



## Ankara Elementary School /High School

Ankara, Turkey

A Department of Defense Dependents School (DoDDS) with a U.S.-based curriculum for U.S. military dependents and US government related/non-related dependents and international students from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Ankara Elementary/High School has programs for students with diverse talents and varying needs. Whether the student is academic, athletic, or creative - Ankara ES/HS has much to offer and professionals who care. Working with each individual child and his/her family; the teachers, administrators, and counselor will work with you to design the best program available.

The many happy and successful students from all over the world are a testimony to the strength of the academics, the quality of the teachers, the community, and the good values in the school.

**Our Mission:** To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all students for success in a dynamic, global environment.

**Our vision:** The best education for all.

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### Academics

- Follows a U.S. curriculum serving students from all backgrounds.
- Excellent student to teacher ratio. Individual attention.
- Online grade and assignment tracking for parents.
- Advanced Placement courses in a variety of challenging academic subjects with a possibility to earn college credit.
- \* Over 90% of graduates accepted by colleges and university; not only in the U.S. but also worldwide.
- Seniors receive scholarships, grants, and loans to major colleges, universities, and military service academies in the U.S., Turkey, UK, Canada, and elsewhere.
- \* Distance learning options available for high school students.
- \* Host language and culture classes available as well as Spanish.
- \* Information technology and business classes offered.
- Ankara ES/HS is fully accredited by AdvancED. AdvancED is dedicated to advancing excellence in education worldwide. <http://www.advanc-ed.org/>
- Standardized testing (TerraNova) in grades 3-11 to assess skills in Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- \* 2010 - 2011 TerraNova scores were among the highest of all DoDDs schools worldwide.

## Facilities

- Gymnasium, track, soccer field, tennis courts, weight room, and playgrounds.
  - Culinary arts program with industrial kitchen.
  - Computer labs. Smart Boards in classrooms.
  - Safe location and secure learning environment.
  - Comprehensive, full service information center with full-time professional librarian.
- \* Built as a single floor school facility. Renovated for earthquake safety.

## Teachers and Staff

- All teachers have U.S. teaching certifications, 80% hold Master's Degrees.
  - Special resource teachers for reading, art, music, drama, information technology, physical education, special education, foreign languages (Turkish, Spanish), gifted, English as a Second Language.
- \* Full time counselor on-site.
- Preparation for standard college admissions tests (SAT, ACT, TOEFL).
  - Full-time registered nurse on-site.

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## Athletics and Physical Education

- Physical Education classes for Kindergarten to 12th grade.
- Fully inclusive for boys and girls.
- High school interscholastic varsity sports including soccer, basketball, volleyball, cross-country, tennis, track, wrestling, and cheerleading.

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## Contact

Please do not hesitate to call or email with any questions or to schedule a visit for yourself or your child.

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## ADDITIONAL ATTRIBUTES OF ANKARA ES/HS SCHOOL

- Critical thinking and intellectual risk taking encouraged and valued.
  - International students in every grade. Over 33 nationalities represented.
  - Respect for all: every race, gender, belief, nationality welcome.
  - Experienced college placement advisor – U.S. and international.
  - Bus transportation available.
  - Daily hot lunch available.
  - Parents welcomed and encouraged to be involved in the school community.
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### Student Activities

After school programs for K-12 are offered in arts, athletics, clubs, and other programs.

<b>Elementary Activities</b>	<b>Middle School and High School Activities</b>
After School Enrichment	Academic Games
English as a Second Language Club	International Club
Elementary Art Club	Junior Leadership Seminar
Elementary Computer Club	Junior Science Humanities Symposium
Elementary Get Movin' Club	Math Counts
Elementary/Middle School Book Club	Model United Nations
Literature/Cooking Club	Middle School Computer Club
Reading/Math Night	Middle School Movies/Space Camp
Student 2 Student	Middle School Intramurals
Student Council	Middle School News
Music	MS/HS Games
	MS/HS Let's Move
	Music
	National Junior Honor Society/National Honor Society
	Sports
	Student Council
	Yearbook