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2024-2025 Academic Year Calendar

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August 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Trauma Sensitive Camp	15	16	17	18
19 Admin On Duty	20 New Intl. Faculty	21 HoDs & All New Teachers New Faculty Orientation	22 International Faculty Istanbul Orientation (Online) TAC & TSEV Event Planning Meeting	23	24 SAT Exam	25
26 All Faculty on Duty Welcome Meeting all 3 Schools	27	28 Child Protection Training (Teachers & Staff) All Faculty Orientation	29 IB Evaluation Preparation (Planning-actions-PD Committee-review of the self study)	30 Victory Day	31	01 September

September 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
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2	3 Guidance Activities Program Presentation for Teachers	4 Beginning of Year Faculty Meeting (MEB)	5 Prep Placement Exams Guidance Dept. Steering Committee Mtg. IB Preliminary Report Mtgs. (Committees meet)	6 School Wide	7 Orientation for Prep Students with Peer Counselors	8 All Boarding Students Present	
←		All Faculty Orientation		←		Prep Students/Parents Orientation	
9 2024-2025 Academic Year Begins Counseling Dept. Orientation & Introduction Gr. 9 Parent Orientation Mtg.	10 Gr. 12 Student Orientation -Univ. Preparation Program and YKS 2025 System Presentation ←	11 Gr. 11 Parent Orientation Mtg.	12 Gr. 11 Student Orientation -Univ. Preparation Program and YKS 2026 System Presentation ←	13 Gr. 12 Parent Orientation Mtg.	14	15	
16 HOD Mtg.	17 School Wide Mtg.	18	19 Gr. 12 Parents Univ. Preparation Program and YKS 2025 System Presentation	20 Gr. 11 Parents Univ. Preparation Program and YKS 2026 System Presentation	21	22	
23 Gr. 10 IB Parent Mtg. Zoom	24 Gr. 11 EE Workshop half day (morning) IB/National Track Mtg. IB Preliminary Report Mtgs. (working on the document)	25 IB Teachers' Mtg.	26 Gr. 10 Parents Univ. Preparation Program and YKS 2027 System Presentation	27	28	29	
←		Gr. 10 Class visits -Univ. Preparation Program & YKS 2027 System Presentation		←		Gr. 9 Class visits -Univ. Preparation Program & YKS 2028 System Presentation	
30 Prep Parent Seminar "Psychology of a Teenager" HOD Mtg.							

October 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 School Wide CIS Meeting	2	3 Gr. 9 Parents Univ. Preparation Program and YKS 2028 System Presentation Gr. 11 IB Parent mtg. Zoom	4 Student Leadership Retreat	5 SAT Exam	6 CIS Social Gathering Misak-ı Milli TAC CIS Team Evaluation Visit
7	8	9	10	11	12 Old Tarsus Houses Tour and Photo Shoot	13
14 Child Protection Presentation for Staff HOD Mtg.	15 IB Evaluation Preparation (A brief review of the actions taken so far) PDP Boarding Students "The Sound of TAC" Auditions @ Talas Auditorium	16 CrossFit Workshop	17 Gr. 12 Parent Seminar "The role of Parents in University Preparation Process"	18 Oktoberfest	19 Alumni New Teacher Yayla Lunch	20
21 School-Parent Interaction Mtg. #1	22 PLC Meeting	23 Avogadro Day (Science)	24 PTA Elections (1st. Round) IB Preliminary Report Mtgs. (working on the document)	25	26 Autumn Teacher Symposium (ATC)	27
28 Exam Week Republic Day Cere-	29 Republic Day	30	31 PTA Elections (2nd. Round)	01 October		

TAC CIS Team Evaluation Visit

TSEV CIS Team Evaluation Visit

Republic Cup (16-25 Oct)

Exam Week (24-31 Oct)

IBDP Exams

Republic Cup (16-25 Oct)

IBDP Exams


Exam Week (24-31 Oct.)

Republic Day Eve

November 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Costume Day (Eng. Dept) Exam Week	2 SAT Exam	3
4 HOD Mtg. Make-Up Exams	5 Interdisciplinary Meeting	6 International Univ. Presentation (Prep-11) IB Evaluation Preparation (Planning of the GP2) IBDP Exams	7 Research Project Begins (Prep-11)	8 Mid-Term Report Cards Atatürk Commemoration Day Concert @Talas Auditorium	9	10 Atatürk Commemoration Day (TSEV-TAC) Art Dept. Vienna Trip (Nov. 9, 10, 11)
11 Art Dept. Vienna Trip (Nov. 9, 10, 11)	12	13 November Break			14	15
18 Grade 12 Post-Secondary Goals Mtgs. - 1 (Group 1-2)	19 Math-PE Interdisciplinary Activity -Gr. 9	20 Grade 12 Post-Secondary Goals Mtgs. - 1 (Group 3-4)	21 Grade 12 Post-Secondary Goals Mtgs. - 1 (Group 3-4)	22 Grade 12 Post-Secondary Goals Mtgs - 1 (Group 5)	23	24 Teachers' Day
	Gr. 10 Extended Essay Workshop-Half Day (Morning) IB Self-study questionnaire Mtgs. begins ŞÖK (Class Teachers Mtg.)	Teachers' Day -"TAC Teachers Joint Art Exhibition" @ Misak-I Milli Exhibition Hall Literacy Assessment and Evaluation	Guidance Dept. Presentation "Test Anxiety & Adolescence" for Gr.11 Parents	Teachers' Day Concert Talas Auditorium ACI Shepard Volleyball Tournament-İzmir Teachers' Day Tournament		
25 HOD Mtg. Prep & Gr. 9 Parents IB Introduction Mtg. Zoom	26 School-Wide Meeting Archeology Museum trip Gr.9 Boarding Students "The Sound of TAC" Duels @Talas Auditorium	27 IB Evaluation Preparation (Review of the actions so far)	28 IB Teachers' Mtg. (IB Preliminary Report Mtgs.- working on the document)	29 Parent Meetings (Prep, 10, 12)	30	

December 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3 IB /National Meeting IB Preliminary Report Mtgs. (the docs are finalized and submitted into the folder) IB Self-study questionnaire Mtgs. (the committees work on the self-study questionnaire) Career Day ← Gr. 12 Class visits-Situation Assessment and Motivation →	4	5	6 Literary Exam Feedback Parent Meetings (Grades 9, 11)	7 SAT Exam Seb-i Arus Activity (Social Sciences Dept.)	8
9 HOD Mtg.	10 PLC Meeting	11 Gr. 11 Extended Essay Workshop Half Day (Morning)	12 Gr. 10 Parent Seminar -Track selection Mtg. &YKS	13 Ladies in Leadership Retreat	14	15
16	17 TAC Spark III	18	19	20	← Istanbul UAA Basketball Tournament →	
23 HOD Mtg.	24 School-Wide Meeting 	25 Christmas Day	26	27 New Year's ECHO Concert Talas Auditorium	28	29
30	31	1 Jan New Year's	2 Jan	3 Jan	4 Jan	5 Jan
				← Exam Week →		

January 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
		1 New Year's	2	3	4	5	
		← Exam Week →					
6 Guidance Steering Comm. Mtg.	7 Interdisciplinary Meeting	8	9	10	11	12	
← Exam Week →		← Gr.11 Post-Secondary Goals Mtgs. - 1 (Group 1-2-3) →			← Award Ceremony for School Achievements →		
← Make-Up Exams →		← Make-Up Exams →					
13 HOD Mtg.	14	15	16	17	18	19	
← Make-Up Exams →		← School-Wide Meeting →		← IB Evaluation Preparation (Evaluation of the assessment re- sults, planning of the second term) →		← End of First semester Distribution of Report Cards →	
← EYP Conference (18-21 January) →		← EYP Conference (18-21 January) →		← EYP Conference (18-21 January) →			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
← EYP Conference (18-21 January) →		← Job Shadowing—Grade 10 (20-31 January) →		← Winter Break →			
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27	28	29	30	31	1 Feb	2 Feb	
← Winter Break →		← Job Shadowing—Grade 10 (20-31 January) →		← Winter Break →			
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February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3 Second Term Begins	4 Beginning of Semester Faculty Meeting (MEB)	5 IB Teachers' Mtg.	6 Gr. 11 Class visits-Situation Assessment and Motivation	7	8	9
10 HOD Mtg.	11 IB/National Meeting Factory Visit Grades 9 & 10 IB Self-study questionnaire Mtgs. (the committees work on the self-study questionnaire) Boarding Students "The Sound of TAC" Cross duels @ Talas Auditorium	12 IB Evaluation Preparation (review of the actions so far)	13 Prep & Gr. 9 IB Introduction Mgt. -face to face	14	15	16
17	18 PLC Meeting	19	20 School-Parent Interaction Mtg. #2	21 Gr. 10 Extended Essay Workshop $\frac{1}{2}$ Day (Morning)	22 IELTS Mock Exam Gr. 11	23
24 HOD Mtg.	25 Interdisciplinary Meeting	26	27 Waterloo Math Contest 1-PCF	28		

March 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 <i>Ramadan Begins</i>	2
3 Gr. 10 Class visits-Situation Assessment and Motivation	4 School-Wide Meeting	5 Gr. 9 Class visits-Situation Assessment and Motivation	6	7	8 SAT Exam Intl. Women's Day	9
10 HOD Mtg.	11 IB/National Meeting (IB Self-study questionnaire Mtgs.- filling out & finalizing the self-study questionnaire)	12 IB Evaluation Preparation (evaluation of the process)	13 Guidance Presentation Gr. 9 Parents "Academic Success"	14 International Math Day PI Day Tarsus Contemporary Art Association Workshop Visit with Elite Art Students	15	16
			Exam Week			
17	18 Çanakkale Commemoration Day	19	20	21	22 World Water Day	23
	Exam Week		Make-Up Exams			
24 HOD Mtg.	25 PLC Meeting	26 IB Teachers' Mtg.	27	28 Report Cords	29 Ramadan Holiday Eve	30 Ramadan Holiday
Make-Up Exams			Grade 11- İstanbul Universities Trip		Environmental Systems & Societies Trip (Mar.29- Apr. 1)	
31 Ramadan Bayram Holiday						

April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Interdisciplinary Greece Mathematics; History Philosophy Trip (Math / Social Sciences Dept) Ramadan Bayram Holiday	2 CERN Trip Grades 9, & 10 (Science Dept)	3	4 Waterloo Math Contest 2-FGH	5	6
Spring Break						
7 Gr.11 Post-Secondary Goals Mtgs.- 1 (Group 1-2) IB Evaluation Preparation (submission of the documents to the administrators for the review) IB Self-study questionnaire Mtgs. (submission on the docs to the administrators for the review)	8 School-Wide Meeting	9	10 TEDx	11 Francophonie Day	12	13
ŞÖK (Class Teachers) Meetings						
14 HOD Mtg.	15 Interdisciplinary Meeting World Art Day Events "Sustainability Themed" @ Unity Green Area	16 Gr. 11 Extended Essay Work- shop Half Day (Noon)	17	18 Golden Stickler Film Festival Parent Meetings (Prep, Gr. 10, 12)	19	20
21 Boarding Students "The Sound of TAC" Finals @ Talas Auditorium	22 IB/National Meeting Canteen Concerts @Lunch Break	23 National Independence & Children's Day	24 School-Parent Interaction Mtg. #3	25 DNA Day (Science) IB Evaluation Preparation (All docs goes into IB Concierge) IB Self-study questionnaire Mtgs. (all docs goes into IB concierge) Parent Meetings (Gr. 9, 11)	26 IELTS Exam Gr. 11	27 A2 TELC Exam
SAC Sports Festival 25-27 Apr. IST (SAC)						
28 HOD Mtg.	29 School-Wide Meeting Research Presentation (Prep-11)	30 Spanish Day	1 May Labor Day			

May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Labor Day	2 World Water Day (Science) Volcanic excursion-Italy (Social Sciences Dept.)	3 SAT Exam	4
5	6 TAC Spark IV	7 Interdisciplinary Project Festival TAC Olympics—19 May Youth Cup (6-16 May)	8	9 Music Recital Talas Auditorium	10 B1 Goethe Exam	11
12 HOD Mtg.	13 School-wide Meeting	14 IB Teachers' Mtg. Prep Exit Exam Museums Activity / Adana Archeology Museum TAC Olympics—19 May Youth Cup (6-16 May)	15 School-Parent Interaction Mtg. #4	16 Community Service Presentations	17 Alumni Homecoming	18
19 Youth & Sports Day	20 Interdisciplinary Meeting	21 Intl. Cultural Awareness Day (Eng. Dept.) Traditional Girls Soccer Tournament (21-23 May) Year End Exhibition (21 May-2 June) Misak-I Milli Exhibition Hall	22	23 Award Ceremony for School Achievements	24	25
26 HOD Mtg.	27	28 CAS Managebac Submission Gr. 10 IB 11 IB Year End Exhibition (21 May-2 June) Misak-I Milli Exhibition Hall Exam Week	29	30 Carnival	31	

June 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
← Make-Up Exams →			↘ Kurban Bayram Eve	← <i>Kurban Bayram Holiday</i> →		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
← <i>Kurban Bayram Holiday</i> →	Year End Guidance Steering Committee Mtg.			Prep English Progress Report	YKS 2025	YKS 2025
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Year End Faculty Meeting (MEB)		TAC Graduation Ceremony		2024-2025 Academic Year Ends End of Year Faculty Party		Summer Stem Camp Leader Orientation
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
← Summer STEM Camps 2025 (TBC) →						
30						
Registration (TBC)						

July 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Registration (TBC)				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Registration (TBC)				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Democracy Holiday					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Victory Day	31