



SEV AMERICAN COLLEGE
ÖZEL SEV LİSESİ

SAC High School Profile 2018 - 2019



The School

SEV American College (SAC) is owned by the Health and Education Foundation (SEV) and is based on the traditions, successes, and academic excellence of its sister institutions:

Üsküdar American Academy, established 1876
American Collegiate Institute of İzmir, established 1878
Tarsus American College, established 1888
SEV American College, established 2014

SAC is accredited by the Turkish Ministry of Education and is a member of and has applied for accreditation with the Council of International Schools. SAC is authorized to offer the IB Diploma Program (IBDP).

CEEBCODE: 696025

The Faculty

Total Faculty: 95

Percentage of Foreign Staff: 22%
 America (13), Canada (2), Spain (2), India (1),
 Australia, Germany and Italy.

The Students

Prep class students coming from SEV middle schools are accepted according to their GPAs, while other students are accepted to SAC according to their scores in the Transition from Primary to Secondary Education (TEOG) examination and the Private Schools' Selection Examination (ÖYP).

Total Students: 644

Prep Students 145
 9th Grade Students 136
 10th Grade Students 118
 11th Grade Students 143
 12th Grade Students 102

Grading

SEV American College follows the passing promotion system of the Turkish Ministry of Education. The passing grade is 50. Students who fail one or more courses take makeup exams. The exam grade is averaged with the year-end grade to determine the new course grade. In order to graduate, a student must pass all courses. A student's GPA is calculated on the basis of the grade and the number of periods each class meets per week.

Grading Scale

100 - 85% Very good
 84.99 - 70% Good
 69.99% - 60% Average
 59.99% - 50% Passing
 49.99% - 0% Failing

GPA	Number	Percentage of class
95-100	2	2.0%
90-94	10	9.8%
85-89	21	20.6%
80-84	26	25.5%
75-79	20	19.6%
70-74	13	12.7%
65-69	7	6.9%
60-64	3	2.9%
	102	

Testing

Results for the class of 2019

SAT

	EBRW	Math	Total
Middle 50%	510-610	590-700	
Mean	558	651	1209
US Norms	530	520	1050

IELTS

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is a mandatory exam given in grade 11 to all students. IELTS scores for the class of 2019 Average 6.8.

Activities

SAC students are given the opportunity to choose from a wide variety of activities. These include, but are not limited to: Model United Nations, Drama, Photography, Newspaper, Public Speaking and Debate, Young Entrepreneurship, Sports, Orchestra and Dance.



The Curriculum

Language of Instruction: All classes are taught in English except Turkish Language and Literature and Turkish Social Sciences.

Academic Program in Prep Year: All students are required to take a preparatory year to provide a sufficient level of English for high school. **Prep courses are:** Intensive English (24 weekly hours), Mathematics, Science, Turkish, Music, and Physical Education.

Curriculum Choice: Grades 9 and 10 have a set curriculum with a few electives. In grade 11 students have three choices for their future years. They can choose between the math/science based FM curriculum; the humanities-based TM Curriculum; or the IB Diploma Programme. Students must apply for and be accepted into the IB Diploma Programme. Approximately 37% of SACs Grade 12 students were accepted into and are studying the IB Diploma Program. There is no option for IB Certificates.

All students graduate with the Turkish Anadolu Lisesi Diploma.

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	IB Courses
English	English	English	English	IB English Language & Literature A HL
Turkish Literature	Turkish Literature	Turkish Literature	Turkish Literature *FM	IB English Language B HL/ SL
Turkish Language Arts	Turkish Language Arts	Diction and Rhetoric - TM*	Calculus *TM + FM	IB Economics HL
Language (German/Spanish/ French)	Language (German/Spanish/ French)	Advanced Algebra & Limits	Biology-FM*	IB Computer Science SL
Algebra	Pre-Calculus	Advanced Geometry -TM*	Chemistry - FM*	IB Biology HL/SL
Geometry	Trigonometry	Fundamental Math -TM*	Physics - FM*	IB Chemistry HL/SL
Pre-Ottoman History	Ottoman History	Biology - FM*	Psychology TM*	IB Physics HL/SL
Geography	Geography	Chemistry - FM*	Mod. Turk. and World Hist *TM	IB Mathematics HL/SL
Chemistry	Chemistry	Physics - FM*	Revolutionary Hist	IB Visual Arts HL
Biology	Biology	History	Religion	IB Theory of Knowledge
Physics	Religion & Ethics	Religion & Ethics	Guidance	IB Turkey in the Twentieth Century SL*
Health	Guidance	Geography *TM	PE	IB Turkish Literature A HL/ SL*
Religion & Ethics	PE	Philosophy		* Required and taught in Turkish
Guidance	1 Elective (music/visual arts)	Guidance		
PE		Elective Music		
1 Elective (music/visual arts)		Elective Art		
ELECTIVES: Computer Science, Graphic Design and Multimedia, Mechatronics, English for IELTS, Film Studies, Fitness. *TM - required for the TM Diploma *FM - required for the FM Diploma				

University Acceptances

Below are the admission decisions for the class of 2019 as of December 27, 2018.

Country	Name of University
UK	City University of London
	Imperial College London
	King's College London (2)
	King's College London Foundation
	Kingston University London
	Queen Mary University
	Royal Holloway, University of London
	University for the Creative Arts
	University of Birmingham
	University of Bristol
	University of East Anglia (2)
	University of Exeter (2)
	University of Glasgow
	University of Kent (3)
	University of Manchester (3)
	University of Nottingham (2)
	University of Sheffield (2)
	University of Southampton
	University of St. Andrews
	University of Warwick
	University of Westminster
UK/Scotland	University of Edinburgh

Country	Name of University
USA	Arizona State University
	Cornell University
	Georgia Institute of Technology
	Harvard University
	School for the Art Institute of Chicago
	University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana
	University of San Francisco
	University of Suffolk

NETHERLANDS	Erasmus University
	Tilburg University (2)
	University of Utrecht

ITALY	Bocconi University
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