</b>
Rice University
Rowan University
<b>Savannah College of Art and Design</b>
<b>School of Visual Arts</b>
Southern California Institute of Architecture
Suffolk University
<b>Syracuse University</b>
Tufts University
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>
<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>
University of California San Diego
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California, Davis
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
<b>University of Michigan</b>
University of Rochester
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Washington
<b>University of Wisconsin Madison</b>
Vassar College
<b>Worcester Polytechnic University</b>

### UNITED KINGDOM

<b>AA School of Architecture</b>
<b>City, University of London</b>
<b>Durham University</b>
<b>Goldsmiths, University of London</b>
<b>Imperial College London</b>
<b>King's College London</b>
London College of Fashion
Manchester School of Architecture
Oxford Brookes University
<b>Queen Mary University of London</b>
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Royal Holloway, University of London
<b>University College London</b>
<b>University of Bath</b>
<b>University of Bristol</b>
University of Birmingham
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Kent
<b>University of Manchester</b>
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Southampton
University of Surrey
<b>University of The Arts London</b>
University of Warwick
<b>University of Westminster</b>

### CANADA

Carleton University
Concordia University
Humber College
McGill University
McMaster University
Ontario College of Arts and Design
Queens University
Seneca College
University of British Columbia
University of Ottawa
<b>University of Toronto</b>
<b>Western University</b>
York University

### EUROPE

University of Vienna - AUT
<b>KU Leuven - BE</b>
Ecole Hoteliere Lausanne - CHE
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne - CHE
Les Roches-Global Hospitality Management School - CHE
Charles University - CZE
<b>SRH Berlin - DE</b>
University of Southern Denmark - DK
ESADE - ESP
Institute Of The Arts Barcelona - ESP
<b>La Salle Barcelona - ESP</b>
Lille University - FRA
<b>Sciences Po - FRA</b>
University of Debrecen - HUN
<b>Bocconi University - ITA</b>
<b>Istituto Marangoni - ITA</b>
<b>Nuova Accademia Di Belle Arti - ITA</b>
Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore - ITA
Eindhoven University - NLD
Erasmus University - NLD
Groningen University - NLD
Hanze University of Applied Science - NLD
<b>Leiden University - NLD</b>
<b>Maastricht University - NLD</b>
<b>Radboud University - NLD</b>
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences - NLD
Stenden University - NLD
<b>Tilburg University - NLD</b>
<b>TU Delft - NLD</b>
<b>University of Amsterdam - NLD</b>
Vrije University - NLD
Willem de Kooning Academy - NLD

### FAR EAST

<b>Tsinghua University - CN</b>
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