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#### **EDUCATION**

# Robert College of Istanbul (September 2015 – June 2020)

Cumulative GPA: 95.77 Class Rank: 12/220

#### TEST SCORES

ACT Composite: 34 AP Physics 2: 5 AP Chemistry: 5 AP Calculus BC: 5

AP Literature and Composition: 5

SAT Physics: 800

SAT Math Level II: 800 SAT Math Level I: 760

TOEFL: 109/120

## **RECOGNITION & AWARDS**

#### **International**

- **AP Scholar with Honor** given to students who receive an average score of 3.25 on all AP exams taken and have scores of 3 or higher in four or more AP exams
- Distinction in Waterloo Math Contests Fryer, Galois and Hypatia

#### National

• Academic High Honors given by Turkish Ministry of Education each semester

### Regional

- University of Rochester: Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award given to students who excel in sciences.
- 1st Place in the school in Waterloo Mathematics Contest: Fryer
- ullet 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Marti Short Story Competition
- 3rd Place in BEST Science Contest in School
- Certificate from the Atasehir Mayor for serving the local community in Atasehir through a community involvement project
- Certificate for representing my school in a community involvement seminar conducted by Terakki school
- Certificate of Merit for ABRSM cello grade 5
- **Certificate of Distinction** for ABRSM theory grade 5

#### **ACTIVITIES**

# Robert College Orchestra 2016 - present First Chair Cellist in the School Orchestra Have performed in end-of-the year concerts and special occasions many times **Robert College Robotics Team** 2016 – present In the Executive Board of the School's Robotic Team In the public relations subgroup, working closely with conference and science camp organizations **Oda Literary Magazine** 2018 - present Writer in the School's Literary Magazine Have published literary analysis, poems and short stories in various school magazines. **Violinist** 2009 - present Played violin for four years in middle school orchestra My main instrument being cello, I still regularly play violin and polish off my old repertoire VOLUNTEERING Ferthatpasa Science Camp February 2019, August 2019 Founder/organizer/leader of two science camps for underprivileged elementary and middle school Reached more than 80 children, led 18 peers during the project. Taught kids about basic coding, mind games and science. **Kartepe Technology Project** November 2019 Was in the organizational committee of the project arranged by the robotics club. Taught kids about basic coding and technology. Socializing Kids with Down Syndrome Project February 2018 Participated in the community involvement project, spent a week together with kids with Down Syndrome, in the aim of helping them socialize and gain self-esteem. **Soma Summer School July 2017** Member of the community involvement project in Soma, leader of the music sub-group **Ortakoy English Tutoring** 2016 Helped local primary school children learn and practice English throughout the year. SUMMER BREAK ACTIVITIES Stanford University Mathematics Camp (SUMAC)-Program II 2019 A four-week highly selective residential summer program on mathematics Wrote a research paper on Braid Groups Stanford University Mathematics Camp (SUMAC)-Program I 2018 A four-week highly selective residential summer program on mathematics Stanford University Artificial Intelligence Laboratory and Outreach Summer Program (AI4ALL) 2017 A two-week highly selective residential summer program on Artificial Intelligence Sabanci University Summer School 2016 A two-week residential summer program on various topics

Took lessons on Introduction to Engineering and Introduction to Finance.