



SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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THE SCHOOL

SEV American College (SAC) is owned by the Health and Education Foundation (SEV) and builds on the traditions, achievements, 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; and SEV American College, established in 2014.

Accreditation: Turkish Ministry of National Education (MEB), Council of International Schools (CIS)

Membership: International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC), National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

SEV American College's Vision

SEV American College aims to be an inspirational learning organization that is renowned for excellence in teaching and learning, innovation, and environmental stewardship and where ethical values and global citizenship are nurtured.

SEV American College's Mission

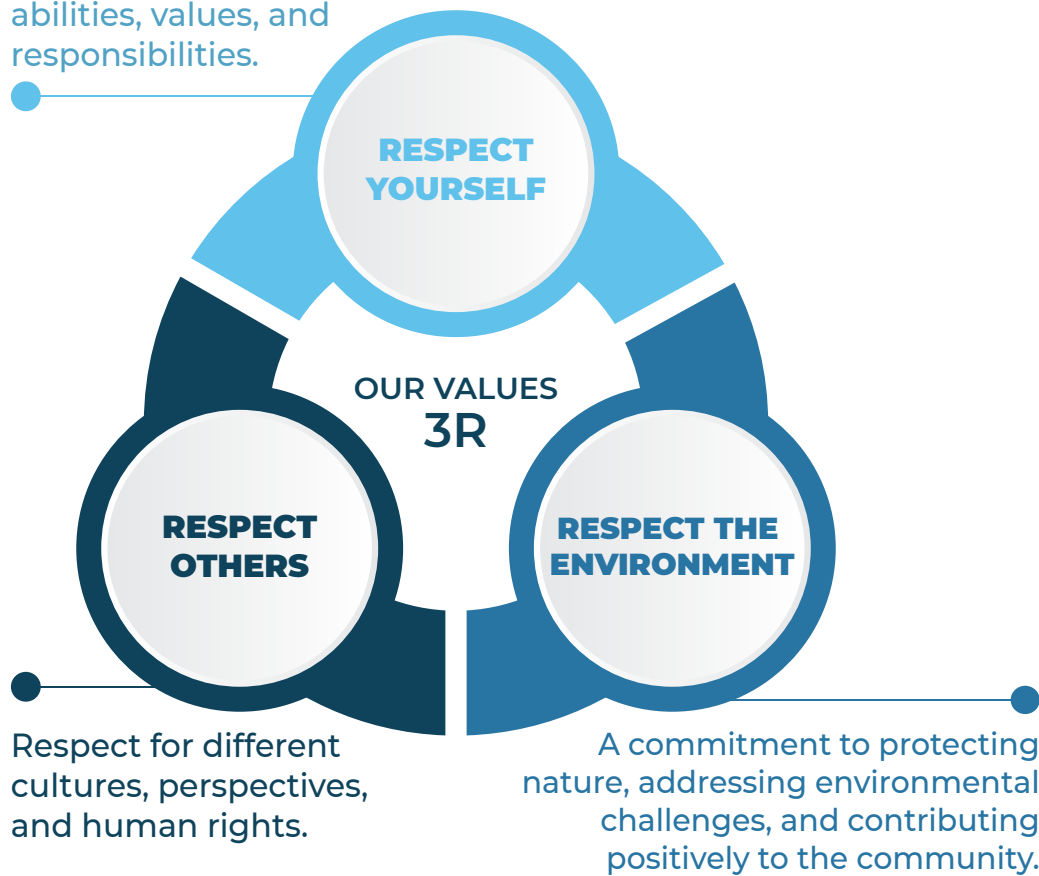
Our mission is to provide SAC students with the highest standard of education in a safe, dynamic, motivating, and multilingual environment where they learn international mindedness and are inspired to acquire 21st-century skills with respect for themselves, others, and the environment.

Global Citizenship at SAC

Students and faculty at SAC operate under the understanding that we are citizens of the world. We transform our knowledge into action locally and globally to participate in making a more peaceful, equitable, fair, and sustainable world.

Our Values - 3R

Awareness of one's abilities, values, and responsibilities.



What Makes SAC Different?

- Bilingualism and biculturalism
- A rigorous academic program with a strong focus on university preparation
- A strong English Department supported by a diverse and internationally experienced faculty
- A wide range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities and student clubs
- State-of-the-art facilities, including science and computer labs, an extensive library, natural-light classrooms, a four-room arts center, a four-room music center, a three-room innovation and entrepreneurship center, a conference hall, and an auditorium
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) World School since May 2016
- Council of International Schools (CIS) accreditation since 2023





THE FACULTY

- 86 faculty members
- 15 years average teaching experience
- 51 teachers hold master's degrees
- 3 teachers hold doctoral degrees
- 76 Turkish and 10 international teachers
- International faculty represent the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Cameroon, South Africa, and Serbia
- 29 professional staff members support the school community, fostering a collaborative and dynamic learning environment



OUR STUDENTS

Students continuing from SEV middle schools are eligible for admission to SAC through the SEV Foundation's internal transition process, while places for other applicants are offered through a highly selective national entrance examination.

Total Student Enrollment	585
Prep Class	136
Grade 9	107
Grade 10	98
Grade 11	116
Grade 12	128

ACTIVITIES

At SAC, students participate in one mandatory club hour each week and may dedicate additional time to their clubs according to their interests and the needs of the activity.

SAC offers a wide variety of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including Model United Nations, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, the International Award for Young People (Duke of Edinburgh's International Award), Drama, Short Film, Photography, Newspaper, Debate, Leadership and Entrepreneurship, Orchestra, and art clubs such as Painting and Ceramics. Students can also choose from a range of sports and wellness activities, including Basketball, Tennis, Volleyball, Climbing, Fitness, Yoga, and Wellness.

TESTING

IELTS is offered as an optional examination to Grade 11 students at SAC. Over the past three years, students who took the IELTS examination at SAC achieved an average score of 6.8.

SAC students take the SAT, ACT, and TOEFL at external test centers. Beginning in 2027, SAC will serve as an official AP Exam Center.



THE CURRICULUM

All students graduate with the Turkish Anatolian High School Diploma (Anadolu Lisesi Diploması), awarded by the Turkish Ministry of National Education (MEB).

Preparatory Year: Before entering Grade 9, all students complete a preparatory year designed to develop the English proficiency required for an English-medium high school education. The curriculum includes 20 hours of intensive English instruction per week, as well as Mathematics, Turkish, Computer Science, Music, Visual Arts, and Physical Education.

Grades 9–10: Students follow the Turkish Ministry of National Education (MEB) curriculum alongside a range of elective courses that allow them to explore their academic interests.

In Grade 10, students may apply to one of SAC's internationally oriented academic pathways: the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) or the Advanced

Placement (AP) Pathway. Admission to both pathways is selective and based on successful completion of the school's application and evaluation process, as well as MEB regulations.

Students who are not admitted to either pathway continue in the MEB curriculum in accordance with their academic and career plans.

Grades 11–12: Students in the IBDP and AP pathways fulfill the requirements of their respective programs alongside the Turkish Ministry of National Education (MEB) curriculum and graduate with the Turkish Anatolian High School Diploma.

Students who do not participate in either pathway continue to follow the MEB curriculum through graduation and receive the Turkish Anatolian High School Diploma.

Language of Instruction: Science, mathematics, and all courses within the international programs are taught in English.

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
English	English	English	English
Turkish Language and Literature	Turkish Language and Literature	Turkish Language and Literature	Turkish Language and Literature
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Physics	Physics	Physics	Physics
Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology
Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry
History	History	History	Modern Turkey and World History
Geography	Geography	Geography	Revolutionary History
Religion & Ethics	Religion & Ethics	Religion & Ethics	Religion & Ethics
Language (German/Spanish/French)	Language (German/Spanish/French)	Elective Music	Geometry
		Sociology	Psychology
1 Elective (Music/Visual Arts)	1 Elective (Music/Visual Arts)	1 Elective (Music/Visual Arts)	1 Elective (Music/Visual Arts)
P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.
Guidance	Guidance	Guidance	Guidance

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME AT SAC

Students in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) earn two diplomas: the IB Diploma, awarded in May of Grade 12, and the Turkish Anatolian High School Diploma, awarded upon graduation in June.

Students decide whether to pursue the IBDP during the second semester of Grade 10 and begin the IB curriculum in Grade 11.

In addition to their subject courses, IBDP students complete the DP Core, which consists of Theory of Knowledge (TOK), the Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS).

Subjects Offered to the Class of 2027

IB GROUP	SUBJECTS OFFERED
1- Studies in Language and Literature	Turkish A: Literature (SL/HL)
2- Studies in Language and Literature (Second Group 1)	English A Language and Literature (SL/HL)
3- Individuals and Societies	Turkey in the 20th Century (SL)
4- Sciences	Biology (SL/HL) - Physics (SL/HL)
5- Mathematics	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (SL/HL)
6- Arts / Sciences / Individuals and Societies	Visual Arts (SL/HL) - Chemistry (SL/HL) - Computer Science (SL/HL) - Economics (HL)

2026 May IBDP Results

	SAC	World
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma	34.5	33

- IB Diploma Programme Students: 44
- Highest IB Score: 43

24 students achieved an IB score of 30 or above.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES AT SAC

Beginning in the 2025–2026 academic year, SEV American College introduced Advanced Placement (AP) courses as an additional academic pathway. The AP cohorts include 44 students in Grade 11 and 26 students in Grade 12.

The following AP courses are offered in Grades 11 and 12:

AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP English Language and Composition, AP Microeconomics, AP Computer Science A, AP Biology, AP Human Geography, AP Statistics, AP Psychology, AP Chemistry, AP Comparative Government and Politics, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Business with Personal Finance, AP World History: Modern, AP Macroeconomics, and AP 3-D Art and Design.



GRADE DISTRIBUTION SCALE OF SAC

SEV American College does not rank students. SAC follows the passing and promotion regulations of the Turkish Ministry of National Education (MEB), with a passing grade of 50. Students who fail one or more courses take makeup examinations, and students must successfully complete all required courses to graduate.

GPA's reported on SAC transcripts are unweighted. IB Standard Level (SL) and Higher Level (HL) courses, as well as AP courses, are not given additional weight. A student's GPA is calculated based on course grades and the number of periods each course meets per week.

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE GPAS - CLASS OF 2026

GPA	OF STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE	GRADE DISTRIBUTION SCALE
95-100	8	8 %	EXCELLENT - HIGH HONORS
90-94	24	23 %	
85-89	18	17 %	
80-84	19	18 %	GOOD - HONORS
75-79	19	18 %	
70-74	10	9 %	
64-69	7	7 %	AVERAGE
Total	105		



SAC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS (2018-2026)¹

University Name	Country	University Name	Country
University of New South Wales (1)	Australia	Rome University of Fine Arts (1)	Italy
Sigmund Freud Private University Vienna	Austria	Sapienza Università Di Roma (1)	Italy
Vienna University of Economics and Business (1)	Austria	Università Carlo Cattaneo - LIUC (1)	Italy
KU Leuven (9)	Belgium	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (6)	Italy
Carleton University	Canada	Università di Pavia	Italy
Concordia University	Canada	Università Politecnica delle Marche (1)	Italy
Dalhousie University	Canada	Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele (2)	Italy
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	Canada	University of Bologna (2)	Italy
McGill University (7)	Canada	University of Milano (1)	Italy
McMaster University	Canada	University of Padova	Italy
Queen's University	Canada	University of Trieste	Italy
Simon Fraser University	Canada	University of Turin	Italy
Toronto Metropolitan University	Canada	International Christian University	Japan
University of British Columbia (13)	Canada	Keio University	Japan
University of Calgary	Canada	Ritsumeikan University (1)	Japan
University of Guelph	Canada	Temple University (1)	Japan
University of Ottawa	Canada	Korea University	Korea
University of Toronto (21)	Canada	Seoul National University	Korea
University of Victoria	Canada	Queen Mary University of London, Malta	Malta
University of Waterloo	Canada	Amsterdam University College (1)	Netherlands
Western University	Canada	ArtEZ University of the Arts	Netherlands
York University	Canada	Avans University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands
Duke Kunshan University	China	Delft University of Technology (5)	Netherlands
Aalto University	Finland	Design Academy Eindhoven (1)	Netherlands
EDHEC Business School	France	Eindhoven University of Technology (15)	Netherlands
ESCP Business School (1)	France	Erasmus University College - Rotterdam (1)	Netherlands
Paris College of Art	France	Erasmus University Rotterdam (6)	Netherlands
Sciences Po University	France	Fontys University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands
Skema Business School (1)	France	Hanze University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands
The New School Parsons, Paris (1)	France	HAS Green Academy	Netherlands
Constructor University	Germany	Koning Willem College	Netherlands
Furtwangen University (1)	Germany	Leiden University (4)	Netherlands
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (2)	Germany	Maastricht University (6)	Netherlands
Lancaster University Leipzig	Germany	Radboud University (2)	Netherlands
Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt	Germany	Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences (1)	Netherlands
Technische Universität Hamburg	Germany	Royal Academy of Art, the Hague (1)	Netherlands
Technische Universität München	Germany	Saxion University of Applied Sciences (1)	Netherlands
Universität Leipzig	Germany	The Hague University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands
University of Stuttgart (1)	Germany	Tilburg University (8)	Netherlands
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Medicine (1)	Greece	Universiteit Leiden	Netherlands
Savannah College of Art and Design - SCAD, Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Universiteit Twente	Netherlands
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Hong Kong	University College Maastricht	Netherlands
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong	University College Roosevelt	Netherlands
Budapest University of Technology and Economics (1)	Hungary	University College Utrecht	Netherlands
Semmelweis University	Hungary	University of Amsterdam (14)	Netherlands
University of Pecs (1)	Hungary	University of Groningen	Netherlands
Queen's University of Belfast	Ireland	University of Twente	Netherlands
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	Ireland	Utrecht University	Netherlands
Trinity College Dublin (3)	Ireland	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (3)	Netherlands
University College Cork	Ireland	Wageningen University	Netherlands
University College Dublin (1)	Ireland	Willem de Kooning Academy Rotterdam (2)	Netherlands
University of Galway	Ireland	Cardenal Herrera University	Spain
Trinity College Dublin - Columbia University Dual BA Program (2)	Ireland - USA	ESADE (1)	Spain
Bocconi University (6)	Italy	IE University (1)	Spain
Ca'Foscari University of Venice (1)	Italy	IED (1)	Spain
Domus Academy	Italy	La Salle - Universitat Ramon Llull (1)	Spain
Humanitas University	Italy	La Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Spain
Istituto Marangoni (2)	Italy	Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia (2)	Spain
IULM University (2)	Italy	Universidad de Navarra (1)	Spain
LUISS Guido Carli University (3)	Italy	Universidad Europea	Spain
NABA (3)	Italy	Stockholm School of Economics	Sweden
Politecnico di Milano (3)	Italy	Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (1)	Switzerland
Politecnico di Torino (7)	Italy	University of Basel	Switzerland
		University of Zurich (1)	Switzerland
		NYU Abu Dhabi	UAE

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Architectural Association School of Architecture	UK	University of Roehampton	UK
Arts University Bournemouth (2)	UK	University of Sheffield (1)	UK
Birmingham City University	UK	University of Southampton (1)	UK
Bournemouth University	UK	University of St Andrews	UK
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	UK	University of Strathclyde	UK
Brunel University of London (1)	UK	University of Surrey (6)	UK
Cardiff University	UK	University of Sussex	UK
Chelsea College of Art and Design	UK	University of the Arts London (13)	UK
City St. George's, University of London (5)	UK	University of the West of England	UK
Coventry University	UK	University of Warwick (12)	UK
Durham University (10)	UK	University of West London	UK
Falmouth University	UK	University of Westminster (3)	UK
Goldsmith's University London	UK	University of York	UK
Hull York Medical School	UK	Adelphi University	USA
Imperial College London (4)	UK	American University	USA
Instituto Marangoni London (2)	UK	Babson College (3)	USA
Keele University	UK	Bard College	USA
King's College London (17)	UK	Bates College (1)	USA
Kingston University London	UK	Bentley University (1)	USA
Lancaster University	UK	Berklee College of Music (1)	USA
Leeds Arts University	UK	Binghamton University	USA
London Metropolitan University	UK	Boston University (10)	USA
London School of Economics (2)	UK	Brandeis University	USA
London South Bank University	UK	Brown University (1)	USA
Loughborough University (2)	UK	Bryant University	USA
Manchester Metropolitan University	UK	Bucknell University	USA
Middlesex University (1)	UK	California College of The Arts	USA
Newcastle University	UK	California Lutheran University	USA
Northeastern University London	UK	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	USA
Norwich University of the Arts	UK	California State University Fullerton	USA
Nottingham Trent University	UK	Carnegie Mellon University	USA
Oxford Brookes University	UK	Case Western Reserve University	USA
Queen Mary University of London (8)	UK	Castleton University	USA
Ravensbourne University	UK	Centre College	USA
Regent's University London (2)	UK	Chapman University	USA
Richmond, The American International University in London	UK	Clark University	USA
Royal Holloway University of London (2)	UK	Clarkson University	USA
SOAS University of London	UK	Cleveland State University	USA
Solent University (1)	UK	Colby Community College (1)	USA
Swansea University (1)	UK	Colgate University	USA
The Glasgow School of Arts (1)	UK	College of William and Mary	USA
The University of Edinburgh (3)	UK	Columbia University (2)	USA
The University of Law	UK	Connecticut College	USA
The University of Manchester (35)	UK	Cornell University (2)	USA
University College London (22)	UK	Dartmouth College (2)	USA
University for the Creative Arts	UK	DePaul University	USA
University of Bath (7)	UK	Drexel University (3)	USA
University of Birmingham (6)	UK	Eckerd College	USA
University of Brighton	UK	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	USA
University of Bristol (4)	UK	Emerson College (1)	USA
University of Buckingham	UK	Emory University	USA
University of Cambridge (2)	UK	Fashion Institute of Technology	USA
University of Dundee	UK	Florida Institute of Technology	USA
University of East Anglia (2)	UK	Fordham University (1)	USA
University of East London	UK	Franklin and Marshall College (1)	USA
University of Exeter (5)	UK	George Mason University	USA
University of Glasgow (2)	UK	George Washington University (5)	USA
University of Greenwich (2)	UK	Georgia Institute of Technology (2)	USA
University of Kent (1)	UK	Georgia State University (1)	USA
University of Lancashire	UK	Harvard University (1)	USA
University of Leeds (1)	UK	Hofstra University	USA
University of Liverpool	UK	Hope College	USA
University of Nottingham (5)	UK	Hult International Business School	USA
University of Plymouth	UK	Illinois Institute of Technology	USA
University of Reading	UK	Indiana Institute of Technology	USA

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Indiana University Bloomington	USA	The College of Wooster	USA
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	USA	The New School Parsons (6)	USA
Instituto Marangoni Miami	USA	The University of Texas at Austin	USA
Kean University	USA	Tulane University	USA
Kenyon College (1)	USA	University at Buffalo	USA
Lafayette College	USA	University of Connecticut	USA
Lehigh University	USA	University of Alabama	USA
Lesley University	USA	University of Arizona	USA
Loyola Marymount University (2)	USA	University of California, Berkeley (1)	USA
Loyola University Chicago	USA	University of California, Davis	USA
Loyola University Maryland	USA	University of California, Irvine	USA
Loyola University New Orleans	USA	University of California, Los Angeles (5)	USA
Luther College (1)	USA	University of California, Merced	USA
Lynn University	USA	University of California, Riverside	USA
Marquette University	USA	University of California, San Diego (2)	USA
Maryland Institute College of Art	USA	University of California, Santa Barbara (6)	USA
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	USA	University of California, Santa Cruz	USA
Merrimack College	USA	University of Colorado Boulder	USA
Michigan State University (4)	USA	University of Delaware	USA
Milwaukee School of Engineering	USA	University of Denver	USA
New Jersey Institute of Technology (1)	USA	University of Florida (1)	USA
New York Institute of Technology	USA	University of Illinois Chicago	USA
New York University (9)	USA	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (1)	USA
North Carolina State University	USA	University of Indianapolis	USA
Northeastern University (4)	USA	University of Kentucky	USA
Northwestern University (1)	USA	University of Maine at Farmington	USA
Ohio State University	USA	University of Maryland	USA
Oregon State University	USA	University of Massachusetts Amherst	USA
Pace University	USA	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	USA
Pennsylvania State University (1)	USA	University of Massachusetts Boston	USA
Pepperdine University	USA	University of Miami (4)	USA
Pratt Institute (6)	USA	University of Michigan (2)	USA
Princeton University (1)	USA	University of Minnesota Twin Cities	USA
Purdue University (7)	USA	University of New Hampshire	USA
Quinnipiac University	USA	University of North Carolina, Chapel hill	USA
Rensselaer Polytechnic University	USA	University of Northern Illinois	USA
Rhode Island School of Design	USA	University of Oregon	USA
Rice University	USA	University of Pittsburgh	USA
Rochester Institute of Technology	USA	University of Portland	USA
Roger Williams University	USA	University of Richmond	USA
Rollins College	USA	University of Rochester (1)	USA
Rutgers University	USA	University of San Francisco (1)	USA
Saint Joseph University	USA	University of South Dakota	USA
San Diego State University (1)	USA	University of South Florida	USA
Santa Clara University	USA	University of Southern California (4)	USA
Sarah Lawrence College	USA	University of Suffolk	USA
SCAD	USA	University of Tampa	USA
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2)	USA	University of Utah	USA
School of the Visual Arts (1)	USA	University of Vermont	USA
Shawnee State University	USA	University of Virginia	USA
Skidmore College	USA	University of Washington, Seattle (1)	USA
Southern California Institute of Architecture	USA	University of Wisconsin	USA
St. John's College	USA	University of Wisconsin La Crosse (1)	USA
St. John's University	USA	University of Wisconsin-Madison	USA
St. Lawrence University	USA	University of Wisconsin-River Falls	USA
St. Olaf College (1)	USA	Vassar College (1)	USA
Stanford University	USA	Villanova University	USA
Stetson University	USA	Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1)	USA
Stevens Institute of Technology (1)	USA	Virginia Tech	USA
Stony Brook University	USA	Wheaton College	USA
Syracuse University (1)	USA	Woodbury University	USA
Texas Christian University	USA	Wooster College	USA
The Catholic University of America	USA	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1)	USA

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