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Privatschule der Deutschen Botschaft (ERS)Ankara The Private School of the German Embassy(ERS) Ankara

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme IBDP 2023-2024

"The School Context and programme profile"























My School Context:

Established in 1952 in Ankara, Turkey, "Privatschule der Deutschen Botschaft -ERS-Ankara- Private School of The German Embassy-ERS-Ankara" German International Baccalaureate (GIB) School has been a beacon of academic excellence and cultural diversity for over seven decades. Nestled in the vibrant city of Ankara, our school is a testament to the enduring partnership between Germany and Turkey, offering a unique educational experience that combines German language and culture with the globally recognized IB Diploma Programme. Despite our small size, with a student body of 200 students from kindergarten to 12th grade, we pride ourselves on providing a nurturing and inclusive environment where students from different nationalities, including Turkish and German, come together to learn, grow, and thrive.

School Profile:

Name: Privatschule der Deutschen Botschaft -Ankara- Ernst Reuter Schule (ERS)-GIB School

Location: Ankara **Established:** 1952

IB Programme Initiation: 2002

Student Body: 200 students (Kindergarten to 12th Grade)

Nationalities Represented: Turkish, German, Spanish, Portugeuse, Polish, Greece, etc.

Mission Statement:

The mission of The Privatschule der Deutschen Botschaft (ERS) is to prepare students to become life-long learners and positive contributors to their local and global communities. Tolerance, a sense of responsibility, respect for other cultures, the environment and nature characterise all of our thinking and actions. Politely dealing with one another and helpfulness are as important as motivation and skillfulness. The students will be able to compete with others internationally in several different fields and will be flexible in adapting to new situations.



















Vision:

To be a leading institution of academic excellence and cultural exchange, bridging the gap between Germany and Turkey while nurturing the next generation of leaders who embody the values of respect, integrity, and empathy.

Programes Offered:

- Kindergarten (ages 0-6)
- **Primary School (Grades 1-4, ages 6-10):** For students aged 6 to 10, focusing on the development of the whole child, encompassing academic, social, and emotional growth.
- Secondary School (Grades 5-10, ages 10- 16): Designed for students aged 11 to 16, emphasizing interdisciplinary learning, critical thinking, and global awareness.
- IB Diploma Programme (Grades IB1-IB2, ages 16-19): Catering to students aged 16 to 19, offering a rigorous pre-university curriculum that prepares students for higher education and beyond.

Facilities:

Despite our small size, our school boasts modern facilities tailored to meet the diverse needs of our students. These include well-equipped classrooms, science laboratories, a library, a multipurpose hall and sports hall, and outdoor recreational areas.

Faculty:

Our dedicated team of educators consists of qualified professionals who are committed to providing personalized attention and support to each student. With a passion for teaching and a deep understanding of the IB philosophy, our teachers inspire excellence and foster a love for lifelong learning.



















Community Engagement:

We actively engage with the local community through cultural events, service projects, and collaborative initiatives. By embracing diversity and celebrating cultural exchange, we promote mutual respect and understanding among students, parents, and staff.

Accredation:

- Recognized by the German Ministry of Foreign affairs, Zfa, KMK
- Accredited by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)

Core Values:

- Academic Excellence
- Cultural Diversity
- Integrity
- Respect
- Community Engagement

Learner Profile:

Our School is committed to nurturing students who embody the attributes of the IB learner profile, including:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-Minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective





















Approach to Learning:

Our IB programmes promote inquiry-based learning, interdisciplinary connections, and a balance between academic rigor and personal development. Through a combination of classroom instruction, project-based learning, and real-world experiences, students develop the skills and attributes necessary for success in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

Assessment:

Assessment in the IB programmes is varied and authentic, focusing on the development of critical thinking, communication skills, and independent inquiry. Students are assessed using a combination of formative and summative assessments, including examinations, coursework, projects, and portfolios

International Mindedness:

As an IB World School, we embrace diversity and promote intercultural understanding among our students. Through exposure to different perspectives, languages, and cultures, students develop empathy, respect, and appreciation for the richness of human experience.

Service Learning:

Service learning is an integral part of the IB programmes, encouraging students to engage with their local and global communities through meaningful service projects. By actively participating in service activities, students develop a sense of social responsibility and make a positive impact on the world around them.

University recognition:

The IB Diploma Programme is widely recognized and respected by universities and colleges worldwide for its rigorous academic standards and holistic approach to education. Graduates of our IB programme are well-prepared for success in higher education and are sought after by top universities around the globe and mainly in German Universities.













