

## The Curriculum

Language of Instruction: All classes are taught in English except Turkish Language and Literature, Turkish Social Sciences, PE, Art, and 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 SAC's Grade 12 students were accepted into and are studying in 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 Economics, 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 (**bold**) 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

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)**  
Queen's University Belfast  
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



# School Profile

## 2019-2020

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## Testing

We offer the PSAT to our 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and the IELTS to our 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. Taking the 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).  
CEEBCODE: 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.

Total Students:	<b>632</b>
Prep Students	<b>125</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students	<b>133</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students	<b>125</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students	<b>110</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students	<b>139</b>



## 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

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%
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## 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.

