

# SCHOOL PROFILE

## Location:

Rr, Pavaresia, Tirana-Durres Highway, Tirana, Albania

## **School Overview:**

Founded with a commitment to academic excellence, Turgut Ozal High School offers a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum that integrates global educational standards with local values. Our school prepares students to excel in an international environment through a strong foundation in the Cambridge Program, extensive extracurricular activities, and a vibrant community that fosters intellectual and personal growth. Most subjects in our school are taught in English, providing our students with an immersive learning environment that enhances their language skills and prepares them for success in an international setting. In addition to English, we offer two additional foreign languages.

## **Enrollment:**

TOH has 570 students in grades 10-12 with a senior class of 190 students. Admission to our school is based on merit and potential, and we strive to create a diverse and inclusive community of learners

To apply to our school, students are required to take part in our annual entrance exam. The exam assesses the students' knowledge and skills in various subjects, and is followed by an interview with our admissions team.

Every year, we offer 15 merit-based scholarships to outstanding students who excel in our annual entrance exams.

## **Grading:**

The grading system is based on a 4 to 10 scale. 4 is the lowest score, 10 is the highest score, and 5 is the lowest passing grade.

## **Accreditations and Partnerships:**

Turgut Ozal High School is accredited by The Albanian Ministry of Education and Cambridge International to offer the Cambridge IGCSE and A Level programs, allowing students to achieve internationally recognized qualifications. We also have a strong partnership with Epoka University in Albania, enhancing our students' learning experience through access to university resources, afterschool clubs, and collaborative activities like Career Week. Our school is also an official SAT and TOEFL Center, offering exams and preparation courses.

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# **Academic Programs:**

## **IGCSE Program:**

In grade 10, our students follow the IGCSE Program that leads to internationally recognized qualifications. The program is designed to develop knowledge, understanding, and skills in subjects such as English, mathematics, science, and social studies. Through the IGCSE Program, our students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills, which are essential for success in higher education and the workplace.

## **A Level Programs:**

In grades 11 and 12, our students follow the A Level Programs, which are advanced level qualifications that prepare students for higher education. Our A Level Programs cover a wide range of subjects, including mathematics, science, social studies, languages, and ICT. Through the A Level Programs, students develop advanced analytical and research skills, preparing them for success in the competitive university programs.

## **Albanian State Matura Exam:**

We have an intensive Albanian State Matura Exam program, and all our students take the Matura exam. This exam is a requirement for university admission in Albania and is recognized by universities around the world. Our students receive comprehensive instruction in all subjects covered by the Matura exam, including Albanian language and literature, foreign languages, mathematics, natural sciences, and social studies.

## **Additional Academic Support:**

- A robust team of middle leaders overseeing professional development and implementing redesigned strategies to elevate teaching quality.
- Special training sessions conducted by expert trainers from Cambridge University, ensuring that teachers remain updated with the latest educational practices.
- Our school has a special program and specialist teachers who are dedicated to preparing our students for national
  and international Olympiads. We provide our students with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in these
  highly competitive academic competitions.
- Our students have the opportunity to participate in a range of national and international project competitions, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) competitions. We are the official partner of FIRST LEGO LEAGUE in Albania.

## **LIST OF COURSES**

### **GRADE 10 SUBJECTS:**

- Albanian Language
- Literature
- English
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Civics
- History
- Geography
- ICT
- Physical Education
- Foreign Language

## **GRADE 11 SUBJECTS**

- Albanian Language
- Literature
- English
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- PhilosophyHistory
- Geography
- IC
- Physical Education
- Foreign Language

#### **GRADE 12 SUBJECTS**

## **CORE SUBJECTS**

- Albanian Language
- Literature
- English
- Mathematics
- Advanced Mathematics
- Economics
- Physical Education

## **ELECTIVES**

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Literature
- Foreign language
- History
- GeographyPsychology
- Sociology
- ICT

## **Extracurricular Activities:**

Turgut Ozal High School offers a variety of clubs and activities to engage students beyond academics, encouraging them to pursue their passions and develop leadership skills. Our partnership with Epoka University and other institutions provides unique opportunities for students to explore interests and gain real-world experience. Our enrichment programs, including 30+ school clubs, summer schools in the UK and Germany, and school trips to the UK, Europe, and the US, provide our students with opportunities to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build lifelong friendships. We also organize university visits and clubs-based programs to help our students explore their higher education options.

## **Community Service Initiatives:**

Our school is dedicated to social responsibility, demonstrated by initiatives like fundraising campaigns to support the construction of a water well in a village school near Mombasa, Kenya, providing essential drinking water to students and teachers. This reflects our commitment to fostering empathy and a sense of global citizenship among our students.

## **Student Services:**

Our school offers a comprehensive support system, including academic counseling, mentorship programs, and home visits by teachers to strengthen the connection between school and family. We also provide personalized guidance for students planning to study abroad

## **Campus and Facilities:**

We provide a safe and well-equipped learning environment, with dedicated spaces for academics, sports, and the arts. We continually work to ensure our campus meets high standards, including regular evaluations of our security and facility management to keep our students safe and supported.

## **Contact Information:**

For more information, admissions, or collaboration inquiries, please contact our administrative staff. Our team includes specialized roles such as human resources, finance, library services, and transportation, all managed with a focus on student success and well-being.

## **University destinations 2022-2024**

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Harvard University
- New York Institute of Technology
- Georgia TECH
- American University
- Bergen Community College
- Boston University
- Bucknell University
- Drexel University
- Emory University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Florida International University
- Fordham University
- Hunter College
- Loyola University Chicago
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science
- Miami Dade College
- Rowan University
- Salem State University
- School Craft College
- Stony Brook University
- SUNY The State University of New York

- SUNY Polytechnic Institute
- The Borough of Manhattan Community College (MBCC)
- University of Massachusetts Boston- UMASS

## **CANDA**

- University of Toronto
- New Bruce University
- York University

#### UNITED KINGDOM

- King's College London
- City, University of London
- Coventry University
- Greenwich
- University of Greenwich
- University of Northampton
- Queen Mary University of London
- SOAS University of LondonUniversity of Westminster
- The Worthgate School

## DENMARK

- Aarhus University
- IT University of Copenhagen

## THE NETHERLANDS

- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Maastricht University
- Radboud University
- Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
- Saxion University Of Applied Sciences
- The Hague University of Applied Science
- Tilburg University
- Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Twente
- Utrecht University
- Vrije University of Amsterdam
- Webster University

#### **BELGIUM**

- KU Leuven
- University of Antwerp
- University of Brussels

## Germany

- Charité University Hospital -Berlin
- Constructor University
- **EU Business School**
- Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
- Frankfurt University
- GISMA University of Applied Sciences
- IU International University of **Applied Sciences**
- Leipzig University
- · Ludwig Maximilian University -LMU
- · Rosenheim University of Applied
- Technical University of Munich
- University of Bonn
- University of Duisburg-Essen
- University of Erlangen-Nurembera
- University of Heildeberg

#### **FRANCE**

- SUP' BIOTECH Institute of Paris
- University of Grenoble

#### SPAIN

- EU Business School
- IE University

#### **ITALY**

- Bocconi University
- · Cattolica University of the Sacred Heart
- Link Campus University of Rome
- LUISS Guido Carli
- Marangoni Fashion Institute
- NABA New Academy of Fine
- · Polytechnic University of Milan
- University of Padova
- University of Parma
- University of Turin

## **SWITZERLAND**

- Business & Hotel Management School
- ETH Zürich
- University of Basel
- University of Lausanne
- USI University of Italian Switzerland
- Webster University

#### **AUSTRIA**

- Central European University
- Johannes Kepler University Linz
- Lauder Business School
- Medical University of Vienna
- MODUL University Vienna
- University of Vienna
- Vienna University of Economics and Business
- Webster University

#### **HUNGARY**

Semmelweis University

### **ALBANIA**

- · Academy of Security and Investigation
- Agricultural University of Tirana
- Albanian University
- Aldent University
- Canadian Insitute of Technology
- Catholic University " Our Lady of Good Counsel "
- Epoka University
- Europian University of Tirana
- Logos University College
- Luarasi University
- Marin Barleti University
- Mediterranean University of Albania
- Polis University
- Polytechnic University of Tirana
- Tirana Business University College
- Tirana Sports University
- University College Beder
- University of Medicine, Tirana
- University of New York Tirana
- University of Tirana
- Western Balkans University

## **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

• University of Wollongong in Dubai

#### **JAPAN**

• The University of Tokyo

