

The Curriculum

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

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 (21 weekly hours), Mathematics, Science, Turkish, Music, Visual Arts, Computer Science and Physical Education.

Curriculum Choice: Grades 9 and 10 have a set curriculum with a few electives. In grade 11 students have three choices going forward. 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 30% of SACs Grade 12 students were accepted into and are studying the IB Diploma Program. 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/SL |
| Turkish Literature | Turkish Literature | Turkish Literature | Turkish Literature - *FM | IB English Language B HL |
| 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 HL/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 **A/A 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, SAT Maths Prep., AP Biology Prep., AP Physics Prep., English for IELTS, English Economy, Media and Pop Culture *TM - required for the TM Diploma *FM - required for the FM Diploma | | |

**A/A: Analysis and Approaches

University Acceptances

Below are the admission decisions and their matriculations (highlighted) for the class of 2019.

Australia

University of New South Wales

Belgium

Catholic University of Leuven (2)

Canada

Carleton University
Concordia University (3)
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
McGill University (7)
Ryerson University
University of British Columbia (10)
University of British Columbia-Okanagan
University of Guelph
University of Toronto (11)
University of Waterloo (4)
Western University
York University

China

Hong Kong Polytechnic
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Savannah College of Art and Design - SCAD, Hong Kong

Ireland

Queen's University of Belfast
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Trinity College Dublin

Italy

Universitat Bocconi (3)
Vita-Salute San Raffaele University (Medicine) (2)
Politecnico di Milano
Politecnico di Torino (3)
Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Japan

International Christian University
Temple University

Netherlands

Delft University of Technology
Erasmus University of Rotterdam (7)
Leiden University (3)
Maastricht University (5)
Radboud University (3)
Technische Universiteit Eindhoven (2)
Tilburg University (9)
University of Amsterdam (3)
University of Groningen
University of Utrecht
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (2)

Korea

Korea University
Seoul National University

Spain

Cardenal Herrera University
Universitat Ramon Llull - La Salle (2)

USA

NYU Abu Dhabi

UK

Cardiff University
Central Saint Martins Art & Design
Chelsea College of Art and Design
City University of London (3)

Coventry University

Durham University (3)
Imperial College London (3)
Keele University
King's College London (8)
Kingston University London
King's College London Foundation
Loughborough University (3)
Queen Mary University (8)
Regent's University
Royal Holloway, University of London (5)
Swansea University
University College London Foundation
University College London (UCL) (8)
University for the Creative Arts
University of Bath (7)
University of Birmingham (6)
University of Bristol (7)
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia (3)
University of Edinburgh (5)
University of Exeter (9)
University of Glasgow (3)
University of Kent (10)
University of Leeds (2)
University of Manchester (8)
University of Nottingham (12)
University of Nottingham Pharmacy
University of Sheffield (15)
University of Southampton (4)
University of St. Andrews (2)
University of Surrey (5)
University of Sussex (2)
University of Warwick (3)
University of Westminster (2)
University of York
Central Saint Martins

USA

Arizona State University
Babson College (2)
Brandeis University
Cornell University
Drexel University (2)
Fordham University (4)
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Georgia Tech
Harvard University
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Kenyon College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
New York University
Northeastern University (2)
Parson's School of Design (4)
Pennsylvania State University (3)
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute (4)
Purdue University (7)
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
School of the Visual Arts
School for the Art Institute of Chicago (2)
Stanford University
University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
University of California Santa Barbara
University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign (1)
University of Michigan
University of San Francisco
University of Suffolk
University of Wisconsin



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Testing

We offer PSAT to our 10th and 11th grade students and IELTS to our 11th grade students. Taking SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Tests and TOEFL is optional at SAC and our students who plan to study abroad take them with their own efforts off campus.

Results for the class of 2019

SAT (61 of our students took the exam)

| | EBRW | Math | Total |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| SAC Range | 520-730 | 430-790 | 950-1520 |
| SAC Mean | 578 | 667 | 1245 |
| US Norms | 480 | 530 | 1010 |

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 in 1876;
 American Collegiate Institute of İzmir, established in 1878;
 Tarsus American College, established in 1888;
 SEV American College, established in 2014.

SAC is accredited by the Turkish Ministry of Education and is a member of and has applied for accreditation from the Council of International Schools. SAC is authorized to offer the IB Diploma Program (IBDP).
 CEEB CODE: 696025

The Faculty

Total Faculty: 97 full-time teachers with an average experience of 14 years.
 Percentage of Foreign Staff: 22%
 12 Americans, 1 British, 2 Canadians, 2 Spanish,
 1 Australian, 1 German and 1 Italian.
 44 hold master's degrees and 1 hold doctorate.

Our Students

Prep class students continuing their education following a SEV middle school are accepted to SAC based on their Grade Point Averages (%75+), while other students are accepted to SAC on the basis of a highly competitive national high school entry examination taken by over one million students. 22% of our students are on a full or partial scholarship. 100% of our graduates move on to a four year institution.

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| Total Students: | 632 |
| Prep Students | 125 |
| 9 th Grade Students | 133 |
| 10 th Grade Students | 125 |
| 11 th Grade Students | 110 |
| 12 th Grade Students | 139 |



Grade Distribution Scale of SAC

We do not rank our students at SEV American College. SAC 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. In order to graduate, a student must pass all courses. **Grades are not weighted therefore IB courses are not given special weight.** A student's GPA is calculated on the basis of the grade and the number of periods each class meets per week.

Grading Scale

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

Distribution of Cumulative GPAs

| GPA | Number | Percentage of class |
|--------|--------|---------------------|
| 95-100 | 7 | 5,0% |
| 90-94 | 32 | 22,9% |
| 85-89 | 41 | 29,3% |
| 80-84 | 39 | 27,9% |
| 75-79 | 14 | 10,0% |
| 70-74 | 3 | 2,16% |
| 65-69 | - | - |
| 60-64 | 1 | 0,7% |
| 59- | 2 | 1,4% |
| | 139 | |



IELTS

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is a mandatory exam given in grade 11 to all students. For the class of 2019, IELTS average score was 6.9.

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, European Youth Parliament, Robotics, Business and Finance Club, Makers Club, TEDx Club, Phoenix Artificial Intelligence Club, Destination Imagination, Drama, Film Club, Photography, Newspaper, Public Speaking and Debate, Young Entrepreneurship, Sports, Yoga and Wellness, Aid and Awareness, Orchestra and Latin Dance.

