



TED ADANA COLLEGE

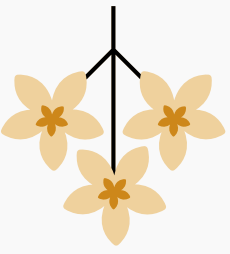
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GOODBYE

Every beginning has an end... Today, we read the farewell messages of the Campus Chronicles team, who worked hard and accomplished great things this year. Because they have LGS exam next year, they won't be organizing the club anymore. We're truly grateful to each of them for their contributions.

It was great for me to be in this club. I improved my English and had fun. I am a little sad that the club is over.

Goodbye campus chronicles I will miss this club forever...

-Nil Çetinkaya

Being in this club has meant a lot to me. It was so nice and fun to share things with my friends. I will miss you so much, Campus Chronicles!

-Derin Sarıaslan

This journey of mine with Campus Chronicles was such a wonderful experience. I had so much fun with my friends. I won't forget this club for a long time. Come join us in the colorful world of school news!

-Ahu Zeren

Goodbye, Campus Chronicles! It was great to be part of this club. I learned how to use Canva and many other things. I had a lot of fun and will really miss it.

-Helin Arya Tuncer

This was a wonderful club year, and I had so much fun. Thanks for everything. Bye!

-Beliz Venüs Kızıllı

I really liked this club. I had fun with my friends. It was a really cool experience being part of it. Goodbye, Campus Chronicles!

-Zeynep Sedefoğlu

This was an amazing club year. During my time in Campus Chronicles, I had so much fun—whether it was spending time with my friends or writing and designing for the magazine. I also learned many new things that helped me become more creative. I truly enjoyed being part of this club, and I wish the best for next year's Campus Chronicles team. Goodbye!

-Masal Karaali

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TEDAloud

The young delegates of TED Adana College participated in the TEDAloud 2025 Conference, hosted by TED Antalya College between April 11-13.

During the conference, they represented various countries and took active roles in committees such as the Human Rights Council, the World Health Organization, the Environmental Committee, and the Security Council. They discussed global issues like climate change, access to education, and global health crises, offering creative and well-prepared solutions.



TEDAloud



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Summer Holiday **RECOMMENDATION**

Since Kuşadası is a popular summer resort, it's a great choice for a visit during the summer months.



If you're looking for a hotel recommendation, I fully recommend Pine Bay Holiday Resorts.

The Greek Islands are a great summer destination because they are affordable and beautiful compared to other countries.



If you want a hotel recommendation, I can suggest the Atrion Hotel.



INTERVIEW WITH ZEYNEP ÖNSERT, TED ADANA COLLEGE STUDENT



First, can you introduce yourself and tell us how you decided to join the TechGirls program?

Let me start by introducing myself. I'm Zeynep, an 11th-grade student at TED College. I'm especially interested in biochemistry and biotechnology.

I learned about the TechGirls program thanks to my teacher, Ms. Ebru. I had been looking for a STEM program to attend during the summer. One night, while I was sitting in bed, I suddenly got a message from her: "There's this program, you might want to check it out."

I looked into it and saw that it offers amazing opportunities for girls worldwide. That motivated me to apply.

- Which projects did you include in your TechGirls application? How did you develop them?

TechGirls isn't a program you apply to with just one project. It has an application process similar to college applications. I included several of my projects.

One of them was a project where I developed a lipoactive fertilizer. Another one involved researching the inhibitory effects of the hibiscus plant on oral bacteria. This plant can actually prevent bacterial growth.

I also added a project that received an award at Teknofest, some research I did for TÜBİTAK, and other academic activities outside of school.

- What was the biggest challenge you faced during the TechGirls process, and how did you overcome it?

The program hasn't started yet, but in terms of the application process, the most challenging part was answering the essay questions.

You try to express a part of yourself clearly, sincerely, and effectively. Choosing the right words, writing well-structured sentences, and expressing your experiences meaningfully was difficult but also rewarding. Overall, it was an enjoyable process.

- How has this process and the TechGirls experience influenced your future career goals and interests?

I applied to this program because it matches my areas of interest. It's a STEM-focused program, but it's divided into four different fields. One of them includes topics like molecular modeling, which relates to biology.

Since I'm already interested in biology, biochemistry, and technology, this program was a perfect fit for me.

- What advice would you give to other high school girls who want to improve themselves in STEM fields?

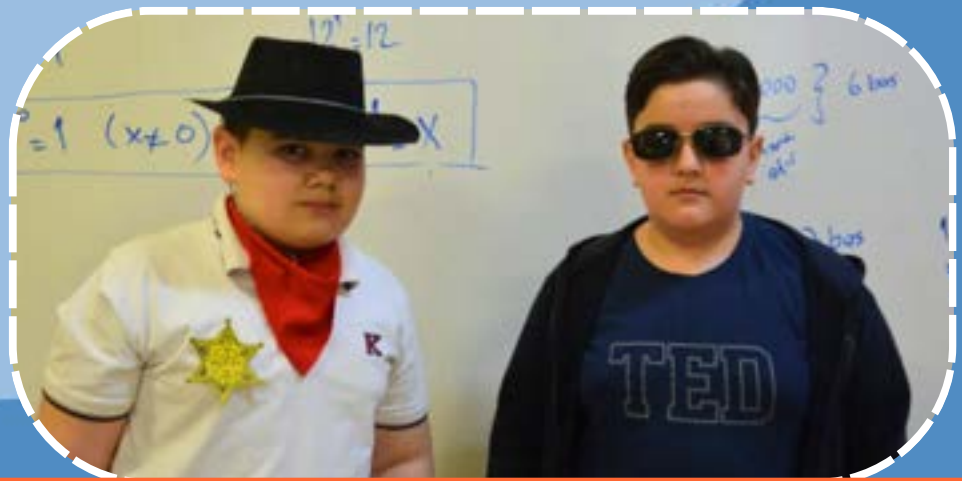
I'm not sure if I'm someone who can give advice, but I can say this: Don't underestimate yourselves. Don't think, "I can't do this," or "This program is too advanced for me."

There were programs I didn't apply to because I thought I wouldn't get accepted, and I regretted it later.

So, to others and to myself, I would say: Don't be afraid to try. Believe in yourself.

TECHGirls

WACKY WEDNESDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL





Summer Snacks



Watermelon Pizza

Ingredients: Watermelon, yogurt, fruits (your choice)

Cut the watermelon into slices, spread a layer of yogurt on top, and then decorate with a mix of fruits.

Frozen Banana Yogurt Popsicles

Ingredients: Banana, chocolate, sprinkles

Slice bananas and pour melted chocolate.

After that, pour the sprinkles. Put the bananas in the freezer until the chocolate dries.



Watermelon Sorbet

Ingredients/Materials: Watermelon, freezer, blender.

Slice watermelons, wash them and put them in the freezer for 30 mins. Then, take them out of the freezer. Lastly, put them in the blender. Boom! Here is your watermelon sorbet!



Summer Drinks

At home!

Strawberry Chills

- 7 to 8 frozen strawberries
 - Half a cup of water
 - 2 to 3 ice cubes
- Blend until smooth!



Tropical Glow

- 4 slices of pineapple
 - 1 cup of orange juice
- Blend until smooth!



Long Live!

APRIL 23

NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY
AND CHILDREN'S DAY



HOW WE CELEBRATED APRIL 23



INTERVIEW WITH BORA GÖK AND BURAK GÖK, TED ADANA COLLEGE STUDENTS



Could you briefly introduce yourselves? How long have you been at this school?

Burak: I'm Burak Gök. I'm interested in debating and I plan to study economics. I'm currently in 12th grade. I've been studying at TED Adana College for 8 years. Together with my twin brother, we plan to continue our higher education abroad.

Bora: I'm Bora Gök, Burak's twin. I've also been at TED for 8 years. I enjoy relaxing, studying, playing the piano, and riding my bike.

Burak: I enjoy biking too!

What were the most important factors in growing TEDAMUN club so much? How did this success affect you personally?

Burak: After we co-founded the club with Emirhan Tasouji in 10th grade, we made an effort to reach out to many friends. That's why, while we went to the Bilkent MUN Conference with only 5 members, the next year at TEDAMUN our team grew to over 20 people.

Bora: Many teachers and friends also supported us during that process.

- Which project or initiative from your time as student president are you most proud of?

Bora: Although I completed larger projects—such as organizing sports tournaments or replacing water filters—the ones I’m most proud of were smaller but more meaningful. For example, replacing the table tennis net or cleaning and organizing some science labs. I believe these are the types of things a student president should really focus on

Getting accepted to universities in three different countries is a great achievement. What was the most challenging part of this process, and what made you choose UCL?

Burak: Applying to three different university systems in one year was extremely challenging. While students in each country focus only on their own system, we had to deal with three or four. There were times I felt overwhelmed or thought I wouldn’t succeed. But having Bora with me made a huge difference. One of the main reasons I chose UCL (University College London) was because it’s in London. For someone interested in economics, London offers unique opportunities in both finance and diplomacy. Plus, it’s close to our family.

Bora: I agree. I’m going to study mechanical engineering there. After researching the quality of the faculty and its successful labs, I decided UCL was the right choice for me.

How have your experiences and achievements during the application process shaped your perspective on your future goals?

Burak: The application process really forces you to understand yourself. Every essay, every question is about self-reflection. It showed me that one of the keys to success is knowing yourself well—your strengths, your goals, your story. It also taught me how important it is to choose the right people to work with. Having Bora and our teacher, Ebru, supporting me made all the difference.

Bora: I completely agree. The people who supported us made the whole journey so much easier.



19 MAY

COMMEMORATION OF
ATATÜRK, YOUTH AND
SPORTS DAY



19 May



Photos



Gazi M. Kemal

Summer Sports

PADDLE BOARDING

Paddleboarding is a peaceful water sport similar to surfing, but it involves using a paddle and requires good balance to stay steady.



DIVING

Put on your gear and dive into a stunning world! Experience the vibrant ecosystem filled with colorful corals, fish, and much more.



Summer Sports

Swimming

Swimming is an individual or team racing sport that requires the use of one's entire body to move through water. The sport takes place in pools or open water. Sometimes the weather during summertime is not ideal for sports, as high temperatures can lead to fatigue in kids during physical activity.



Badminton

The game involves the two opponents hitting the shuttlecock over the net into the other person's side. The rally ends when the shuttlecock touches the ground. Only one stroke is allowed to pass it over the net. One badminton match is made up of three games.



One Day in High School

8th grade students spent a day attending high school classes to get a glimpse of what life will be like as future high schoolers.



One Day in High School



Met Gala

2025

Jennie Kim

Jennie looked simple, naive, and stylish at this Met Gala; that's why she was loved and liked by many people. She was also one of the few beautiful names at this year's Met Gala. The boat neck and rose detail she used look very beautiful.



Jennie was one of the most loved names at this Met Gala, and there is a reason for this. I think it was a completely simple and also theme-appropriate dress.

MET GALA 2025

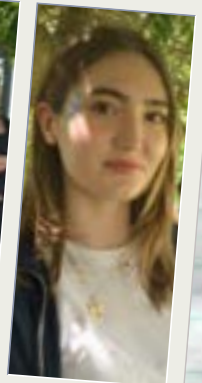
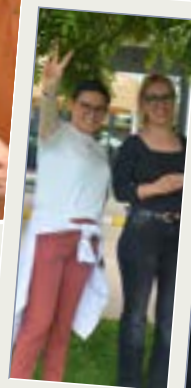
Sadie Sink



As we know, Sadie Sink played her roles in different TV shows like Stranger Things, Fear Street, Dear Zoe vb. This year she showed up at the Met Gala with her amazing black dress.

The dress, made by a famous fashion designer, had detailed lacework and a flowing shape that looked very elegant. Sadie added to her outfit with big jewelry and black high heels, creating an eye-catching look that got the attention of photographers and fashion lovers. She wore simple makeup, which showcased her natural beauty and let her bright red hair stand out, falling over her shoulders like a colorful waterfall. As she walked down the red carpet, Sadie's calm and confident manner was clear, perfectly matching the theme of this year's Met Gala with grace and style.

SPRING FESTIVAL





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CRIME *and* PUNISHMENT



FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY



BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Crime and Punishment

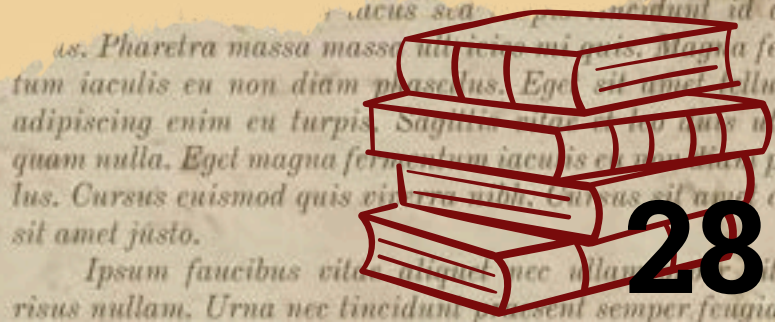
*is one of the most popular book of
Dostoyevsky*



*It is about a young man named Raskolnikov
who thinks that extraordinary people can do
a bad thing for a lot of good reasons, so he
commits a crime for many benefits (well, we
can say that it's more from his own
perspective).*



*If you want to see his complicated life after
committing that crime and gain some new
knowledge about one of the most well-written
world classics, I recommend you go read Crime and
Punishment.*



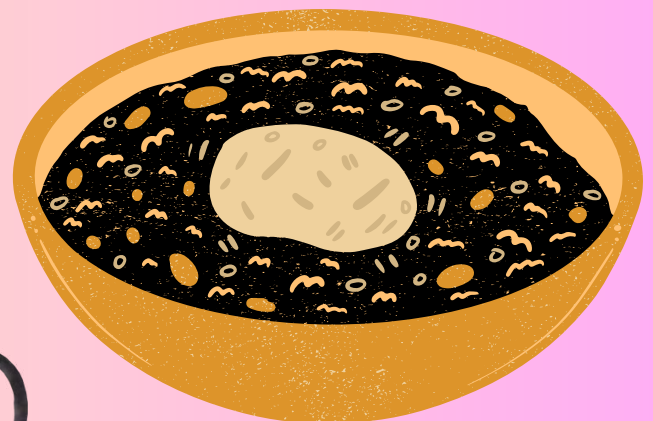
Restaurant

Recommendation

La Passion De Bodrum

La Pasion, located in the heart of Bodrum, offers a unique dining experience by combining the rich culinary traditions of Spain and the Mediterranean with an elegant and sophisticated atmosphere. As Bodrum's first and most prestigious Spanish restaurant, the restaurant is committed to bringing you the taste of Spain in a captivating setting.

La Pasion, serving in a carefully restored 300-year-old stone building, is not just a restaurant; it is also a place where heritage, culture, and passion come together.



Movie Recommendation

MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO

MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO is a beloved animated film by Studio Ghibli, directed by Hayao Miyazaki. It tells the heartwarming story of two young sisters, Satsuki and Mei, who move to the countryside and encounter magical creatures in the nearby forest. The most iconic of these creatures is Totoro, a large, friendly forest spirit who becomes their companion and protector.



The film beautifully explores themes of family, nature, and the innocence of childhood, all while enveloping the audience in a whimsical, enchanting world. With its breathtaking animation and memorable characters, "My Neighbor Totoro" has captured the hearts of audiences around the globe and remains a timeless classic.



End of the Year Show



BYE SCHOOL HELLO POOL



End Year
OF
Celebration





Maya Angelou

*** WRITER, POET, AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST ***

APRIL 4, 1928 - MAY 28, 2014

Maya Angelou, born Marguerite Annie Johnson, is best known for her widely-read autobiography "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," published in 1969. She published six other autobiographical books since, the final volume released in 2002. She was a prolific poet and her poems were often about the experience of African-American women, the human spirit, and social justice for all.

*** DID YOU KNOW? ***

- As an activist, she helped organize and produce historic fund raising events for civil rights struggles in the 50s and 60s. Struggles of African-Americans were also reflected in her prolific writing career.
- As an author, her work extended to writing for film, television, and theater. Influenced by African-American oral traditions, performed her poetry thorough public readings, audio recordings, and documentaries.
- Her name was coined by her older brother Bailey Jr. He was trying to call her "my sister" when she was a baby, but ended up saying "maya sister" instead.

Oprah Winfrey

MEDIA MOGUL • ACTRESS • PHILANTROPIST

BORN JANUARY 29, 1954

Oprah Gail Winfrey had her career breakthrough when she hosted an underperforming morning talk show in 1984. She turned the ratings around in a year and the show was renamed The Oprah Winfrey Show, later known as "Oprah" like its host. It was broadcasted nationally the following year and ran for 25 seasons. This paved the way for Oprah's media empire, which made her the first black female billionaire in 2003.


Did you know?

Oprah played Sofia in the 1985 film adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Winning Novel, "The Color Purple." She earned an Oscar and a Golden Globe nomination for her supporting role.

Oprah's Angel Network supports charities and provides grants worldwide. This public charity aims to inspire people to make a difference in the lives of underserved women and children.

A woman of many firsts, Oprah is the first woman to own and produce her own show. She is also the first Black woman to earn a Cecile B. DeMille Award.





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