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School and Community

Founded in 1998, Isikkent School is a K-12, independent, national, co-ed, day and boarding school which strives to create an international and multi-cultural environment under the auspices of Cimentas Health and Education Foundation with a mission to educate aspiring global citizens.

Isikkent School provides a well-rounded education with a balance of the academic, sporting and artistic domains.

Isikkent School emphasizes the “value-added” concept with student-oriented learning, building on each individual’s spheres of talent.

Officially accredited by the IB for PYP, MYP and DP, Isikkent School is the only institution offering these programs in the Aegean area and one of the 8 schools in Turkey.

Vision

To be a pioneering school that builds bridges between people and cultures through experiential learning.

Mission

Isikkent School develops international minded, effective multi-lingual communicators and reflective, self-confident, principled individuals by offering an innovative, research and inquiry-based education through combining the national curriculum with international programs.

Philosophy

The educational experience at Isikkent is student centered, ensuring that students experience continual intellectual, social-emotional, and physical development within a safe psychological and physical environment.

The student experience is based on continuous assessment of current understanding and research-based educational

approaches that develop critical thinking skills and view the student as an active reflective participant in their own learning process.

The Isikkent teacher is a facilitator and promoter of learning as well as a designer and implementer of student-centered activities.

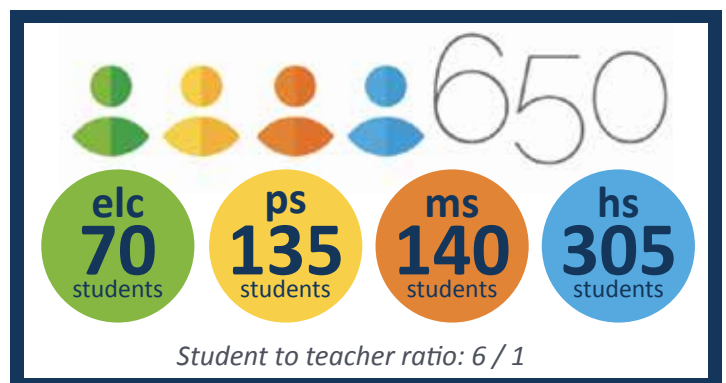
The teacher develops a nurturing relationship with the students, reinforced by the school support system, to ensure student intellectual, social-emotional and physical development. Teachers model life-long learning through regular professional development and professional reading and discussion.

It is through this repeated pattern of assessment, teaching and learning, and support that develops our students into lifelong learners.

Enrollment

A limited number of students are admitted to the high school each year, on the basis of their achievement in the highly competitive national exam taken by over 1,000,000 students, as well as their performance in a consequent interview with academic staff and school counselor.

Students



Faculty



Curriculum

High School is a 1+4-year (Prep Class + Grade 9 to 12) Anatolian High School. Students enter Grade 9 only if they pass the English Placement Test at the beginning of their high school education. Students with limited or lower English level are placed in the Prep Program for a year. After a year of intensive English preparation, students follow a common core curriculum in Grade 9 and 10 within the IB-MYP program. From Grade 11 onwards, the curriculum becomes more specific based on the choice of four possible diploma tracks; Science/Math, Turkish/Math, Turkish/Social Sciences, and IB-DP. All students in the Science-Math and Turkish-Math tracks follow an advanced mathematics curriculum consisting of Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus. Students in the IB-DP program follow the IB-DP curriculum.

At Isikkent, the first foreign language is English whereas the students have the opportunity to study a second foreign language such as French or Spanish after they finish Grade 4.

All students at Isikkent follow the PYP - Primary Years Program (ranging from Age 3 to Grade 4) and MYP - Middle Year Program (ranging from Grade 5 to Grade 10). They receive their PYP Certificates at the end of Grade 4 completing the PYP Exhibition and in Grade 10; they obtain the MYP Certificates on completion of the MYP Personal Project.

Students who choose DP (Diploma Program) in Grade 11 and 12, gain the internationally recognized Diploma in addition to their Turkish National Diploma upon completing the internal assessments and external IB exams. Students who choose the National Curriculum (MEB) take the national university entrance exam to continue their higher education.

The IBDP Diploma and The National Curriculum (MEB) Diploma are both internationally recognized documents and valid for university entrance.

Opportunities for personal development and leadership expand in the Middle School and High School through the extensive community service (MYP-Service as Action and DP-CAS), after school programs, personal projects, arts and sports activities.

Grading

Students receive grades at the end of each semester and the final year grade is the average of the two semesters' grades. GPA's are weighted and they are calculated by multiplying the exam grades by the number of course hours of each subject.

The passing mark is 50%.

"Certificate of Honors" is obtained by a weighted average of 85%. "Certificate of Appreciation" is obtained by a weighted average of 70%.

Isikkent does not report rank. GPA is calculated by weighting each subject based on its hour of study per week.

The grading corresponds to;

100-85	5-High Honors	Excellent
84-70	4-Honors	Very good
69-60	3	Average
59-50	2	Poor
49-0	1	Failing

The chart below demonstrates the cumulative GPA 9-10-11 distribution of the class of 2022



The chart below is the grade distribution for the junior year (11th grade) of our present 12th grade students.

Class of 2021	100-85			84-70			69-60			59-50			49-0			Total Students
	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	
Tracks	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Biology	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Physics	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Chemistry	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Mathematics	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Geography	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
English Literature & Linguistics	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Turkish Literature & Linguistics	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Second Foreign Language	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Turkish History	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Philosophy	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Psychology	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Visual Arts/Music	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Religion	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
Physical Education	16	15	13	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	22

T1 Science & Mathematics
T2 Turkish Lit & Mathematics
T3 IB-DP

All of Our
IB-DP Students
Earned Their
IB Diplomas!

100%

Average
World
Score
33

Average
IEK
Score
36,9

Highest
IEK Score
42

After School Programs

Isikkent students are actively involved in a wide variety of After School Programs, covering a range of activities in the fields of sports, fine arts, science & technology, community service, personal development and academic support. The most popular clubs are Model United Nations (MUN), Theater (English and Turkish), Destination Imagination, Junior Achievement, Swimming, Basketball and Volleyball many of which give the students the chance to compete nationally and internationally.

Performing arts include drama, poetry, folklore and dance, the pop music band and the classical music orchestra. Visual arts clubs include pottery, puppet making, graphic and design.

After School Programs are supported by the school’s facilities situated in 14,000 square meters of green area, a 550-seat amphitheater and a 450-seat conference hall. The school has excellent sports facilities, including a heated indoor semi-Olympic size swimming pool, gymnasium, indoor and outdoor basketball, volleyball complexes and a tennis court.

Community Service

Community Service has an integral part in the fulfilment of the school’s mission at Isikkent. Students can choose to participate in Interact or the C&S Committee to take part in various projects or directly consult the Vice-Principal to start an independent project.

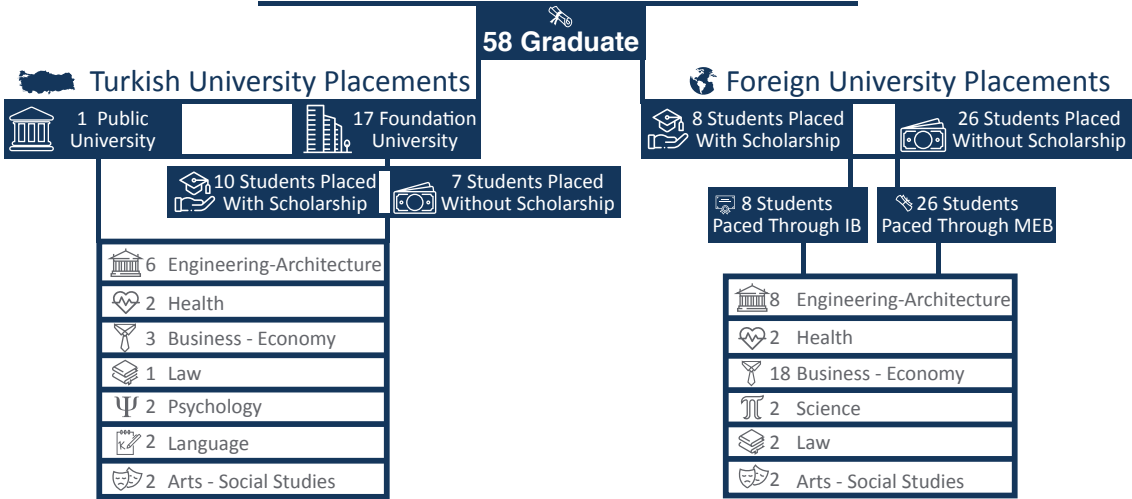
Isikkent has involved in various individual projects, all initiated by students, from building libraries in village schools and organizing campaigns to donate wheelchairs for the disabled or hand-made rag dolls to the Turkish Psychological Association to pioneering the “Isikkent Forest” as part of their eco-school project. Grade 9 and 10 students are also required to meet the curriculum requirements of the Service as Action prescribed by the IB MYP Programme. In Grades 11 and 12 IB DP students are actively engaged into the CAS activity required by the IBDP Programme.

COVID-19

Due to the uncertainties caused by COVID-19, the aim of IEK is to plan its educational activities for the 2021-2022 academic year in the way it matches the students’ needs and contributes to their whole development. We anticipate the possibilities, take necessary precautions, eliminate the risks and ensure that the aims and objectives of IEK are achieved by considering different scenarios of the learning and teaching processes.

At the beginning of 2021-22 academic year, education on campus started face to face.

2021 University Placements



2009-2021 University Placements



UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES FOR 2009-2021

Isikkent 2009-2021 graduates have received acceptances from the institutions listed below (Matriculations are in bold.)

UNITED STATES



Academy of Art, San Francisco
 Adelphi University
American University (2)
 Babson College
 Bard College
 Barry University
 Bentley University
Boston University (2)
Brown University (2)
 Bryant University
 California College of the Arts
 California State University
 Chapman University
 Clark University
 Columbia College
Columbia University (1)
 Concordia University of Wisconsin
 Drexel University
Duke University (1)
 Emerson College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (1)
 Emory University
 Endicott College
 Fairfield University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida Southern College
Fordham University (1)
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Hannover College
 Hofstra University
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson and Wales University
Lynn University (1)
Loyola Marymount University (1)
 Los Angeles City College
 Marist College
 Maryland Ins. College of Art
 MassArt College
 Michigan State University
 New York University
Northeastern University (1)
 Northwestern University
Old Dominion University (1)
 Pace University
Parsons, The New School (3)
Pennsylvania State University (1)
Pratt Institute (1)
Purdue University (2)
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Salve Regina University
 San Diego State University
Santa Monica College (2)
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts (1)
 Southern Florida College
 Southern Methodist University
 Stanford University
 Suffolk University
 SUNY - University at Buffalo
Syracuse University (1)
 Tufts School of the Museum of Fine Arts
Tufts University (1)
 Tulane University
UC Berkeley (1)
 UC Los Angeles
 University of Chicago
 UC San Diego
 UC Santa Cruz
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
University of Louisville (1)
 University of Massachusetts
University of Miami (2)

UNITED KINGDOM



University of Miami (2)
 University of Michigan
 University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina - Wilmington
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Rochester
 University of Tampa
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1)
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 University of Southern California
 University of South Florida
 Webster University
 Anglia Ruskin University
 AA, School of Architecture
 Bournemouth University
Brunel University London (1)
 Cardiff University
City University of London (4)
 Coventry University
 DeMonfort University
 Durham University
 East 15 Acting School
 Goldsmiths, University of London
 Hult Business School
 INTO City, University of London
 Kaplan International College
King's College London (5)
 Kingston University
Leeds Beckett University (1)
 Leeds Art University
London College of Fashion (1)
 London Metropolitan University
London South Bank University (1)
 Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University (1)
Marangoni Institute (3)
 Middlesex University
Oxford Brookes University (7)
 Plymouth University
 Regent's, University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London (7)
 Queen Mary, University of London
 Queen's University
 SOAS
 University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
 University of Brighton
 University of Bristol
University College London (1)
 University of East Anglia
 University of East London
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Exeter
 University of Essex
 University of Greenwich
 University of Glasgow
 University of Kent
 University of Law, Business School
 University of Leeds
 University of Liverpool
 University of Manchester
University of Nottingham (6)
 University of Northampton
 University of Portsmouth
 University of Reading
 University of Roehampton
University of Salford (1)
University of Sheffield (2)
University of Southampton (1)
University of St Andrews (1)
University of Sterling (1)
University of Surrey (1)
 University of Sussex
University of the Arts London (1)
 University of York
 University of Warwick
 University of West England
University of Westminster (2)

CANADA



Alberta University
 Brock University
 Carleton University
Concordia University (2)
Dalhousie University (1)
Emily Carr, University of Art and Design (1)
George Brown College (1)
McGill University (3)
McMaster University (1)
 OCAD
 Queen's University
Ryerson University (4)
 Saint Mary's
 Seneca College
 Simon Fraser University
 Trent University
University of British Columbia (1)
 University of Alberta
 University of Guelph
University of Manitoba (1)
University of Toronto (6)
University of Toronto, Rotman Commerce (1)
 University of Waterloo
 University of Western Ontario
 Vancouver Island University
York University (3)
 Western University
 Wilfred Laurier University
 Windsor University

ITALY



Bocconi University (7)
Cattolica University (14)
Istituto Europeo di Design (5)
Istituto Marangoni (4)
NABA (7)
Polytechnic University of Milan (1)
Polytechnic University of Torino (5)
San Raffaele University (1)
 Torvergata, University of Rome

HOLLAND



Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
DELFT University (1)
Eindhoven University of Technology (1)
Erasmus University (1)
 Fontys University of Applied Sciences
 Han, University of Applied Sciences
 Hanze, University of Applied Sciences
 HU, University of Applied Sciences
 University of Groningen
 Utrecht University
Leiden University (2)
Maastricht University (3)
Radboud University (1)
Tilburg University (1)
 University of Amsterdam
University of Twente (1)
Vrije University (1)

WORLDWIDE



City University of Hong Kong, HK
Debrecen University, Hungary (2)
DTU Technical University of Denmark (1)
 Duke Kunshan University, China
 ESADE Business School
Freshman Programme of RWTH Aachen University, Germany (1)
FHWS, Germany (3)
 Hong Kong University of Science and Tech.
IE University, Spain (1)
International University of Catalonia, Spain (1)
IDC Herzliya, Israel (1)
 Macquarie University, Australia
Parson's Paris, France (1)
Prague College (1)
 Sydney Ins of Business and Technology, Australia
Tel Aviv University, Israel (2)
University American College, Skopje, Macedonia (1)
 University of Latvia, Riga
Université Lumière Lyon 2, France (1)
University of Tartu, Estonia (2)
 University of Tech, Sydney, Australia
University of Warsaw, Poland (1)
Victoria University, Australia (3)
Yale NUS College, Singapore (1)