Ankara Elementary/High School has programs for students with diverse talents and varying needs. Whether your child 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 counselors 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 nurturing community, and the good values in the school.

**Our Mission:** To Educate, Engage, and Empower Each Student to Succeed in a Dynamic World.

**Our Vision:** The Best Education for All!

**WHY ANKARA ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL?**

- Fully accredited school from Kindergarten through 12th Grade. Certified and accredited teachers
- Critical thinking and intellectual risk taking encouraged and valued.
- International students in every grade. Over 35 nationalities represented.
- Respect for all: every race, gender, belief, and nationality welcome.
- Comprehensive, full service library with full-time professional librarian.
- Computer labs. Smart Boards. IT and business classes offered.
- Enrichment programs in music and art.
- Experienced college placement advisor – U.S. and international.
- Safe location and secure learning environment.
- Bus transportation available.
- Daily hot lunch available.
- Parents welcomed and encouraged to be involved in the school community.

Questions and Visitors Always Welcome!!
e-mail the registrar at AnkaraESHS.Registrar@eu.dodea.edu
Academics

- Follows a U.S. curriculum serving students from all backgrounds.
- All classes taught in English.
- Small class sizes. Excellent student to teacher ratio.
- Individual attention.
- Online grade and assignment tracking.
- Host language and culture classes available as well as Turkish, French, and Spanish.
- Advanced Placement courses in a variety of challenging academic subjects with a possibility to earn college credit.
- Access to DoDEA Virtual School for courses that cannot be taught on-site.

Success

- 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.
- Ankara ES/HS is fully accredited by AdvancED.
  (http://www.advanc-ed.org)
- Standardized testing (TerraNova) in grades 3-8 and PSAT in grades 9-11 to assess skills in Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Since 2010, TerraNova scores are among the highest of all DoDDs schools worldwide.

Facilities

- Computer labs. Smart Boards in classrooms.
- Comprehensive, full service library with full-time professional librarian.
- Professionally appointed kitchen and food science lab.
- U.S. regulation size gymnasium, track, soccer field, tennis courts, weight room, and playgrounds.
- Safe location and secure learning environment.
- 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. 70% of our teachers have 20 or more years of professional experience.
- Special resource teachers for reading, art, music, drama, information technology, physical education, foreign languages (Turkish, Spanish, French), 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.

Athletics and Physical Education

- Physical Education classes for Kindergarten to 12th grade.
- Fully inclusive for boys and girls.
- U.S. regulation size gymnasium, track, soccer field, tennis courts, weight room, and playgrounds.
- High school interscholastic varsity sports including boys and girls soccer, basketball, and volleyball; tennis, and cheerleading.
- Travel within Turkey and Europe for high school sports competitions.

Student Activities

After school programs for K-12 are offered in arts, athletics, clubs, and other DoDEA programs such as:
- International Day
- Music programs
- Seasonal Activities
- Creative Connections
- Academic Games
- International Student Leadership Institute
- Game Club
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Math Counts
- High school sports
- Dances
- Junior Science Symposium
- STEM Symposium
- Get Moving Club
- Middle School Sports Clubs
- Student Council
- National Honor Society
- Model United Nations
- Aerospace Connections in Education
Join Us!

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

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