

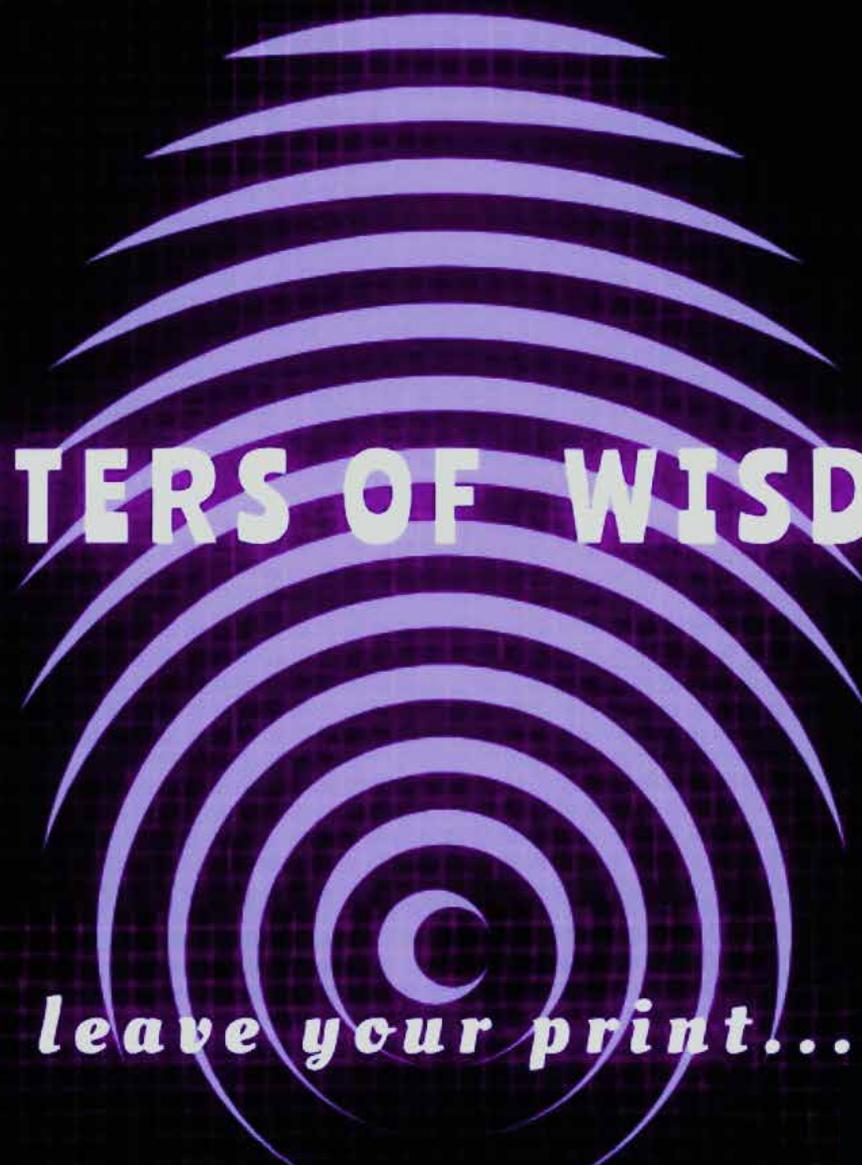


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Foreword

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the inaugural edition of our school magazine! As English teachers, we are thrilled to present this literary endeavor, which showcases the remarkable talent and creativity of our students.

This magazine marks the beginning of a new chapter in our school's literary journey—a journey fueled by imagination, curiosity, and a love for the English language. Within these pages, you will find a rich tapestry of stories, poems, essays, and artwork, each reflecting the unique voices and perspectives of our student body.

We believe that literature has the power to inspire, challenge, and unite us. Through the pages of this magazine, we hope to foster a deeper appreciation for the written word and to celebrate the diversity of expression that defines our school community.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the students who have contributed their work, as well as to the dedicated team of editors and staff who have brought this publication to life. Their passion and dedication have made this endeavor possible.

As you immerse yourself in the pages of our first edition, we encourage you to embrace the joy of discovery and to celebrate the power of storytelling. We hope that this magazine will serve as a source of inspiration and delight for years to come.

Thank you for joining us on this literary adventure.

Warm regards,

Ms Zahide Türkkán & Ms Gupse Uzun

HISTORY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ANTALYA ANADOLU İMAM HATİP HIGH SCHOOL



Establishment and Early Years

Antalya Anadolu İmam Hatip High School is one of the first eight İmam Hatip High Schools opened in Turkey, making it historically significant. The school started education in 1953 with 101 students in its building at Kale Kapısı. In the 1956-1957 academic year, it graduated its first 37 students from the 4-year middle school section.

Relocation and Growth

In the 1967-1968 academic year, the school moved to its current address. In the 1993-1994 academic year, an Anadolu İmam Hatip High School section was added to the school.

The February 28 Process and Afterwards

After the February 28 process, the number of students dropped to around seventy. However, with the resolution of the coefficient problem, the school reached its former student numbers. With the increase in the number of İmam Hatip High Schools in the country and the city, the school planned to reduce its student number to 700. It was turned into a "Science and Social Sciences Project School" that admits students through a central exam, by the decision of the General Directorate of Religious Education.

Academic Achievements

Antalya Anadolu İmam Hatip High School places students in various university departments such as Medicine, Engineering, Architecture, Education, Theology, and Social Sciences every year. In recent years, the school has also stood out with national rankings.

This historic school continues its educational activities successfully and is the first school that comes to mind regarding İmam Hatip education in Antalya.

Our School's Vision

With the motto "Pioneering in Knowledge, Pioneering in Morality," our school aims to be a distinguished institution that is open to development and change, upholds national and spiritual values, and nurtures individuals who guide humanity in the light of the Qur'an and the Sunnah.



Our School's Mission

As Antalya Anadolu İmam Hatip High School (Science and Social Sciences Project School), our mission is to educate our students in the light of the Qur'an and the Sunnah. We aim to instill the goals of Turkish National Education, and to prepare them to implement these goals. We strive to develop enlightened individuals who sincerely live by the requirements of religion and its morals. Our goal is to foster hardworking, dedicated professionals who have gained scientific perspectives and understanding, learned how to apply their knowledge in their professions, and are ready to serve willingly throughout the country. We aim to cultivate role models who have a positive impact on their communities, love and understand humanity, and are aware that their actions are educational. Our graduates should be reliable, strong in both body and character, and exemplary professionals.



Core Values

- Determination and Effort
- Trustworthiness and Honesty
- Originality
- Care, Love, and Respect
- Virtue
- Fairness
- An Environment of Peace and Security
- Justice
- Commitment to National and Spiritual Values
- Respect for Universal Values and the Rights of Living Beings



Goals

- To nurture individuals who are happy and confident in themselves.
- To assist our students in learning how to learn.
- To provide opportunities for our students to develop entrepreneurial skills.
- To help our students become confident individuals who influence their surroundings.
- To encourage our students' participation in all our activities and facilitate their development in all areas.
- To enhance our students' interests through research and project work, and to encourage the use of technology for homework.
- To keep up with developments in educational programs and teaching systems.
- To make a name for ourselves with achievements in the fields of Science, Social Sciences and Islamic Sciences.
- To implement a balanced curriculum program that includes not only Sciences, Social Sciences, and Islamic Sciences but also extracurricular activities.

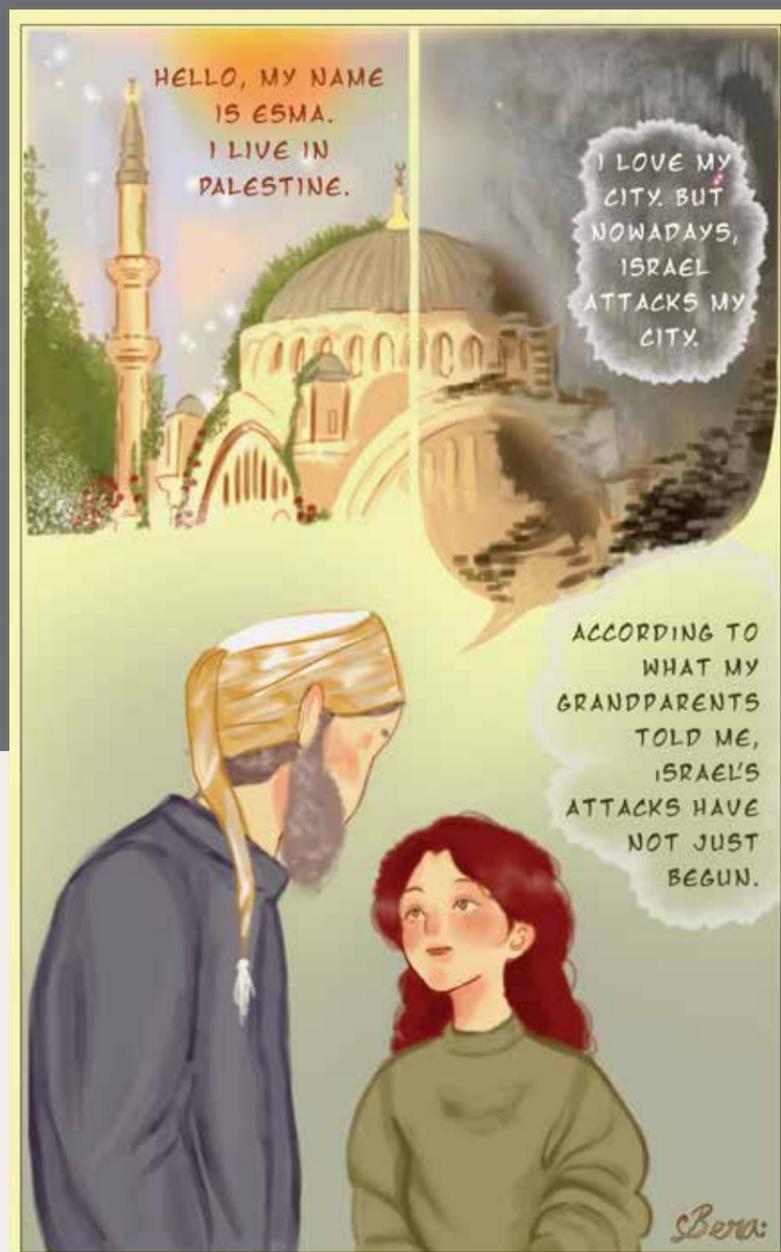


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FROM THE EYES OF A PALESTINIAN CHILD

Hello, my name is Esmā. I'm 7. I live in Palestine. We settled here many years ago. I love my city. But nowadays, Israel attacks my city. According to what my grandparents told me, Israel's attacks have not just begun. They have been wanted us to leave our city since 1948.

Let me talk a little bit about myself. I have two brothers and a sister. My mother is an housewife and dad is working in a little shop in El Halil city. I love playing dodgeball with my friends. I used to go to school, but now I can't because of the war. I was very good at lessons. I would like to be a pilot and fly very very high. But now I've given up this dream, because Palestinian children cannot dream... Israel doesn't even want us to dream. They're taking away our dreams.



I had a friend named Zeynep in the neighborhood. We lost her in Israel's last attack. I'm so sad for her. She was dreaming to be a doctor. She wanted to heal everyone. When Israel bombed the hospital, my friend Zeynep was also there. For all that, it makes me happy to know that my friend is in Heaven right now. She became an angel in the hospital where she wanted to make her dreams come true.

During the attacks yesterday a bomb dropped in the garden of our house. My brother Yusuf was playing in the garden at that time and he was very scared.

I miss the days when we could play games in peace with my brother. I hope that attacks will end as soon as possible.

When you read this article, maybe I will already be with Zeynep.

May Allah be with you!

Ruveyda ÇAKAN - 9/A



OUR E-TWINNING AND ERASMUS PLUS PROJECTS HISTORY



WHAT IS e-TWINNING?

e-Twinning, an initiative funded by European Union, serves as an online platform facilitating school partnerships across Europe. It offers a wide range of tools and resources for educators to collaborate on joint projects with schools in other countries. Through the platform teachers can search for partner schools based on shared interests or themes, communicate securely with their partners and access a variety of educational materials and tools to support their collaboration. Projects include diverse subjects, including stem, language, learning arts, social studies, climate studies, etc.

These projects encourage students to develop 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and digital literacy while fostering into cultural understanding and tolerance.

Additionally, e-Twinning provides opportunities for professional development by the way of training courses, conferences, and online seminars; enabling educators to enhance their international networks. Overall, e-Twinning plays a crucial role in promoting international cooperation and enriching educational experiences for both students and teachers.

Our school is an official e-Twinning school since 2020. Some of our projects are: Come See Learn, Al-Khwarizmi Education Model, Save Environment with 3R, 81 cities and a life that is 81 days long.

In this 4 years of journey our school accomplished projects successfully. Because of our schools' teachers' and students' active participation and efficient work on e-Twinning projects we were entitled to receive the European Quality Label which is a certificate that is given to the ones with the highest ranking among those which received the National Quality Label. The European Quality Label is actually an indication that the projects that were run reached a certain European standard



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ERASMUS PLUS AND OUR EXPERIENCE WITH IT

Our school has been involved in Erasmus Plus Programme with two different projects throughout the years. The former project that was run by our school "Be Friendly To Nature" which was a School Partnership Project. This project was proceeded by 5 countries including Croatia, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Türkiye.

Some of the topics of the project were:

Climate change, environmental issues, recycling, sustainability, intercultural interaction, social changes, European sustainability goals and social advancement of disadvantaged students.

The first mobility of the project was realized in the city of Torrevieja, Spain and the students tried to find solutions to environmental issues while examining different species of animals in their natural habitat. **The second mobility** of the project took place in the city Labin, Croatia. They observed the flora and fauna of the city and they spend a very efficient week there.

The third mobility was to Italy, Palermo. They practiced and examined studies in order to protect sea turtles. **The fourth mobility** took place in Türkiye, Adiyaman. With the study named "Water is Life" they emphasized the importance of water in our life. **The fifth mobility** of the project was held in the city of Viella, Portugal and they exhibited the artworks made by using the benefits of recycling. **The sixth and the last mobility** was also realized in Türkiye furthermore our school was the host of this grand finale, the countries collaborated in order to find ways to find sustainable farming systems.



Youth exchanges are also the part of Erasmus+ program that offers young people the opportunity to participate in international youth exchanges. These exchanges typically involve groups of young people from different countries coming together to participate in various activities such as workshops, discussions, outdoor activities, cultural events, and community projects. The aim is to promote intercultural learning, active citizenship and personal development among participants. Erasmus youth exchanges provide unique opportunities for young people whom interested in exploring new cultures developing new skills making new friends and contributing to the world through their actions.

Our school has participated in an **Erasmus+ youth exchange project** named "One Step Ahead" in Poland, Zakopane with a group of 9 students and an English teacher as the group leader. We met with our peers from Italy, Serbia and Poland. The project was about democracy and aimed to inform students about discrimination, equality and encourage them to be active citizens in our countries.

Ceyda BADEMCI & Sinem KARAKAYA



ALPEREN ŞENGÜN

Alperen Şengün is a Turkish professional basketball player. He plays in the center and long forward positions. He plays for the NBA team Houston Rockets.

Şengün, who started playing basketball in his hometown Giresun, signed his first professional contract in Bandırma. He spent the 2018–19 season in the Turkish Basketball League team Bandırma Kırmızı and was promoted to the first team in the 2019–20 season. In 2020, he signed with the Basketball Super League team Beşiktaş. He became the MVP of the Basketball Super League in the 2020–21 season with Beşiktaş. He also became the youngest basketball player to become MVP in the league. He was selected by the Oklahoma City Thunder in the 1st round, 16th overall, in the 2021 NBA Draft and was traded to the Houston Rockets.

NBA RECORDS

With his performance in the NBA, Şengün broke many records. He became the youngest center to reach 1000 points and 200 assists in the NBA and the youngest basketball player to score at least 30 points, 10 rebounds and 5 assists in an NBA game. He became the youngest center in NBA history to achieve a triple-double and the youngest basketball player in Houston Rockets history to achieve this. At the age of 21 years and 99 days, Şengün became the youngest center in NBA history to reach 500 assists, surpassing Nikola Jokić's record at the age of 22 years and 40 days.



Anil 10/D

STEPHEN CURRY

Wardell Stephen Curry II ; born March 14, 1988) [1] is an American professional basketball player for the Golden State Warriors of the National Basketball Association (NBA). Widely regarded as the greatest shooter and one of the greatest players of all time, Curry is credited with revolutionizing the sport by inspiring teams and players to take more three-point shots.[2][3][4][5] He is a four-time NBA champion, a two-time NBA Most Valuable Player (MVP), an NBA Finals MVP, an NBA All-Star Game MVP, and was named the inaugural NBA Western Conference Finals MVP. He is also a ten-time NBA All-Star, a nine-time All-NBA selection (including four on the First Team), and has won two gold medals at the FIBA World Cup as a member of the U.S. men's national team.



Curry is the holder of numerous other records, notably for his efficiency and three-point shooting. He has the highest career free-throw percentage in NBA history (91.0%) and has led the league in three-pointers made a record seven times. In 2013, he set the NBA record for three-pointers made in a regular season with 272, surpassed that record in 2015 (286), and again in 2016 (402).

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USEFUL WEBSITES

Welcome to the digital age, where information is just a click away! In this page, we're excited to introduce you to a selection of English websites that offer valuable resources and insights across a wide range of topics. From education to healthcare, technology to culture, these websites serve as invaluable tools in your pursuit of knowledge. Let's explore together and discover the endless possibilities that the online world has to offer!



1) Khan Academy

Khan Academy is an American non-profit educational organization created in 2006 by Sal Khan. Its goal is to create a set of online tools that help educate students. The organization produces short video lessons. Its website also includes supplementary practice exercises and materials for educators. It has produced over 8,000 video lessons teaching a wide spectrum of academic subjects, including mathematics, sciences, literature, history, and computer science. All resources are available for free to users of the website and application

2) Remove.bg

Remove.bg is a web-based tool that automatically removes backgrounds from images. With just a few clicks, users can upload their photos and instantly create professional-looking images with transparent backgrounds. Whether you're editing portraits, product photos, or graphics for your projects, Remove.bg simplifies the editing process and helps you achieve polished results effortlessly.



3) Muscle Wiki

MuscleWiki is a fitness app with a comprehensive exercise library that includes videos and written instructions for over 1000 exercises. With a simple and intuitive body map that guides you to exercises for a particular muscle, you can simplify your workout with exercises suitable for beginners, intermediate, and advanced fitness enthusiasts.

4) Trello

Trello is a popular online task management tool that simplifies project organization and collaboration. With its intuitive interface and flexible features, Trello allows users to create boards, lists, and cards to organize tasks and track progress. Whether you're managing a team project, planning an event, or organizing your personal tasks, Trello provides a versatile platform to streamline your workflow and stay organized





5) Canva

Canva is a user-friendly graphic design tool designed for individuals without design expertise. With its wide range of templates, images, and fonts, Canva enables users to create professional-looking posters, social media posts, presentations, and more. Whether you're a student, entrepreneur, or creative professional, Canva empowers you to bring your ideas to life with ease.

6) Grammarly

Grammarly is a writing assistant tool that helps users improve their English writing skills. By detecting spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors, Grammarly ensures that your written communication is clear, concise, and error-free. Whether you're writing an email, essay, or social media post, Grammarly provides instant feedback and suggestions to enhance your writing style and accuracy.



7) Evernote

Evernote is a digital note-taking app that allows users to capture ideas, organize notes, and collaborate with others. With its cross-platform synchronization and powerful search capabilities, Evernote ensures that your notes are accessible anytime, anywhere. Whether you're brainstorming project ideas, taking meeting notes, or creating to-do lists, Evernote keeps your information organized and readily available.

8) Calendly

Calendly is an online scheduling tool that simplifies the process of setting up meetings and appointments. By syncing with your personal calendar, Calendly enables others to view your availability and book time slots that work for everyone. Whether you're scheduling client meetings, interviews, or team catch-ups, Calendly eliminates the back-and-forth of email exchanges and streamlines the scheduling process.



9) LastPass

LastPass is a password management tool that helps users create, store, and manage their passwords securely. By generating strong, unique passwords and storing them in an encrypted vault, LastPass ensures that your online accounts are protected from unauthorized access. Whether you're accessing your accounts on multiple devices or sharing passwords with trusted individuals, LastPass safeguards your digital identity and simplifies password management.

10) Wolfram Alpha

Wolfram Alpha is a computational knowledge engine that provides answers to factual queries and performs complex calculations. From solving math problems to generating statistical data and analyzing scientific concepts, Wolfram Alpha offers a vast repository of knowledge across various domains. Whether you're a student, researcher, or curious individual, Wolfram Alpha serves as a valuable tool for exploring and understanding the world around us.



11) Unsplash

Unsplash is a platform that offers high-quality, royalty-free images for use in various creative projects. With its extensive library of stunning photographs contributed by talented photographers worldwide, Unsplash provides inspiration and visual assets for designers, bloggers, marketers, and more. Whether you're designing a website, creating social media content, or enhancing your presentations, Unsplash offers a diverse selection of images to elevate your projects.

12) Codecademy

Codecademy is an online platform that offers interactive coding lessons and projects for beginners and experienced programmers alike. Whether you're interested in learning HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, or other programming languages, Codecademy provides step-by-step guidance and hands-on exercises to help you develop your coding skills. With its user-friendly interface and supportive community, Codecademy makes learning to code accessible and enjoyable for learners of all levels.



JAPAN

TOKYO

Tokyo is the capital of Japan and there are so many places that you can visit and take photos like Meiji Temple, Senso-ji Temple, Sky Tree... Lets start with Meiji Temple. This temple has a gorgeous garden and a stunning architecture. Senso-ji is the oldest temple in Tokyo, this temple is in most Asakusa. When you visit Senso-ji you can buy authentic Japanese souvenirs from Asakusa. This is the famous tower in Tokyo: Sky Tree, it's the tallest building after Burj Khalifa also you can see whole Tokyo in this tower. Now we are in the most crowded crosswalk, guess what?, of course it is Shibuya Scramble Crossing. You can buy young and trendy fashion clothes. Also you can go to the Nintendo store, Pokemon center and Hachiko statue. You can also go to the Teamlab Planets, Ghibli Museum, Tokyo Disneyland and Ueno Park in Tokyo.



DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT THE HACHIKO STATUE?

Every morning, he would accompany his owner from home to the subway to go to university. He would return home after saying goodbye to his owner, and when his owner returned home, he would wait for him in the subway. But one day, the professor did not come. He had a heart attack and died. Hachiko waited for his owner at Shibuya Station for 9 years. And he died there. The Japanese erected his statue where Hachiko was waiting as a symbol of loyalty and human-animal relationship. Today, that gate of Shibuya Station is known as the Hachiko exit.



OSAKA

Osaka is a city in Japan full of culture, history and entertainment. Here are some important places you shouldn't miss while exploring this city:

- 1. Osaka Castle :** This castle, which stands out with its historical importance, fascinates its visitors with its beautiful gardens and impressive architecture.
- 2. Dotonbori Districts :** Famous for its vibrant colors, neon lights and delicious street food, this district is the perfect place for shopping and entertainment.
- 3. Osaka Aquarium (Kaiyukan) :** One of the largest aquariums in the world, Kaiyukan offers the chance to observe different types of marine life.
- 4. Osaka Science Museum :** It attracts science lovers with its interesting interactive exhibitions and fun scientific activities.



USEFUL WORDS FOR TRAVELING

Hello - こんにちは (konnichiwa)

How much is this? - どれくらいですか (kore wa ikura desu ka)

Where is ? - どこですか (..... doko desu ka)

Excuse me - すみません (sumimasen)

Thank you - ありがとう (arigatou)

Delicious - 美味しい (oishii)

MUN (MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCES)



WHAT IS MUN

MUN – MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Model United Nations (MUN) conferences are like practice sessions for students who are interested in global issues, talking to people from other countries, and making decisions together. These events are usually for high school and college students, but sometimes middle school students can join too. You don't have to be an expert to take part; anyone in those age groups who wants to learn about world problems and try out diplomacy can join or organize an MUN conference.

OUR INVOLVEMENT

Our school started participating in Model United Nations (MUN) activities last year. Initially, we gained experience by participating in training sessions and MUNs within Antalya first in very small groups. This year, we began participating as a delegation in national-level conferences, starting with GITOMUN'23 held in Istanbul.

During this period, we capitalized on the unique opportunities provided by MUNs and gained in-depth experiences in international relations, global issues, and diplomacy. In MUN conferences, we had the opportunity to simulate real-life diplomatic processes by representing different countries or organizations. These experiences helped us enhance our analytical thinking skills, improve our research and critical writing abilities, and acquire profound knowledge about complex global issues.

Among the MUN conferences our school participated in are: NEYTRAIN'22, AAKALMUN'23, GITOMUN'23, İLERİMUN'24, OZTAYLANMUN'24, MESMUN'24, KONMUN'24, KLMUN'24. In these conferences, we interacted with delegates from different cultures, engaged in exchanging ideas, and had the opportunity to propose solutions to global issues. Additionally, participating in MUNs enabled us to enhance our public speaking skills, empathy, leadership, collaboration, and problem-solving abilities.

These MUN experiences have not only laid a significant foundation for our future careers but also helped us become more conscious and effective global citizens.

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Elif Eyşan BAŞLI 9/A

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF MUN

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MUN CONFERENCES



The contributions of MUNs to young people are endless. But I think the most important thing is practising language. Being exposed to that language is the most effective way to learn a language. Thanks to MUNs, we improve our foreign language skills. I think there is no need to say how important it is to use a language other than your mother tongue at this time. Don't just think of English. There are also committees where languages such as Russian and Arabic are spoken.

Of course, MUNs are not limited to just improving language skills. You get to know the geographical, social, economic, political and administrative aspects of the country given to you. This helps you gain different perspectives. For example, sometimes you are in the role of a president in the committee, you must find the problems in your country and produce solutions. And that's not just it. You get to know and see the world, you gain experience about life, you meet different people. Thanks to these experiences, you can direct your life. You can discover your talents

or develop them.

Besides, you will make new friends and save good memories. And there is a high probability that you will meet some of the friends again at another MUN. Another part that I like is the Certificate of Participation given to us. This certificate of participation is saved as a reference for future opportunities such as university education, jobs or projects.

People are usually surprised and shy when I tell them that we only speak English (or other languages) during the committees. They say, "I can't speak that well." I have nothing to say to that. You won't know until you try.

MUN is considered the most prestigious academic activity for students by universities, educational institutions and many academic authorities of the world. From committees' resolution papers final declarations are composed and they are sent to the United Nations as recommendations as from the young people of the world.

REYYAN'S REFLECTIONS



When I heard about the MUN event, I imagined an ordinary and a classic meeting on the topic discussed. Maybe it wasn't a well-known activity for high school students, so I didn't know much about it... until I got into it...

First of all, I must thank to my dear teacher Ms. Gupse Uzun and to each of my esteemed teachers...

If she hadn't added me to this MUN Club and supported me, I probably wouldn't be writing these sentences. Now let's come to main part of this paragraph when I go to my first MUN Conference I said that "wow", why? The committees, roles, arrangements, events, venue and everything else are really designed perfectly. They (İLERİMUN'24 team and advisors) are very good at this work, maybe that's why it was a very good experience for me. After that, I went to two different MUN organizations, let me tell you about them now:

What do I think about MUN after my first and other experiences, how were they?

I've learned that MUN is not just a program for your CV or skills, but also has many positive aspects such as:

-If you are a social person, you will be more social than before. If you're not social, wait and see.

-My first committee was the crisis committee and I've learned that from it; Think fast and plan in seconds! For me this is a very important experience for real life.



-You do research and learn new information about global issues which are very important to your general knowledge

-By discussing problems and solutions in committees, you can improve your speaking skills and also discover your personal view of what you want.

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MUNs have many more advantages and I think it is a very necessary event for us the young in our country. Finally, I wish that everyone can participate in it once in their life. Do you know why it's only once because after that one time you become addicted to it so you cannot stop yourself to wait for the next event.

Thank you for your reading .

Reyyan Kayra YAZICI

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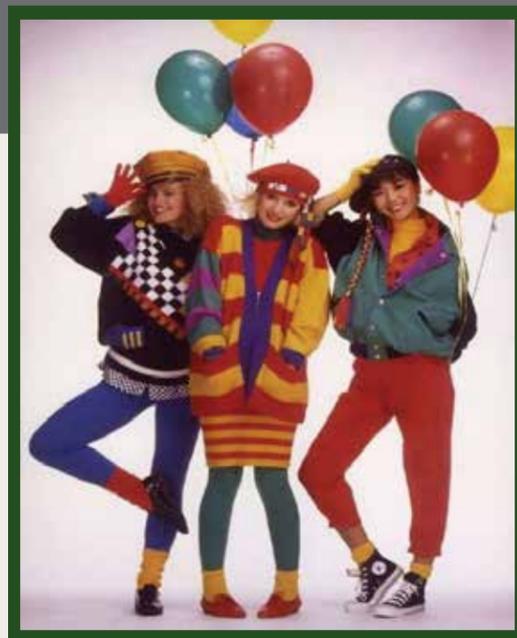
FASHION IN 80'S

AND FASHION TODAY

80'S FASHION

Let's take a look at that great style of the 80's. First of all, sequined and shiny clothes were very fashionable in the 80's. People did not hesitate to dress brightly on special occasions. And of course, the indispensable shoulder pads... We can say that the 80's are the golden years of shoulder pads. It's common to see large shoulder pads in dresses, shirts, blouses and just about anything worn. Tights, a sportswear, also had an important place. In those years when aerobics was also fashionable, people wore very colorful tights.

And of course, the loose-fitting fashion we have lost in today's years. Jackets, coats, sweaters, cardigans and similar clothes worn in the 80s were very loose-fitting. Wearing loose sweaters tucked into highwaisted trousers was an indispensable fashion at that time. And of course, the headbands that come to mind when the 80's are mentioned. Colorful headbands are also considered one of the most important pieces of the 80's. It is considered compatible with every sportswear and permed curly hair.



TODAY'S FASHION

Generation Z, who are known for setting trends, have made this style popular on social media. Even though it might seem old-fashioned, wearing vintage clothes and reusing old outfits is what makes this trend special. To look stylish and get noticed, you need to wear clothes and accessories from this trend, and style your hair like in the 2000s. A key part of this look is low-waisted clothes. Low-waisted fashion is not very common, but it's loved by young people and adults with slim and fit bodies. These clothes highlight the waist and look great on people with this body type. Low-waisted skirts are also used to make a bold fashion statement.



However, clothes are not the only important part of 2000s fashion. The trend also includes accessories that go with these clothes. Large, decorated belts with big buckles are perfect for these outfits. These belts, with their worn look and large size, make low-waisted clothes stand out and draw attention to the waist. You should definitely use accessories to complete this style. Layered and blow-dried hairstyles, colorful and glittery makeup, lots of necklaces and bracelets are also important. Handmade jewelry is very popular in this trend. Large-framed glasses are another eye-catching accessory in this style. You can use these accessories to make your outfits look cooler.

Evolution of Modest Fashion



When and Why Did Modest Fashion Start to Change ?

Modest fashion is how Muslim women dress to cover their bodies according to certain rules. This fashion has changed over many years due to social changes, personal tastes, and cultural influences.

Modest fashion started to change in the 19th century. At this time, Western culture and colonialism influenced fashion. Muslim women began using new fabrics, colors, and patterns from the West. They combined traditional fabrics with materials like leather, silk, and satin.

In the mid-20th century, women's rights movements and feminism also changed modest fashion. Women wanted more freedom to move and started choosing more comfortable and modern designs. Today, modest fashion includes clothes with different cuts, patterns, and colors, not just traditional styles.

New Patterns, Colors, and Clothing Styles

Recently, modest fashion has introduced new patterns and colors. Traditionally, plain and pastel colors were popular, but now bright and bold colors are in style. Fabrics with floral, geometric, or abstract patterns are used, making modest clothing more modern and attractive.

There are also more clothing styles in modest fashion. Traditionally, women wore ferace, pardesü, or headscarves. Now, there are blouses, dresses, pants, and more options. This variety helps modest women find clothes that fit their style and fashion trends.

Cultural Influences in Modest Fashion

Modest fashion is influenced by different cultures and clothing traditions. Fashion weeks, international designers, and social media increase the influence of different cultures on modest fashion. For example, traditional garments like burka, abaya, or kaftan are mixed with Western fashion styles.

Impact of Modest Fashion on Different Groups

Modest fashion affects different groups in different ways. For example, young modest women prefer trendy clothes, while more traditional groups choose simpler styles. Social, economic, and cultural factors also affect how modest fashion influences different groups.

Social media and fashion blogs play a big role in spreading modest fashion. With the internet, modest women can follow trends more easily and find clothes that fit their preferences.

Trends Among Young People in Modest Fashion

Young people in modest fashion prefer more modern and diverse styles. For example, modest young girls choose stylish patterned clothes, sporty outfits, and different scarf and headscarf styles.

Social media helps young people follow modest fashion designers from different cultures and countries. This makes modest fashion more diverse and trendy.

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INTERSTELLAR

Do you think love can transcend time and space?

The movie Interstellar, directed by Christopher Nolan, was released in 2014. Nolan, who used as few visual effects as possible on the film set, planted 500 acres of corn fields in the film.



In the same film, Nolan went to the top of a melting glacier with the entire team to shoot the water covered planet scene, and shoot the 3D time scene with no any visual effects.



So what is Interstellar?

Cooper, the main actor, is a former NASA pilot, but he started farming because the world was in great famine. Due to sandstorms and adverse conditions, both agriculture and flying opportunities have been severely limited. The world is no longer a habitable place anymore. While these events are taking place, Cooper's daughter Murphy tells her father that there is a ghost in her room and that it is trying to communicate with herself using Morse code using the books on her library, but Cooper does not believe her. As a result of a sandstorm a few days later, grains of sand form random shapes on the floor of Murphy's room, and he and Cooper investigate the reason for this. Then they realize it's a coordinate. Going to the coordinates together.



Of course, all these efforts were not in vain. Interstellar; Thanks to the many awards it received such as Oscar, Empire and Film Critics, it proved that it is much more than a science fiction movie.

While the first plan is to transport people to the newly discovered planet, the second plan is to transport only human genes if gravity cannot be controlled.

So which option do you think Cooper chose? To continue his daughter's generation or to leave them to die in the world and create a new generation?



Cooper and Murphy found a secret Nasa base. Here they tell Cooper that the end of the Earth is not far and humanity needs a new planet to live on, and they make two plans for it.



Throughout the film, there are many science fiction scenes such as time warps in space, the gravitational force of the black hole, 3D time texture, as well as scenes with heavy emotional messages such as father-daughter relationship, sacrifice, love, drama, and forced choices. Designed by combining genres such as epic science fiction and drama, Interstellar is definitely a must-watch movie.

Do you think Interstellar deserves all this praise?

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TRAVEL AROUND EUROPE



ITALY

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Italy, officially known as the Italian Republic, is a country located in Southern Europe, with a significant portion situated on the Italian Peninsula. Covering an area of 301,340 km², it includes the two largest islands in the Mediterranean, Sicily and Sardinia. Italy also hosts the Vatican City, recognized as the center of Catholic Christianity, as a separate country within its borders. Let's get to know this country better.

What to eat in Italy?

Italian cuisine is globally beloved and renowned for its diversity. Known for iconic dishes like pasta, pizza, and risotto, this cuisine delights with delicious meals crafted from fresh and high-quality ingredients. The variety of cheeses, especially types like parmesan and mozzarella, add character to Italian flavors. Wine holds a significant place on the table, with wines from different regions offering unique tastes. Italian coffee culture is distinctive, providing a quick and enjoyable drinking experience with varieties such as espresso and cappuccino.



ROME

Rome is the capital of Italy and the birthplace of one of the greatest empires in history. Rome has a 2800-year-old history and is the cradle of culture, art, law, religion and civilization. Visitors to Rome embark on a journey through time from ancient times to the present. Rome is like an open-air museum, with historical richness in every corner. One of the most famous symbols of Rome is the Colosseum, a huge arena where gladiator fights took place. Rome is also a center of art and design, with many famous brands, museums and galleries. Rome offers accommodation, transportation and entertainment options for every taste and budget. It is a must see city.

VENICE

The city of Venice is a city located in northern Italy, often referred to as the "City of Canals". Founded in the 5th century, it remains as one of the most important trading centers in the world. The city is full of iconic canals, outstanding architecture and rich cultural heritage that make it a major tourist destination. It is sometimes visited for the famous annual carnival, an elaborate two-week long event featuring musical performances and fancy costume shows from all over the world.



SPAIN

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Spain is shown as the most exotic country in Europe, with its tolerant people towards travelers, comfortable lifestyle, lively nightlife, cuisine full of mouthwatering flavors and festivals. If you're thinking to travel to Spain, you don't have to wait any longer. Because Spain is one of the wonderful places you should visit before you die. For this reason, we have compiled for you the places you should definitely visit when you come to Spain.

CULTURE

When Spain is mentioned, the first thing that comes to mind is Flamenco. Flamenco is a cultural tradition in Spain. It is a dance performed with special shoes, long skirts and a hand fan, accompanied by a guitar. Besides, bullfighting, which is also unique to Spain, is held every year in Spain and is a tradition that should definitely be watched at least once. But the different festivals do not stop there; the Spanish, who have many different festivals such as La Tomatina and EL Colacho, which do not match our culture.

BARCELONA

In the past, the Spanish attached great importance to churches and cathedrals, so their construction took many years. In fact, the most striking cathedral, La Sagrada Familia, which took 137 years to build, is expected to be built in 2026. Magnificent architectures such as Sagra da Familia, Barcelona Cathedral, Casa Batlo, as well as theaters and museums such as Tivoli Theater and Casa Vicens Gaudi prove how much importance Spain attaches to art.



MADRID

Madrid, located in the center of the Iberian Peninsula, is the capital and largest city of Spain. This enchanting city blends history and modernity, making it one of Europe's liveliest cultural centers. Madrid's streets, historic squares, and magnificent buildings offer visitors a unique experience. Madrid is home to world-renowned art collections such as the Prado Museum, Reina Sofia Museum, and Thyssen Bornemisza Museum. Additionally, it is filled with historical and natural beauties like the Royal Palace and Retiro Park. Exploring this magnificent city, which offers something for everyone, is an adventure that lasts a lifetime.

SEVILLE

Seville is known as the jewel of the Andalusia region in southwestern Spain and is its largest city. This city, where history, culture, and elegance converge, carries the traces of different civilizations over centuries. Seville's narrow streets, magnificent palaces, and mysterious past offer visitors an unforgettable experience. Seville is home to the Seville Cathedral, one of the world's largest Gothic cathedrals. It also hosts some of Andalusian architecture's masterpieces such as the Alcazar Palace. Seville is also known for its annual Feria de Abril festival. This vibrant festival, filled with colorful costumes, dances, and festivities. Seville's delicious tapas, historic markets, and impressive architecture enchant visitors and encourage exploration.





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DID YOU KNOW?
INTERESTING FACT

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MUSIC

- Listening to music while doing exercises improves physical performance.
- Music helps patients with major brain damage remember their personal memories.
 - Our heartbeats imitate the rhythm of the music we listen to.
 - The type of music we listen to affects the way we perceive the world.
- Singing with a group reduces stress and anxiety and increases happiness levels.
 - There are total of 1264 different music genres that have emerged to date.
 - The word music comes from the goddess of art, Muses, in Greek mythology.
- Slow-paced music played in shopping stores is preferred so that shopping lasts longer and you spend more.
 - If fast-paced music is played in restaurants, know that you are being asked to eat your meal quickly and get up to make room for new customers.
- Researchers at the University of Leicester discovered in their study that cows produce 3% more milk while listening to relaxing music.
- Scientists in South Korea have proven that classical music, in particular, helps plants grow faster.
 - Did you know that the great composer Beethoven always put his head in cold water before composing a composition?
- People generally focus on the melody of music when they are happy and the lyrics of the music when they are sad.
- Therapy with music is one of the oldest therapy methods in the treatment of the human soul and has been used since ancient times.
- Music can have an inspiring effect on the human brain and even have the effect of making people addicted.
 - The great composer Beethoven became completely deaf after composing the Ninth Symphony.
 - Did you know that Michael Jackson once secretly wrote a song for “The Simpsons”?
 - According to the results of a study conducted at the University of Barcelona, 5 percent of participants did not feel any emotions or did not want to tap their feet while listening to music. This rare condition is called “Amusia”.
 - In 2013, the world-famous rock band Metallica became the first music group to give concerts on all seven continents in the world. And he achieved the Guinness World Records title in this category.
- Rap singer “NoClue” is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the fastest rapper in the world. He managed to read 723 words in just 51 seconds.
 - The longest concert in human history began in a German church in 2001. It is planned to be completed in 2640. If all this happens, it will take 639 years.
- According to statistics, most rock musicians die young. They usually live about 25 years less than the average person.
 - Japanese scientists have found that nursing mothers who listen to classical music increase the amount of milk by 20-100%, while those who listen to jazz and pop music decrease it by 20-50%.



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