ANKARA ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2009 – 2010

The School and Students

Ankara ES/HS was established in 1950 to educate the children of U.S. Military members stationed in Ankara, Turkey following World War II. The school has evolved from buildings scattered throughout the city of Ankara to where our current campus is situated and was built in 1964. The school was once a large elementary and high school with boarding facilities educating over 2,000 students a year and is now a kindergarten through twelfth grade facility educating on an of average of 240 multinational students usually presenting 30 to 40 different nations annually. Ankara ES/HS is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) for Colleges and Secondary Schools, and is an accreditation division of AdvancED.

School Philosophy

Mission:
To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.
Vision:
The best education for all
Core commitments or beliefs: Teaching is intrinsically rewarding. Learning can be fun. Every student can learn. Quality work is expected from the teachers. Teachers have high expectations for students. Communications with parents about student progress is essential.

School Calendar

Our two-semester school year began August 31, 2009 and will end on June 18, 2009. Students attend seven 48-minute academic periods per day and there are 183 instructional days in our school year.

The Faculty

Ankara ES/HS has a highly experienced and effective staff of professional educators. Eighty percent of our faculty have a masters degree or above and many of our educators have experience teaching in stateside schools and several international countries. All our educators are professionally certified by DoDEA.

The Curriculum

The DoDEA instructional program provides a comprehensive kindergarten through 12th grade standards based curriculum that is competitive with that of any school system in the United States. DoDEA maintains a high school graduation rate of approximately 99 percent.

Courses of Study Offered

Required Courses to Graduate	Units
English Language Arts 9, 10, 11, 12	4
Social Studies (1 credit of U.S. History, 1 credit of either World Regions or World History, and .5 credit in U.S. Government required.)	3
Mathematics (Algebra I and Geometry are required)	3
Science (Biology is required and either a chemistry **or** physics credit is required.)	3
Foreign Language (A total of 2 credits in the same foreign language is required.)	2
Professional Technical Studies (.5 credit must be in a computer technology.)	2
Physical Education	1.5
Fine Arts (Courses used to meet this credit must relate to: visual arts, music, theater, dance, and/or humanities.)	1
Health Education	.5
Elective Courses	6
Total Credits	26

(over)

Honors and Advanced Placement Classes offered:

9th grade Honors World History and Honors World Literature
10th grade Honors World History and Honors World Literature

In-School Courses

AP Calculus AB
AP Chemistry
AP English Language
AP European History
AP United States History

Distance Learning Courses

AP Macroeconomics-DL
AP Microeconomics-DL
AP Statistics-DL

Co-curricular programs

School activities are an integral part of the total educational program at Ankara ES/HS.

Academic Games	Knowledge Bowl
Band	Model United Nations (MUN)
Basketball	National Honor Society (NHS)
Cheerleading	Newspaper
Chess Club	Odyssey of the Mind
Chorus	Soccer
Creative Connections	Student Council
Cross Country	Tennis
International Club	Volleyball
International Student Leadership Institute (ISLI)	Wrestling
Junior Science and Humanities Symposium	Yearbook

Grading System

Mark	Percentage	Grade Point (unweighted)	AP course (weighted)
A EXCELLENT	90-100	4.0	5.0
B GOOD	80-89	3.0	4.0
C AVERAGE	70-79	2.0	3.0
D POOR	60-69	1.0	2.0
F FAILURE	0-59	0.0	0.0
I INCOMPLETE		0.0	

Class of 2008-2009 SAT I Score			
SAT I Range	CR	Math	Writing
700 - 800	3	4	2
600 -690	1	3	
500 - 590	3	1	2
400 - 490	3	1	1
300 - 390		1	1
200 - 290			
Total number of students 10			

SAT I Scores 2009			
Education Entity	CR	Math	Writing
U.S. Nation wide	501	515	493
DoDEA wide	505	498	492
Ankara ES/HS	546	550	541

DoDEA's SAT participation rate was 67% (2,010 students)
Ankara ES/HS (George C. Marshall 564040) 10 students participated

Class of 2008-2009's Grade 11 GPA Distribution	
GPA Range	Total number of students
4.5 – 5.0	
4.0 – 4.5	2
3.5 – 4.0	4
3.0 – 3.5	2
2.5 – 3.0	2
2.0 – 2.5	1

DoDEA requires a 2.0 GPA to graduate

Universities and Colleges Offers and Acceptance since 2007

United States

Brown California Institute of Technology Colorado Columbia U Harvard Illinois Institute of Technology MIT Mount Holyoke Northwestern Rensselaer Polytechnic Rutgers University Sarah Lawrence U.S. Air Force Academy University of Chicago UCLA University of Missouri USC University of Virginia University of Washington

Canada

LaSalle Waterloo U Victoria

Overseas

United Kingdom – University of York, King's College **Turkey** - Middle East Technical University, Bilkent University **France** - American University of Paris **Australia** – University of Sydney