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EDUCATION

Senior | International School of Paris

2022 – Ongoing

Anticipated Graduation – June 2024

Follow the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program curriculum

HL: Design, History, Film

SL: English Literature, French AB Initio, Mathematics (Applications and Interpretation)

Extended Essay: (Film) The compare and contrast of Apocalypse Now and Full Metal Jacket in terms of Mise en Scene on the representation of violence

Aci Schools

2018 – 2022

Followed the Turkish Ministry of Education (MEB) curriculum from 7th to 10th grade.



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Immerse Education: Philosophy, Politics & Economics Course

July 2023

- Attended lectures on the balance between state and freedom, the purpose of philosophical inquiry, logic and argumentation, moral philosophy, social contract theory, philosophy of science, history of capitalism and economics as a production system, relationships between society and markets, seminal economics theories with their full historical context, and lastly on Thomas Hobbes' *Leviathan* as an influential text combining philosophy and politics
- Directed my teammates during debate preparation for our final debate on the moral responsibility of the state towards low- and non-earning members of society, helping them construct their arguments
- Resided at St. Catherine's College at Cambridge with a multinational cohort, participating in historical, cultural and social visits around Cambridge, Oxford and London; toured the many colleges of the University of Cambridge and Oxford with mentors and learnt about university life from the mentors to better prepare for university life

Introduction to the Science of Logic

2021

- Studied the foundations and the pre-modern determinations of philosophy and logic by examining Athir al-Din al-Abhari's commentary on Porphyry's Isagoge and Avicenna's summary of the Aristotelian system



LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Music Club and Band Founder

2017 – Ongoing

- Collaborated with a classmate and fellow guitarist to open a student-led music club at the ISP to create opportunities for musicians in the school to perform music together; organised live practice every week at and sometimes outside of school to improve our solo and band playing and to plan and organise our concert performances
- Performed in concert in front of more than 100 people in the audience for the ISP's Social Development Project during their March 24th, 2023 fundraiser for their humanitarian trip
- Previously founded the rock band Bayburt Grup with fellow school members at Aci Schools, played the guitar with the band in concert at school between 2017 – 2022, supported fundraisers

President: Aci Schools Music Production & Sound Technology Club

2020 – 2022

- Participated in the group in grades 9 to 10 and acted as club president between 2021-2022
- Composed music, with members listening and giving feedback on each other's compositions
- Collaborated with members in live improvisation sessions for new group compositions

Vice President: Aci Schools Debate Group

2019 – 2022

- Participated in the group in grades 8-10 and became vice president in grades 9-10
- Attended lectures from the debate teacher on topics such as international relations and human rights based on current events to prepare for the next week's debate matches with prompts from that topic, getting feedback on our performance after every match



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Visual Arts: Film-Making & Photography

2018 – Ongoing

- Directed a short documentary on smoking among teenagers in Paris aiming for impartiality with testimonials from teen smokers, ex-smoker adults and health professionals; experimented with jump cuts to make the documentary more fluent, inspired by the French New Wave and hid the identities of participants who wished their privacy to be upheld using mosaics
- Directed the short movie No Way Back; experimented with sharp cuts and sharp colour grading influenced by the Kuleshov effect, planned cinematography in advance, choosing locations based on the thematic needs of the movie and directing the actors

Scuba Diving

2017 – Ongoing

- Licensed by Scuba Schools International (SSI) as an advanced open-water and specialty diver with numerous official dives and licenses for:
 - Open Water Diver
 - Advanced Adventurer
 - Deep Diving
 - Stress & Rescue
 - Boat Diving
- Licensed by SSI's emergency first response course React Right with Course Combination (FA, CPR, AED, O2)

Archery, Horse Riding & Horseback Archery

2014 – Ongoing

- Practice archery starting in 2014 and horse riding in 2017 before combining the two disciplines
- Nurture the ability to grow focused whilst ignoring unimportant external factors and anxiety by practising horseback archery which requires creating a bond with the horse to allow the horse to lead without holding onto the bridles to keep hands on bow and arrow

Eurasian Schools Debating Championship

January 2022



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Volunteer: Serve the City Organization

March 2023

- Helped prepare food, beverage, and hygiene kits to be given to the homeless in Paris
- Travelled Paris streets with other volunteers to distribute the prepared kits directly to the homeless
- Communicated with the recipients to learn about their living circumstances from them directly

2023 Turkey–Syria Earthquake Awareness Video

February 2023

- Created a one-minute video on the earthquake and how it affected millions of people in the region
- Provided sources and links to organizations that were active in the region for humanitarian aid
- Distributed the video at the International School of Paris among students and had it published in the school's weekly news which is received by parents and faculty

President: Aci Schools “Animal Awareness” Committee

2020 – 2022

- Participated in the committee dedicated to raising awareness around animal rights issues during 9th grade and became the president of the committee during 10th grade
- Created presentations and filmed videos for all age levels from primary school to high school to educate them on animal rights, how to feed and shelter stray animals who need care and animals under threat of extinction



SKILLS AND HOBBIES

- Turkish (Native)
- English (Advanced)
- French (Beginner)
- Leather crafts
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Logic Pro X