

## Turkish delegation from



### Gelisim School

Gelisim School is a K-12 school which was founded in 1996 by a Child Development and Education Expert, with a competent and experienced staff. It started education in 1987 with its first educational institution, Gelisim Kindergarten, and has continued to take part in the education field with its primary, secondary and high school since then. The primary mission 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. The philosophy of the school is to lead all its students to recognize their self-worth and use their full potential to grow and develop emotionally, intellectually, and physically.

There are about 280 students, 20% of which are on scholarship, 50 full-time teaching staff at Gelisim High School. Department of Foreign Languages in high school is consisted of 6 teachers. The student-teacher ratio in the high school is 5-7 to 1. The average high school class size is 16 students. A limited number of students are admitted to the Gelisim 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. Gelisim College is a state-recognized multi-language school. The school provides English and German as primary, German and Italian as secondary foreign languages.

Gelisim High School students follow a 4 year high school program. Gelisim College provides 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 Math tracks follow an accelerated mathematics curriculum consisting of Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, Pre-Calculus and Calculus. Gelisim High School has integrated IELTS preparation in its foreign language curriculum offering its students an extensive study program for the IELTS test. Gelisim College campus is also a recognized IELTS test venue.

Gelisim High School students are actively involved in a wide variety of After School Programs, covering a range of activities in the fields of sports (basketball, futsal, volleyball, equestrianism, snooker, cardio workout and Quidditch ), fine arts (performing arts, visual arts, cinema, dubbing), science&technology (robotic, scientific projects, scuba diving, mathematics and science), community service (CAS), personal development (conversation), international based (Italian, PASCH, MUN, DI, Young Reporters, ISTA) and academic support. The most popular clubs are MUN and CAS both of which give the students the chance to compete nationally and internationally. Performing arts includes drama and pop music bands. Visual arts clubs include pottery, graphic&design, body art and animation. After School Programs are supported by the school's facilities situated on a 25.000 squaremeters of green area, a 382seat conference hall. The school has excellent sports facilities including a National Second League Basketball Stadium, Gymnasium, Volleyball Stadium, outdoor basketball and football fields

The 12th grade has about 70 students enrolled in the 2022-2023 academic year. The 2021-2022 graduate year group had 77 students, 72 of whom were accepted into their most wanted choice of university. Our students' placement average is in the first 15.000 among two million students who have applied for the national university exam. Gelisim High School students register to Turkey's top five universities. Gelisim High School has one of the highest student scores from the national university exam and the best university placements among İzmir's schools and also 5<sup>th</sup> place among Turkey's high schools according to OSYM (Measuring, Selection and Placement Center of Turkey).

With the support of Overseas Student Counseling services, Gelisim High School students have been accepted or given scholarship for the following universities:

*University of Loyola, University of Guelph, RWTH Aachen university, Syracuse University, Waterloo University, Politechnika Wroctawska, Long Island University, University of British Columbia, Claustal Technische Universitat, California State University, Toronto University, University of Kent, Hult International Business School, Queens University, FHWS Würzburg, Mira Costa Community College, McGill University, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, University of Buffalo, Les Roche Marbella Int. School, University of Miami, Istituto Marangoni, Northeastern Junior College, Istituto Europeo di Design, University of Texas at El Paso, Italien Politecnico Di Torino, University of Bath, Poland Wroclaw Technic University, Spain IE University, Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, University of Turin, Trinity College Dublin, University of Padua, King's College.*