



## **ENKA SCHOOLS School Profile 2016-17**

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### **ENKA Schools Overview**

The school was founded in 1996 as a private nonprofit center of educational excellence in the cultural capital of the country that would provide an inspiration and a model for schools both within Turkey and throughout the international educational community.

ENKA Schools is a private Pre K -12 coeducational day school located in Istanbul, Turkey. Our students are primarily Turkish citizens, of whom approximately 10% hold dual citizenship. The school is accredited by and follows the Turkish Ministry of Education (MEB) principals and regulations. Upon graduation, all students will receive a Turkish Lise Diploma. In addition to this, ENKA Schools is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). ENKA Schools is authorized by the IB to offer the Primary Years Program (PYP) and the Diploma Program (DP), and is in candidacy stage for the Middle Years Pro-gram (MYP) and implements the Cambridge International to offer IGCSE examinations. The school was founded in 1996 as a private nonprofit center of educational excellence in the cultural capital of the country that would provide an inspiration and a model for schools both within Turkey and throughout the international educational community. The first graduating class was in 2008. All of our students go on to higher education; in the sense that 80-90 percent matriculate to universities abroad.

### **Vision & Mission**

The mission of ENKA Schools is to lay the intellectual and behavioral foundations that will prepare and motivate each individual to continuously develop to the full extent of his/her capacities, to instill the mental and moral habits fostering freedom of thought and action in themselves and others - irrespective of their origins, and to seek to be leading citizens of Turkey and their countries of origin.

### **ENKA Schools' Principles**

*Developing the Learning Community:* We believe... in the centrality of learning rather than teaching; in the richness of each stage of human development and the uniqueness of each person; that all children should learn at personally challenging levels of achievement.

*Developing the Individual:* We believe... in the importance of character above all else; in a commitment to the best that is within each person.

*Acting in the Local and Global Community:* We respect all members of the community and diversity within the community; we recognize that the individual and the community are interdependent and have mutual responsibility; we advance the common good by serving the local, national and international community; we commit to raising global consciousness among all members of the school community; we know, appreciate and embrace the importance of bilingualism for the individual and the society.

## The School Campus

The campus of ENKA Schools is situated in the heart of the new business center of Istanbul. It is located on the European side of Istanbul, about halfway down the Bosphorus, on 16 acres within the ENKA Sports Facility. The range of facilities exhibits the special importance ENKA puts on contemporary education, sports and the arts. The school's academic facilities include three full science laboratories, an auditorium, 3 libraries totaling 40,000 volumes, computer laboratories, a multimedia room and contemporary purpose built classrooms. In addition to these it has an amphitheater, an exhibition center, a music hall, an art gallery, 2 indoor pools and an outdoor Olympic size pool, 12 tennis courts, a full gymnasium and fitness center, and a tartan track and field ring.



## Extracurricular Activities

The co-curricular program plays an important role in the educational programme we provide at ENKA. Students are offered nearly 70 club and 30 after-school activity choices, giving them a wide range of social, cultural and sporting options. Some of the options include; Duke of Edinburgh Programs, YGA, Lego Robotics, Cooking, English Drama, Ceramics, Kite, Model United Nations, European Youth Forum, International Chain of Awareness, Drama, School Magazine, French Cooking Club, Film Production, Dance, Yoga, Swimming, Exploring Istanbul, The Natural Environment, and Community Service. Each year the school and students organize many key events, including a Dance Festival, Film Festival and MUN Conference. The PYP Exhibition, Turkish and English drama productions, year-end performances, concerts, local and international celebrations and festivals provide our students with many opportunities to express themselves.

ENKA is a Round Square School and through the Round Square, students have the opportunity to participate in overseas service projects, school exchanges and global conferences.

Many students take the opportunities ENKA provides through its incredible athletic, arts, performing arts and music facilities to pursue their interest and passion in these areas. ENKA student athletes, musicians and artists take part and are highly successful in teams, competitions and exhibitions both nationally and internationally. Several students have ranked at the top in world championship events. In addition the school offers team and club sports in over 10 sports. Our Arts students participate in clubs and activities such as: theatre, school chamber orchestra, various music groups, film creation and film festival, art club, photography club, and art projects with Turkish Museums.

## Community Service

Community Service is highly emphasized at the core of ENKA School's Mission and this is reflected throughout K-12 as students regularly participate in social and community service. Students in the middle and high school are expected to meet minimum community service hours. Students volunteer regularly throughout Istanbul as well as in community service projects throughout Turkey and internationally. Some examples of this are our "Baksi", "Finike" and "Nepal Projects". For the past several years groups of students and teachers have traveled to underdeveloped areas in Turkey and abroad to help disadvantaged children.

## ENKA Calendar 2016-2017

ENKA Schools follows a September through June calendar year. ENKA Schools will commence the 2016-2017 academic year on September 5, 2016 and students will finish on June 16, 2017. The school will be closed on account of national and school holidays on the following dates:

September 12—16	Bayram Holiday
October 28	Independence Day Holiday (Half Day)
November 21-25	Mid—Term Holiday
December 23 -26	Enka Holiday
January 23- February 3	Semester Holiday
April 3—7	Mid—Term Holiday
May 1	Labour Day
May 19	Youth and Sports Day

## Academics at ENKA Schools

Our Pre-K-12 program of study fosters global awareness and incorporates academic excellence and a commitment to educate a globally minded student population. It promotes leadership and responsibility. The academic program uses both the Turkish and English languages as the medium of instruction. In addition, all students study a third language from grades 5-12. A bilingual professional community is fostered within the school. ENKA is committed to IB principles and practices shaping teaching and learning in the school. It was the first school in Turkey to be authorized by the IB to offer the IBPYP. Students in the primary school follow both the PYP and the Turkish National Curriculum.

All graduating students from ENKA High School are awarded the Turkish National Diploma. In the High School, all students meet the Turkish National Curriculum Requirements at each grade level. High School Math and Science courses are taught in English. ENKA Schools offers the 2 year IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) program in English and Math to all grade 9 and 10 students.

ENKA offers its students the opportunity to obtain the internationally recognized International Baccalaureate (IBDP) Diploma in addition to their Turkish National Diploma. All students in grades 11 and 12 choose 6 IB courses. Those who choose to pursue the Full Diploma choose 3 SL and 3 HL courses; IB course studies students choose a range of SL or SL and HL courses. The two-year IB program engages students in a challenging curriculum in an interactive way. Through inquiry and investigation students develop critical thinking skills, and hone their analytical abilities. It should be noted that students must also fulfill all requirements for the Turkish National Diploma and therefore, in addition to studying 6 IB courses and TOK, they take additional Non-IB courses. Students IB choices are subject to scheduling parameters. At present, ENKA is offering the following IB subjects: Turkish A, English A, English B, French B, German B, Spanish ab initio, Turkish Social Studies SL, Economics, ITGS, Psychology, Global Politics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems and Societies SL, Sports Exercise and Health Science, Mathematics, Math Studies, Visual Arts, Music.

All grades in Turkish High Schools are recorded on a 100 point scale. Students are given grades each semester and the final course grade is an average of the two semesters. GPA's are calculated by multiplying grades by the number of course hours in each course. IB classes are not weighted and are graded on the same 100 Turkish scales. An average of 85 is required to earn high honors, and it is very rare for students to do so. An average of 70 is required to earn academic honors and passing grade is 50. ENKA School does not rank students.

## Grading

## Grading Scale and Distribution of 11th Grade Students' Cumulative Averages (Class of 2017\*)

9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Turkish 100 pt. scale	# of students	% of students
<b>HIGH HONRS</b>	95,00-100	0	0%
	90,00-94,99	4	6%
	85,00-89,99	10	14%
<b>HONORS</b>	80,00-84,99	6	8%
	75,00-79,99	16	22%
	70,00-74,99	15	21%
	65,00-69,99	8	11%
	60,00-64,99	9	13%
	55,00-59,99	3	4%
	50,00-54,99	1	1%

### SAT I Results Class of 2016 Number of test takers: 36

### SAT Subject Test Results 2014—2016

Critical Reading Mean Score 585	Math Mean Score 685	Writing Mean Score 634
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Math	Math II	Physics	Biology	Chemistr
696 (59)	736 (55)	706 (22)	584 (8)	695 (10)

### 11th Grade IB Subject Distributions (Class of 2017\*)

	BIOLOG Y SL	BIOLOG Y HL	CHEMIST RY SL	CHEMIST RY HL	PHYSI CS	PHYSI CS	MAT H	MAT H	ENG A	ENG A	ENG B	T R	T R	PSYC H.	PSYC H.	ECO N	ECO N	FRENC H	ITG S	ITG S
95,00-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
90,00-94,99	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	5	3	3
85,00-89,99	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	4	4	2	2	3	2	1	4	1	4	4	2	6
80,00-84,99	1	0	1	0	4	1	2	2	4	7	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	6	0	1
75,00-79,99	1	0	1	1	2	4	7	2	6	13	3	6	2	2	3	3	4	2	1	3
70,00-74,99	0	3	1	0	1	0	8	2	3	3	5	0	0	2	1	4	5	3	2	0
65,00-69,99	1	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
60,00-64,99	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
55,00-59,99	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
50,00-54,99	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0

\*Previous year data for the Class of 2017.

## Overseas University Matriculations 2008-2016

Beginning with the first graduating class of 2008, 385 ENKA students have matriculated abroad. 63 students applied to overseas universities in 2016. This number constitutes 93% of the graduating class. The matriculation for the Class of 2016 are shown in bold.

### USA

<b>Arizona State University</b>	<b>Columbia University - 2</b> (4)	University of Massachusetts	<b>Rutgers University</b> (2)
<b>Babson College</b> (7)	<b>Cornell University</b> (2)	University of Miami (3)	San Diego State University
Ball State University (2)	The Culinary Institute of America	<b>University of Michigan</b> (7)	Santa Monica College
Barnard College	<b>Drew University</b> (2)	Michigan State University (4)	Savannah College of Art and Design
<b>Bentley University</b> (3)	<b>Duke University</b> (7)	<b>Mount Ida College</b>	School of the Art Inst. of Chicago (4)
<b>Berklee College of Music</b> (2)	Emerson College (2)	<b>New York University - 2</b> (13)	School of Visual Arts (3)
Binghamton University (2)	Emory University (2)	The New School - Eugene Lang (7)	Skidmore College (2)
Boston College	Fashion Institute of Technology	The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music	University of Southern California (5)
Boston University (13)	Fordham University	Northeastern University (6)	Southern Methodist University
Brandeis University	<b>Fullerton College</b> (2)	Northwestern University (4)	St. Edward's University
<b>Brown University - 3</b> (8)	Georgetown University (5)	Oberlin College (2)	Stanford University (2)
Bryant University (2)	<b>The George Washington University - 2</b> (6)	Old Dominion University	Suffolk University
Bucknell University (2)	<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	University of Pennsylvania	Trinity University
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> (2)	<b>Harvard University</b> (3)	Pennsylvania State University (6)	Tufts University (3)
University of California, Irvine	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b> (4)	<b>Pepperdine University</b> (3)	<b>Vanderbilt University</b> (2)
University of California, Los Angeles (4)	<b>Johns Hopkins University - 3</b> (4)	Pratt Institute (7)	Vassar College
<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	Johnson & Wales University (3)	<b>Purdue University</b> (2)	University of Virginia (15)
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wellesley College (2)
Chapman University	Lehigh University (4)	University of Rochester (3)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (3)
Clark University	Lynn University (2)	<b>Rhode Island School of Design</b> (4)	

### CANADA

University of British Columbia (4)	<b>Humber College</b>	<b>University of Toronto - 2</b> (13)
Carleton University	<b>McGill University - 3</b> (14)	Western University
<b>Dalhousie University</b> (2)	Sheridan College	<b>York University</b>
<b>University of Guelph</b>	Simon Fraser University	

### UK

<b>Architectural Association School of Architecture</b>	Durham University	London College of Communication
Arts University Bournemouth	<b>University of Edinburgh</b> (2)	University of Manchester (2)
University of Bath (4)	European School of Economics	University of Nottingham (7)
Bournemouth University	University of Glasgow	University of Oxford

**University of Brighton** (2)

Brunel University (3)

Camberwell College of Arts

Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design  
(2)

City University

Goldsmiths College, University of

Imperial College London (2)

University of Kent

**King's College London - 2** (9)

**Kingston University** (2)

Oxford Brookes University

University of Reading (3)

**Royal Holloway, University of London** (9)

School of Oriental and African Studies

University of Surrey (2)

University of Warwick (2)

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## EUROPE

American University of Rome, Italy

Amsterdam University College,  
Netherlands

**University of Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Universita Bocconi, Italy

Carl Benz School of Engineering,  
Germany

Cesar Ritz Colleges, Switzerland

**Charles University, Prague**

University of Debrecen Medical and Health  
Science Center, Hungary

Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam,  
Netherlands

**Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Netherlands (2)**

**IDC Herzliya Raphael Recanati, Israel**

Jacobs University Germany, (3)

Leiden University, Netherlands

**Les Roches International School of  
Hotel Management, Switzerland (2)**

Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands

Medical University - Varna, Bulgaria

**Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, Italy**

Nagoya University, Japan

Paris College of Art (2), France

SciencesPo - Menton, France

University College Utrecht,  
Netherlands