

2025 - 2026

SCHOOL PROFILE



Açı Schools aim to nurture individuals who possess 21st-century skills, uphold universal values and embrace global citizenship, adapt to a changing world, and contribute meaningfully to society, while maintaining a strong sense of well-being.

GRADUATING CLASS SIZE: 74

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 to instill a strong sense of social responsibility.

Admission and Student Body

Approximately 97% of Aci High School's student body consists of Aci Middle School graduates. 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.

The current enrolment is 284 students (154 girls and 130 boys). The senior class consists of 74 students. The overall student-teacher ratio is 6:1. In 2025, 99% of Aci High School graduates were accepted into 4-year universities and chose to attend them—72% of these students enrolled 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 in 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's 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 after 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, 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 2026 - GPA Statistics

Grading Scale	# of total students	# of overseas students	Total % of overseas students
100.00 - 95.00	2	2	100%
94.99 - 90.00	8	7	88%
89.99 - 85.00	19	17	89%
84.99 - 80.00	13	12	92%
79.99 - 75.00	13	12	92%
74.99 - 70.00	8	7	88%
69.99 - 65.00	6	5	83%
64.99 - 60.00	3	3	100%
below 60	1	1	100%
Total	73	66	90%

SAT Test Statistics

Class of 2025- SAT I Statistics by August 2025		
Section	Mean	# Students
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	600	12
Math	660	12
Average	1260	12

May 2025 AP Exam Scores (Juniors & Seniors)

	5	4	3	School Average	Total # of Exams Taken
# of Exams	85	60	32	N/A	201
% of Total Exams	42%	30%	16%	N/A	88 % SUCCESS RATE
Totals by Exam					
BIOLOGY	2	4	2	4	8
CALCULUS AB	11	10	1	4,25	24
CALCULUS BC	14	1	1	4,53	17
CHEMISTRY	2	5	1	4,13	8
PHYSICS C:MECHANICS	1	2	0	3,75	4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	0	3	4	3,25	8
ENGLISH LITERATURE	1	1	1	3,5	4
STATISTICS	3	1	2	3,2	10
MACROECONOMICS	13	2	0	4,1	17
MICROECONOMICS	8	6	6	3,75	25
PHYSICS 1	3	3	1	4,29	7
PHYSICS 2	3	0	2	4,2	5
PSYCHOLOGY	12	15	4	4,12	33
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	6	1	1	4,75	8
COMP. GOVERN. & POLITICS	0	0	1	3	1
WORLD HISTORY	2	1	2	3,67	8
EUROPEAN HISTORY	1	0	0	5	1
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	2	3	0	3,43	7
DRAWING	0	0	1	3	1
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	1	1	1	4	3
2D ART DESIGN	0	1	1	4,5	2

OVERSEAS UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS 2017 - 2025

Graduates from the classes of 2017-2025 have matriculated to the following institutions.

UNITED STATES

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bentley University
Berklee School of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia University of Technology
Maryland Institute College of Art
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rowan University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Southern California Institute of Architecture
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Tufts University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California San Diego
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California, Davis
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Michigan
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin Madison
Vassar College
Worcester Polytechnic University

UNITED KINGDOM

AA School of Architecture
Arts University Bournemouth
Birkbeck, University of London
Buckinghamshire New University
City, University of London
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London
London College of Fashion
London School of Economics
Loughborough University
Manchester School of Architecture
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Regent's University
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Royal Holloway, University of London
Trinity College Dublin
University College London
University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Birmingham
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Kent
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Southampton
University of Surrey
University of The Arts London
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York
Urdang-City, University of London

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
University of Toronto
Western University
York University

EUROPE

University of Vienna - AT
KU Leuven - BE
Ecole Hoteliere Lausanne - CH
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne - CH
Glon Institute of Higher Education - CH
Les Roches-Global Hospitality Management School - CH
Charles University - CZ
SRH Berlin - DE
University of Southern Denmark - DK
ESADE - ES
EU Business School Barcelona - ES
IE University - ES
Institute Of The Arts Barcelona - ES
La Salle Barcelona - ES
Lille University - FR
Sciences Po - FR
University of Debrecen - HU
Pulse College - IE
Bocconi University - IT
Istituto Marangoni - IT
IULM University - IT
Luiss Guido Carli Free International University - IT
Nuova Accademia Di Belle Arti - IT
Politecnico di Torino - IT
University of Messina - IT
University of Pavia - IT
Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore - IT
Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele - IT
Eindhoven University - NL
Erasmus University - NL
Groningen University - NL
Hanze University of Applied Science - NL
Inholland University - NL
Leiden University - NL
Maastricht University - NL
Radboud University - NL
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences - NL
Stenden University - NL
The Hague University of Applied Sciences - NL
Tilburg University - NL
TU Delft - NL
University of Amsterdam - NL
Vrije University - NL
Willem de Kooning Academy - NL

FAR EAST

Tsinghua University - CN

