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## EDUCATION

### TED Ankara College Foundation High School

2020 – ONGOING

Anticipated Graduation – JUNE 2024

Following the IB Diploma Programme

Exams: Physics HL, Mathematics (Analysis and Approaches) HL, English HL, Chemistry SL, Turkish SL

Extended Essay: (English) Linguistic manipulation in political rhetoric



## EXPERIENCE

### INTERN | Securitas AB

SUMMER OF 2022

- Shadowed a CEO of an Intelligent Security Services provider which does monitoring, consulting and investigation
- Entered meetings on system glitch analyses, security controls and discussions on how to switch to green energy projects, observing specifically the way these meetings are led and how assignments are delegated between departments
- Learnt business jargon and got familiarised with a professional working environment



## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

### Kadir Has University: Augmented Mechanics Course

July 2023

- Registered for Emeritus Prof Nihat Berker's credited Augmented Mechanics course

### Immerse Residential: Oxford Creative Writing Summer Course

Summer 2022

- Developed creative writing skills and learnt about writing forms and fiction writing skills such as plot and character development from Oxford colleges with 50% scholarship
- Went on trips to cultural and recreational spots in Oxford to find inspiration for freeform creative writing sessions



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### **Designer and Mechanic | TED Robotics Club**

**2021 – Ongoing**

- Attend weekly meetings where mechanics and programmers of the club consult with each other on how to proceed with our robots based on previous performances, reporting on previous weeks' progress and refining future plans
- Brainstorm with the mechanics group on the physical design of our robots and finalise what parts we need to procure through sponsors or 3D printing, discuss which sponsors to reach out and how
- Draw up our robot designs using CAD software such as Onshape and Fusion 360 as one of the few club members familiar with their use
- Competed in the First Robotics Competition held in Istanbul, Turkey in March 2023

### **Pianist and Drummer**

**2011 – Ongoing**

- **Pianist:** Privately tutored for 12 years, play in a jazz band alongside classmates accompanying with contrabass, cornet, trumpet and drums, performed in school events
- **Drummer:** Privately tutored for 9 years, play in a rock band alongside friends accompanying with lead guitar, rhythm guitar and vocals

### **Model United Nations Youth Parliament Conference**

**2021**

- Represented the school solo as part of the Culture Community

### **Sait Faik Abasiyanik Poetry Competition**

**2021**

- Ranked second in the poetry competition on the theme of freedom during the pandemic



## VOLUNTEERING

### **Physics Tutoring for Earthquake Survivors**

**February 2023 – Ongoing**

- Assist one of the earthquake victim students who transferred to TED College to adapt to the new environment so they can continue their education
- Give private physics lessons and weekly English sessions to help them translate their previous course knowledge taught in Turkish to the English lectures of TED College

### **Solfege Tutoring for Children with Hearing Disabilities**

**Ongoing**

- Give music lessons to children with hearing disabilities, helping them find their hearing ranges and customising solfege lessons according to their abilities



## SKILLS AND HOBBIES

- Tennis (Formerly licensed player)
- Dance (Formerly ballet and contemporary)
- Onshape; Fusion 360
- English (IELTS 7)
- Turkish (Native)
- Spanish (DELE Intermediate)