

# **B E R K I S K A R**

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## **EDUCATION**

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ANKU Development Foundation Private Science High School, Ankara, Turkey, 2018- June 2022  
Recipient of 100% merit scholarship at ANKU based on national high school entrance exam results  
GPA : 97.44/100 Class Rank: 3<sup>rd</sup> in a class of 81  
Advanced courses: Advanced Math, Advanced Physics, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Biology  
National High Honors:9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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INTERN – Istanbul Technical University, Space Systems Design and Test Laboratory, Istanbul, Turkey, JAN 2022

- Developed a CanSat, an educational satellite, and witnessed development of a 3-unit CubeSat.
- Carried out a research on past and future CubeSats to help faculties of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

INTERN - Fermed Medical Logistics, Ankara, Turkey, JUL 2021 – SEP 2021

- Assisted the CEO and engineers with their daily tasks, shadowed them at meetings with mining companies.
- Assisted the CEO and the head engineer during the mapping projects for several locations in Ankara.
- Prepared the map painting to distinguish the rocks on the geomorphology map.
- Assisted the accounting department.

INTERN – Bicak Law Office, Ankara, Turkey, JUN 2020 – AUG 2020

- Assisted Attorney Vahdet Bicak during hearings and with his daily tasks.
- Reviewed the files prepared by the lawyers.

APPRENTICE –Bi.COZY, Sukru Sahin, and Bulent Iskar Hair Salons, Ankara, Turkey 2010 – JUN 2019

- Set up appointments with clients, cleaned floors, seats, tables, scissors, and combs.
- Cut, washed and styled hair, worked at the cash register.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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VOLUNTEER – Plogging , Ankara - 2019

- Volunteered in the club in which we picked up litter while jogging in the outskirts of Ankara cleaning the environment and working out simultaneously.
- Took part in the panel to raise awareness about environmental pollution.

VOLUNTEER – Balgat 100. Yil Nursing Home, Ankara JAN 2020

- Spent time with elderly people who came to our school from a nearby nursing home.
- Painted, read poems, and sang songs together.

VOLUNTEER – Sister School, Mehmet Zakir Ekni Anatolian High School, Ankara, Turkey, SEP 2018 –JUN 2020

- Set up book donation boxes to form a new library for the school.
- Set up clothing and shoe donations for students from underprivileged communities.
- Organized fundraisers to fix the school's infrastructure and insulation.

VOLUNTEER – Greening the ANKU, Ankara, Turkey, NOV 2019 – JAN 2020

- Organized the planting of trees and seedlings at our high school, university campus and its surroundings.

VOLUNTEER - Cankaya Municipality Shelter, Ankara, Turkey, 2015 –Present

- Donated food to animals and used social media to help their adoption process.

## **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

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SUMMER STUDENT –LGS CAMP in Limak Atlantis Deluxe Hotel, Antalya, Turkey, JAN 2018 – FEB 2018

- Participated in an intensive program for the Turkish high school entrance exam (LGS) which included more than eight hours of study in a day.
- Participated in the cleaning of the beach as a volunteer.

## ACTIVITIES& AWARDS

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PROFESSIONAL DANCER/ DANCESPORT TRAINER– Arthub/Just Dance and Star Dance, Ankara, Turkey, 2010 – MAR 2020

- Participated in 13 national competitions, where I have received multiple trophies and 13 medals.
- Participated in 4 international competitions in Ljubljana, Slovenia in which I received 2 trophies.

PARTICIPANT/ FINALIST, ANKU Science Festival, Ankara, Turkey, NOV 2018 – APR 2019

- As part of a group project, prepared a mixture with carob extract which was applied to an egg's surface, extending its life and making it more solid without changing its taste.
- Presented my project to a jury consisting of academics and professors; reached the final round.

PARTICIPANT/ FINALIST, ANKU Science Festival, Ankara, Turkey, OCT 2019 – APR 2020

- As part of a group project, made a waterproof surface by mixing chemicals
- Performed the experiment in front of a jury consisting of academics and professors, reached to the final round.

CLUB PRESIDENT – ANKU Astronomy Club, Ankara, Turkey, SEP 2018 – JUN 2020

- Organized an event that allowed members to conduct a lunar survey with a telescope.
- Made numerous space observations with the telescope.
- Made presentations and events to instill a love of astronomy.

ACTOR, MANAGER – "Mamma Mia!" School Play, Ankara, Turkey DEC 2018 – JUN 2019

- Organized stage decorations, music selection, and choreography.
- Edited the script and helped with diction.
- Acted as the lead in the school play.

ORGANIZER/ MEMBER OF LOGISTICS TEAM, Historical Student Conference, Ankara, Turkey, FEB 2019 – MAR 2019 and FEB 2020 - MAR2020

- Managed the schedule for the conference with over 500 participants consisting of students from ANKU, Ankara Science High School, Gazi High School and few more high schools.
- Directed the guests to the appropriate classes, assisted with technical issues.

PARTICIPANT/ FINALIST, URFODU, Ankara, Turkey, NOV 2017

- Scored over 50 points from geography and math courses on the international URFODU exam, qualified for the final stage.

PARTICIPANT, Mathematical Kangaroo, Ankara, Turkey, MAR 2017 and FEB 2018

- Received the highest score in my school.

BASKETBALL, ANKU, Kampus College, Ankara, Turkey, 2016 – Present

- Participated in club tournaments, and tournaments at my high school
- Won second place in club tournament with my team in 2019.

SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL, ANKU, Kampus College, Halide Edip Adivar Secondary School, Anafartalar College, Guc College, Ankara, Turkey, 2010 – Present

- Participated in tournaments at my high school and won the championship in soccer in 2018.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (B1), Russian (A2), Spanish (A2)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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C, C++, Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Proficient with MS Office Applications, Google Drive (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms), Email (mail merge, filters, folders, rules) ,Through understanding of Social Media and Social Media Analytics

## HOBBIES

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Coding, Dance, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Handball, Skateboarding, Fitness