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EDUCATION

TEV Inanc High School, Kocaeli, Turkey

Overseas Track with Honors Aug. 2022 – Present

Expected Graduation: July 2026

Cumulative GPA: 3.70/4.00

Test Scores: AP Calculus BC – 5, AP Computer Science A – 5, AP Microeconomics – 4, SAT August – 1470, TOEFL IBT June – 95

Awards: NASA Space Apps Challenge Turkey Global Nominee, TEAM+S Competition 1st in Turkey 3 times.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & AWARDS

Pioneer Academics Global Problem Solving Institute

Sep. 2024

- Conducted research on 'Resource at Risk: Global Water Problem' under Pioneer Academics.

Kadir Has University Engineering Summer Program — Jun. 2024 & Jul. 2023

- Completed intensive engineering coursework, awarded an 'Overachieving' certificate.

NASA Space Apps Challenge — Sep. 2024

- Main coder of the project 'Exosearch' that won 2nd place in Çanakkale regional competition.
<https://yusufemin46.itch.io/exosearch>

PROJECTS

Cliniscope (Startup) — Summer 2025

- Developed and managed a hair transplant clinic comparison app in Turkey (paid position).

AdmitPath (Startup) — 2025

- Created a Next.js, TypeScript, and Supabase-based platform where students share admissions profiles for applicants to filter and analyze.

Hades Companionship App — 2024

- Built a matchmaking web app for high school students using a 300-question form and custom 12 leveled matching algorithm.

Legacy Project – Class of 2026 Music Website — 2025

- Developed a music archive website to preserve and share the musical legacy of the class of 2026.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Muallimköy Education Program — Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2023

- Taught English weekly to primary school students lacking English teachers.

Calculus & Statistics Teaching — 2023 – 2024

- Organized peer-led tutoring sessions for students needing support in AP Calculus and Statistics.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Programming Club (Founder) — Sep. 2024

- Founded and led programming workshops and competitions.

Guitar Club (Founder) — Sep. 2023

- Established a club to teach and encourage guitar playing.

TEAM+S Club (President) — Sep. 2023 – Present

- Led school team in TEAMS competitions, winning national and international awards.

Abyss Games Studio (President) — Sep. 2023 – Present

- Co-founded school's game studio, organized Tevitol Game Workshops, developed projects and websites.

<https://abyss.tevitol.org/>

School Band (Performer) — 2022 – Present

- Performed in 15+ concerts as guitarist and vocalist.

Model United Nations (Member) — Sep. 2023 – Present

- Participated in 5+ international conferences, received nominations for Outstanding and Honorable Delegate.

Drama Club (Actor) — Aug. 2023 – Present

- Acted in school plays, including original work 'Decay'. Performed in school and youth festivals.

European Youth Parliament (Member) — Sep. 2023 – Present

- Attended Tarsus 2023 NSC and subsequent conferences, debating global issues.

Social Studies Workshops SBC (Organizer) — Aug. 2022 – Present

- Helped organize national academic workshops, invited experts, developed websites. <https://tevitolsbc.org/>

Information Technologies Club (Member) — Sep. 2022 – Present

- Provided tech support for school events and activities.

Philosophy Club (Member) — Sep. 2022 – Present

- Engaged in weekly discussions on philosophy, sociology, psychology.

IMC Robotics (Member) — Sep. 2023 – May 2024

- Contributed to robotics projects, competed in FIRST competitions, won Engineering Inspiration, twice. Was head of electronics and programming.

Hexagon VEX Club (Member) — Sep. 2022 – May 2024

- Worked as programmer and mechanic, earned awards such as Design Award and Energy Award.

TEDx Club (Organizer) — Sep. 2022

- Was in the organization team of the school's TEDx conference, curated speakers.

TEVİTÖL Studio (Member) — Sep. 2022

- Contributed as a programmer in game studio projects.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: English (B2+), Turkish (Native), German (A1)

Technical: Programming in C#, C++, JavaScript, SQL; Web development; Game design

Interests: Computers, Electronics, Game Development, History, Theatre, Literature, Mathematics, Physics, Philosophy, Music