

2026 - 2027

SCHOOL PROFILE



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GRADUATING CLASS SIZE: 61

CEEB: 696342

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The School

Açı High School was established in 1999 as a coeducational, university-preparatory day school. It is part of Açı Schools, which also comprises three preschools and two primary schools, all located in Istanbul. Açı High School graduated its inaugural class in 2011.

The school is committed to developing well-rounded students who embody academic, social, and personal excellence. Açı High School is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and is a registered examination centre for Cambridge International Education, DELF, DELE, and the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program.

Our Mission

Açı Schools provide high-quality learning environments that foster innovation and sustainability, honor individual differences, and empower students to realize their full potential. By nurturing a robust learning community that values the growth of all stakeholders and adapts to a changing world, we prepare our students with the academic competence to attend the world's top institutions. We also offer experiences that support their well-being and inspire them to become individuals who contribute to their communities and the world.

Our Vision

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Admission and Student Body

Approximately 97% of Açı High School's student body consists of graduates of Açı Middle School. However, attendance at Açı Middle School does not guarantee admission to the high school. To qualify, students must maintain an average of at least 77% across all final grades earned in Grades 6-8.

The current enrolment is 284 students: 154 girls and 130 boys. The senior class comprises 74 students, and the overall student-to-teacher ratio is 6:1. In 2025, 99% of Açı High School graduates were accepted to and enrolled in four-year universities; 72% of these students chose to study 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.

Academics

The requirements of the rigorous Turkish National Curriculum are fully met at Aci High School. Açı High School fully meets the requirements of the rigorous Turkish National Curriculum. The school's core curriculum, combined with one of two available concentrations, enables students to fulfil these requirements while following an academic pathway aligned with their interests and abilities.

The core curriculum includes Turkish Literature, English Literature, History, and Mathematics. At the beginning of Grade 11, students choose one of two concentrations for their final two years of high school: Science and Mathematics or Languages and Mathematics. Although students are free to select the concentration that best suits their interests, the individual courses within each concentration are prescribed.

Açı High School has a particularly strong foreign-languages program. Intensive, immersive English instruction and advanced French or Spanish courses are required components of the curriculum. At the end of Grade 9, all students take either the Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language examination or the Cambridge IGCSE First Language English examination.

The school offers 14 AP courses taught in English to students in Grades 11 and 12. To further equip students with essential 21st-century skills, Açı Schools use a comprehensive online curriculum system and require students to use iPads in the classroom.

All Grade 12 students are awarded the Turkish Anadolu Lisesi Diploma upon graduation. Açı High School does not rank students at any point during their academic careers.

Extracurricular Activities



Açı High School's extracurricular program, Açı Learning Experiences (ALE), is an integral part of the school's educational program. ALE complements the academic curriculum by promoting lifelong learning, civic engagement, and public service.

The school offers more than 20 student clubs led by professional instructors. Students can choose from a diverse range of activities, including performing arts, multimedia and technology, entrepreneurship, public speaking, debate, and many others.

Civic Engagement Projects are another essential component of ALE. Açı High School students, teachers, and community partners collaborate to develop social responsibility projects that address the needs of their communities. The program prioritizes the sustainability and impact of these initiatives, the long-term fulfilment of responsibilities toward the community, and the development of students' ability to pursue focused, long-term projects.

Currently, 30% of active projects were founded by students. Any student may request permission to launch a new initiative. If the initial implementation is successful, the initiative may develop into a student club or an official Civic Engagement Project.

Class of 2027 - GPA Statistics

Grading Scale	# of total students	# of overseas students	Total % of overseas students
100.00 - 95.00	10	10	%100
94.99 - 90.00	9	7	%77
89.99 - 85.00	13	10	%77
84.99 - 80.00	10	7	%70
79.99 - 75.00	14	10	%71
74.99 - 70.00	5	4	%80
69.99 - 65.00	0	0	N/A
64.99 - 60.00	0	0	N/A
below 60	0	0	N/A
Total	61	48	%78

SAT Test Statistics

Class of 2026 - SAT I Statistics by August 2026		
Section	Mean	# Students
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	660	8
Math	700	8
Average	1360	8

May 2025 AP Exam Scores (Juniors & Seniors)

	5	4	3	School Average	Total # of Exams Taken
# of Exams	85	41	20	N/A	158
% of Total Exams	54%	26%	13%	N/A	92% SUCCESS RATE
Totals by Exam					
BIOLOGY	3	2	2	4,14	7
CALCULUS AB	7	5	2	4,36	14
CALCULUS BC	20	3	0	4,64	25
CHEMISTRY	5	3	1	4,44	9
PHYSICS C: MECHANICS	2	2	0	4,50	4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	1	3	4	3,63	8
ENGLISH LITERATURE	0	2	0	4,00	2
STATISTICS	6	4	1	4,45	11
MACROECONOMICS	10	2	2	4,25	16
MICROECONOMICS	9	3	0	4,54	13
PHYSICS 1	6	1	1	4,63	8
PHYSICS 2	3	1	0	4,75	4
PSYCHOLOGY	7	8	2	4,00	19
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	2	1	1	3,33	6
COMP. GOVERN. & POLITICS	1	0	0	5,00	1
WORLD HISTORY	0	1	1	2,75	4
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	1	0	1	4,00	2
COMPUTER SCIENCE	1	0	0	5,00	1
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	0	0	1	2,50	2
2D ART DESIGN	1	0	1	4,00	2

OVERSEAS UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS 2020 - 2026

Graduates from the classes of 2020-2026 have matriculated to the following institutions.

UNITED STATES
American University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
California Polytechnic State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Lynn University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Penn State University Park
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Southern California Institute of Architecture
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
The American Musical and Dramatic Academy
The Culinary Institute of America
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Washington Bothell
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vassar College
Westminster College
Wheaton College
Williams College

UNITED KINGDOM
Architectural Association 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
Istituto Marangoni, London
King's College London
Leeds City College
London College of Fashion, University of the Arts London
Loughborough University
Manchester School of Architecture
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Regent's University London
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Royal Holloway, University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
The London School of Economics and Political Science
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Kent
University of Lancashire
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Southampton
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York
Urdang Academy, City, University of London

CANADA
Carleton University
Concordia University
George Brown College
Humber College
McGill University
McMaster University
OCAD University
Queen's University
Seneca College
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of British Columbia
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University

EUROPE
Austria
University of Vienna
Belgium
KU Leuven
France
Paris Diderot University
Sciences Po
University of Lille
École Ducasse
Germany
SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences
Ireland
Pulse College
Trinity College Dublin
Italy
Bocconi University
Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome
Domus Academy
Istituto Marangoni
IULM University
Luiss University
NABA, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti
UniCamillus - Saint Camillus International University of Health Sciences
University of Messina
University of Pavia
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Vita-Salute San Raffaele University
Netherlands
Delft University of Technology
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Hanze University of Applied Sciences
Inholland University of Applied Sciences
Leiden University
Maastricht University
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
Radboud University
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Willem de Kooning Academy
Spain
Esade
EU Business School
IE University
Institute of the Arts Barcelona
La Salle Campus Barcelona
Les Roches Marbella
Switzerland
EHL Hospitality Business School
Glon Institute of Higher Education
Les Roches Global Hospitality Education
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne

FAR EAST
Tsinghua University (China)

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