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EDUCATION

Private TAKEV Anatolian and Science High School

Sep 2022 – Ongoing

Anticipated Graduation: June 2026

Izmir, Turkey

- Follow the Turkish Ministry of Education high school curriculum
- **Relevant Courses:** Mathematics, English, Foreign Languages Literature, Philosophy, Sociology, Theory of Knowledge, Visual Arts & Music, Turkish Language and Literature, Geography, History, and more
- **Distinctions:** Received Honor Certificates throughout grades 9-11

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Head of the TAKEV D.O.N.T Club

2024 – 2025

- Acted as the head of TAKEV's "Determined to Overcome Negative Tendencies" group, which is the school's first and only entirely student-led organisation
- Ran awareness projects about addiction and harmful habits for teenagers throughout the year, and organised an event to clean the streets of our school district

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MARTI Philosophy Camp

Jun 2025

- Took university-level courses exploring self-expression, integrating philosophical inquiry with artistic and interpersonal development

GLS (German Language School) Sports and Language Summer Course

Jul 2022

- Travelled to Berlin, Germany, for two weeks of camping to study and advance my German skills, participate in sports events, learn more about German culture and the sights and history of Berlin and make international connections with like-minded students

VISUAL ART & MUSIC

IRIS Portfolio Studio

Ongoing

- Focus on learning about and practicing traditional art, mainly using pencil, charcoal, water colours, and gouache
- Plan to start working on 3D art with ceramics, foams and assorted metals
- Hone in on finding my signature style and reflecting myself in my art by experimenting with different mediums and painting styles with tutoring from professionals who focus on promoting creativity
- Attended the Pratt Summer School week in 2023, when we were instructed by Pratt Institute teachers in painting using various materials; honed my skills in ink works

Classical & Electric Guitar

2021 – Ongoing

- Take classical guitar lessons since 2021 and take part in the annual Guitar Recital of Cengiz Han Hıçkırın's Students (throughout 2021 to 2025, currently)
- Earned University of West London Grade 1 (2023), 4 (2024) and 5 (2025) in classical guitar
- Play the electric guitar with the school band in school celebrations and events

RUFA Creative Summer Camp

Jun 2024

- Completed an intensive two-week art program focusing on painting, photography, and design under the guidance of the Rome University of Fine Arts (RUFA) faculty
- Developed a broader artistic perspective by exploring multiple creative disciplines and engaging with Italian art and culture firsthand
- Collaborated with an international group of artists and students and visited sights in Rome

- Took lessons and coaching on charcoal, paying specific attention to tone, shadow, and highlights
- Studied how different university-level aptitude tests operate and how to prepare for them

SPORTS

Licensed Windsurfing

2016 – 2024

- Formerly licensed with the Göztepe Sailing Club (2021-2024) and EMR Windsurfing and Sailing Club (2018-2021) as a windsurfer
- Competed and ranked high in various competitions, such as:
 - Ranked 3rd at the national School Sports Competition, May 2023, Girls' Division
 - Ranked 3rd overall and 2nd in the girls' division, U17 at the Yeni Foça Triumph Cup, September 2022, U17 Division
 - Ranked 3rd at the Izmir Governorship Cup, February 2022, U15 Girls' Division
 - Ranked 3rd at the national Turkish Sailing Federation Atatürk Cup, November 2020, U15 Girls' Division
 - Ranked 1st (May 2019) and 2nd (November 2018) at the national Turkish Sailing Federation Atatürk Cup, U13 Girls' Division
 - Ranked 2nd at the Urla IGOR Cup, August 2018, U13 Girls Division

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

TEMA

- Registered volunteer for The Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats

EÇEV (Ege Modern Education Foundation)

- Participated in the 10km 2024 Izmir Marathon and collected donations on behalf of EÇEV
- Visited EÇEV institutions in Izmir to learn more about their various projects and pursuits

SKILLS AND HOBBIES

Language: Turkish (Native), German (B2 – DSDII, February 2025), English (B2 – IELTS Upcoming)
Interests: Ceramics, Photography