



Gelisim High School Profile 2023-2024

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Gelisim School is a K-12 school which was founded in 1996 by Serdar Öner, a Child Development and Education Expert, with a competent and experienced staff. It started education in 1987 in Karşıyaka with its first educational institution, Gelişim Kindergarten, and has continued to take part in the education field with its primary, secondary and high school since then.

OUR PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES

The primary reason for the existence of Gelisim College is to carry all its students, both academically and personally, to the highest level possible, and equip them with the necessary tools to be able to deal with the necessities of an era of global change. Our philosophy is to lead all our students to recognize their self-worth and use their full potential to grow and develop emotionally, intellectually, and physically.

As such, we aim to:

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum supported by extracurricular activities and a wealth of opportunities for the students to be self-directed learners, collaborative workers, complex thinkers, quality producers and national and world citizens with a high level of awareness and sense of responsibility,
- ensure that students develop a sense of duty in line with Ataturk's reforms and principles,
- ensure that school environment is safe and facilitative enough for the students to develop a positive attitude towards learning,
- educate students to be knowledgeable, happy, successful and able to lead the others in the environment they are in,
- educate students to be responsible and thoughtful members of the community,
- educate students to be productive in a global society,
- ensure that each student engages in a sports branch or one of the arts,
- raise humanists and peace-loving individuals who have assimilated and integrated the national and universal values,
- have all our students acquire a good command of at least two foreign languages,
- provide a learning environment where student-centered education is administered and the individual differences are considered,
- provide the students with as many academic and social alternatives as possible, and maintain guidance for their development in the field they are interested in,
- keep all the units and facilities of the school open to innovations and changes to meet the demands of the changing world.

"THE BASIS OF A GOOD EDUCATION IS TEACHERS OPEN TO CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT"

Gelisim College teachers have continuously been participating in educational seminars since 1996. These seminars focus on student based teaching techniques, creative teaching methods, question strategies and individual development programs. In addition to their academic achievements, our teachers; know their students well, are open to change, are good models for the students with their visions, and have good communication skills.

Enrollment

A limited number of students are admitted to the high school each year, on the basis of their achievement in the highly competitive national exam taken by over one million students, as well as their performance in a consequent interview with academic staff and school counselor.

Faculty

- 48 full-time teaching staff. 10 hold master degree and 1 doctoral degree.
- Student to teacher ratio 6,4:1 and average class size is 18

Students

309 students are in high school and 30% have scholarships.

Curriculum

- Our students follow a 4 year high school program.
- We have Advanced Placement program for English literature, mathematics, biology, human geography, physics, chemistry and world history.
- Students start high school at the 9th grade. In grade 9 and 10, students follow a common core curriculum. From grade 11 onwards, the curriculum becomes more specific based on the choice of four possible diploma tracks; Science and Math, Math and Turkish, Turkish and Social Sciences, Foreign Languages.
- All students in the Science and Math, Turkish and Maths tracks follow an accelerated mathematics curriculum consisting of Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, Pre-Calculus and Calculus.

Grading

Students obtain grades at the end of each semester and the final year grade is the average of the two semesters' grades. GPAs are weighted and they are calculated by multiplying the exam grades by the number of course hour of each subject. The passing mark is 50%.

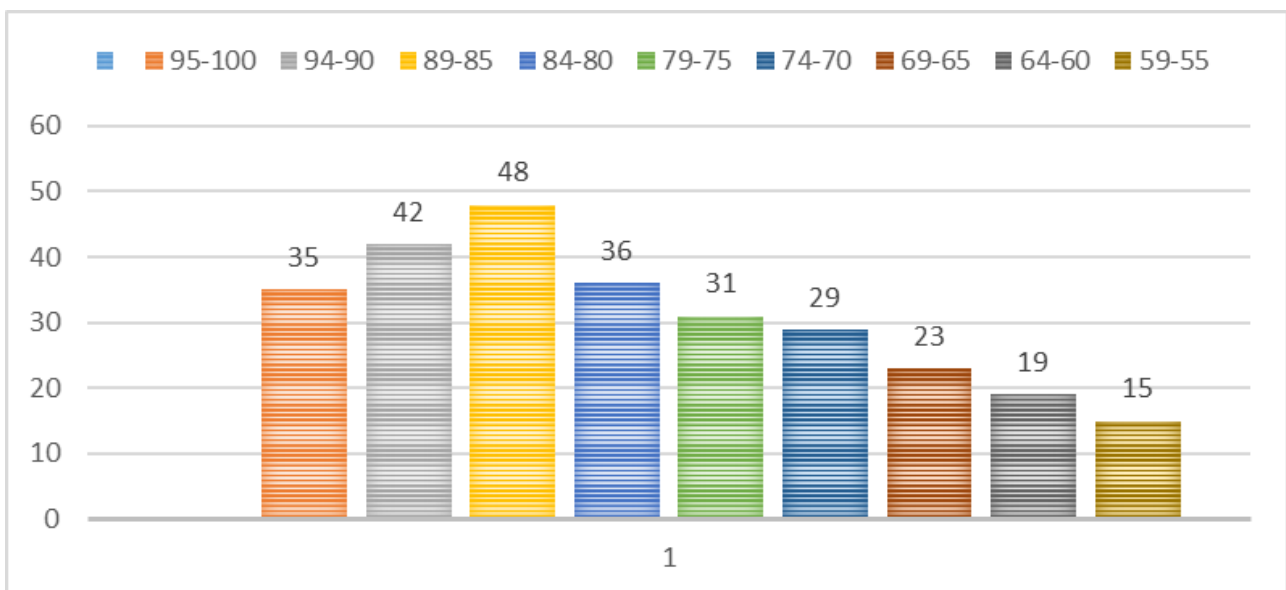
High honors degree is obtained by a weighted average of 85%.

85-100	5-High Honor	Excellent
70-84,99	4-Honours	Very Good
60,69,99	3	Avarage
50-59,99	2	Poor
0-49,99	1	Failing

Gelisim reports ranking GPA is calculated by weighting each subject based on its hours of study per week. The grading corresponds to;

The chart below demonstrates the cumulative GPA 9-10-11 distribution of the class of 2023 (09/2022 – 06/2023)

CUMULATIVE GPA (9, 10, 11) DISTRIBUTION CLASS 2023



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Gelişim High School students actively participate in a wide range of after-school programs covering a variety of activities in the fields of sports (basketball, futsal, volleyball, horse riding, snooker, cardio exercises and gymnastics), fine arts (performing arts, visual arts, digital arts) (art, cinema, dubbing). Our students take part in science and technology (robotics, scientific projects, scuba diving, mathematics and science), community service (CAS), personal development (thought platform), internationally based programs (Italian scholarship program, PASCH, MUN, DI, Young Reporters, ISTA, GEF, TEDx) and academic support, as well as the most popular clubs MUN and CAS, giving students the chance to compete at national and international level. Performing arts include drama, school symphony orchestra and pop band. Visual arts clubs include pottery, graphics and design, body art and animation. After-School Programs are supported by the school's facilities built on 25,000 m2 of green area and a conference hall for 382 people. The school has excellent sports facilities including a National League Two Basketball Stadium, Sports Hall, Volleyball Stadium, outdoor basketball and football fields.

Community Service

Since the 2013-2014 academic year, community service has been an important part of the school's educational program. Every student at Gelişim College must perform at least 30 and at most 80 hours of community service in a year. They may choose to participate in one or more of a variety of community service activities, such as helping refugee families, motivating and supporting sick children in hospitals, or organizing a charity program for children with leukemia. Every year, students organize the "Not Without You" event to provide financial aid for different organizations. This program aims to motivate children throughout their treatment period and provide their families with clothes, food, toys or any supplies they need. The "Young Spokespersons of the Environment" program is an international program that provides environmental education in order to direct our students to understand environmental problems and issues and to raise their awareness.

University Acceptances since 2014

Gelisim High School graduates have received acceptances from the institutions listed below.

USA	WORLDWIDE	WORLDWIDE
University of Loyola	UK University of Glasgow	RWTH Aachen Univesity (2)
Syracuse University	University of Bath	Politechnika Wroctawska
Long Island University	Poland Wroclaw Technic University	Claustal Technische Universitat(2)
California State University	Spain IE University	University of Kent (2)
Hult International Business School	Erasmus University of Rotterdam (3)	FHWS Würzburg (9)
Mira Costa Community College	Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (2)	Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (3)
University of Buffalo	University of Turin	Les Roche Marbella Int. School
University of Miami	Trinity College Dublin	Marangoni University Milano (2)
Northeastern Junior College	University of Padua	Instituto Europeo di Design (2)
University of Texas at El Paso	Polonyo Politechnika Poznanska	Italien Politecnico Di Torino (5)
USA NCAA Jacksonville State	St. Francis Collage New York	İtalien Ca'Foscari University of Venice
San Diego State University	USA Pratt Institute	İtalien Degli Studi Di Torino
CANADA	Eindhoven University of Technology (2)	Universita Cattolica del Sacro
University of Guelph	Tilburg University (2)	IULM University Milano
Waterloo University (2)	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Instituto Europe di Design
University of British Columbia (2)	Kings College London	University of Padua
Toronto University (2)	University of Glasgow	Esade Business School
Queens University	Jönköping University	
McGill University (2)		
Simon Fraser University		