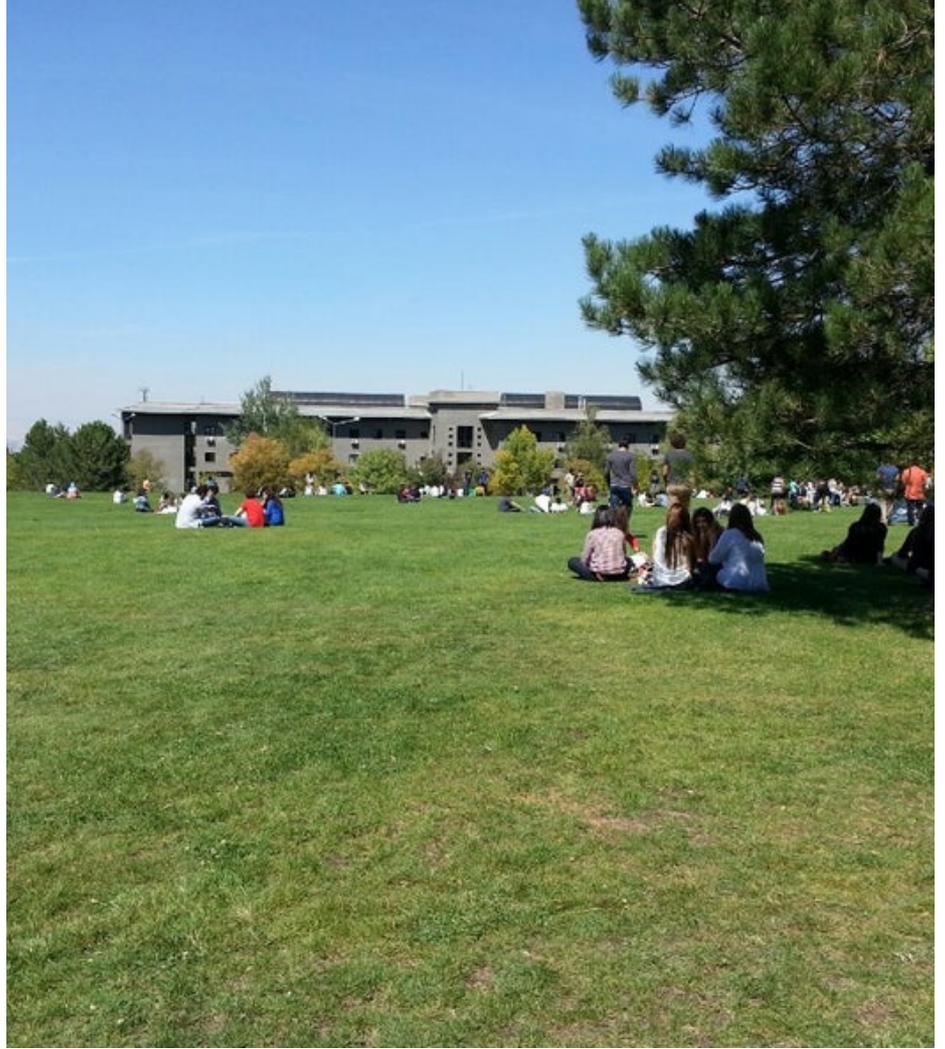


CAN WE SKIP TO THE GOOD PART?



You might be asking yourself why you're at East Campus. We, the students of prep school, are here almost every day. And we all know that socializing is the most important thing in university life. During the East Duty, socializing is not the only problem but also the facilities.

Unlike the Main Campus students we suffer from being antisocial.

First of all, we don't have "Çatı" because of this we cannot eat whatever we want and we also heard that some of the students starve themselves to death because this place has a various types of food so you can choose whatever you want also it is cheap. Secondly, East Campus is not near to Ankuva and Bilkent Center as Main Campus so this issue upsets students for those who are addicted to Ankuva Ladders and Starbucks Reserve. Also many student clubs organize their events in Main Campus and Main Campus rings are usually full because of that we cannot attend events that can improve our skills or get more information of our interests.

As a solution, the administrators should open "Çatı" at East Campus so we can eat however we like also it is great place to socialize and make a new friends. For Ankuva and Bilkent Center problem the administrators should schedule more transportation rings from East Campus to Main Campus. Lastly, for the student clubs events problem, the administrators should encourage student clubs for organize some of their events at East Campus so every of us can improve our skills and getting more information of our interests.

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INTERVIEW WITH OUR FASHIONISTA: SUZAN R. HOFSTEDE!!

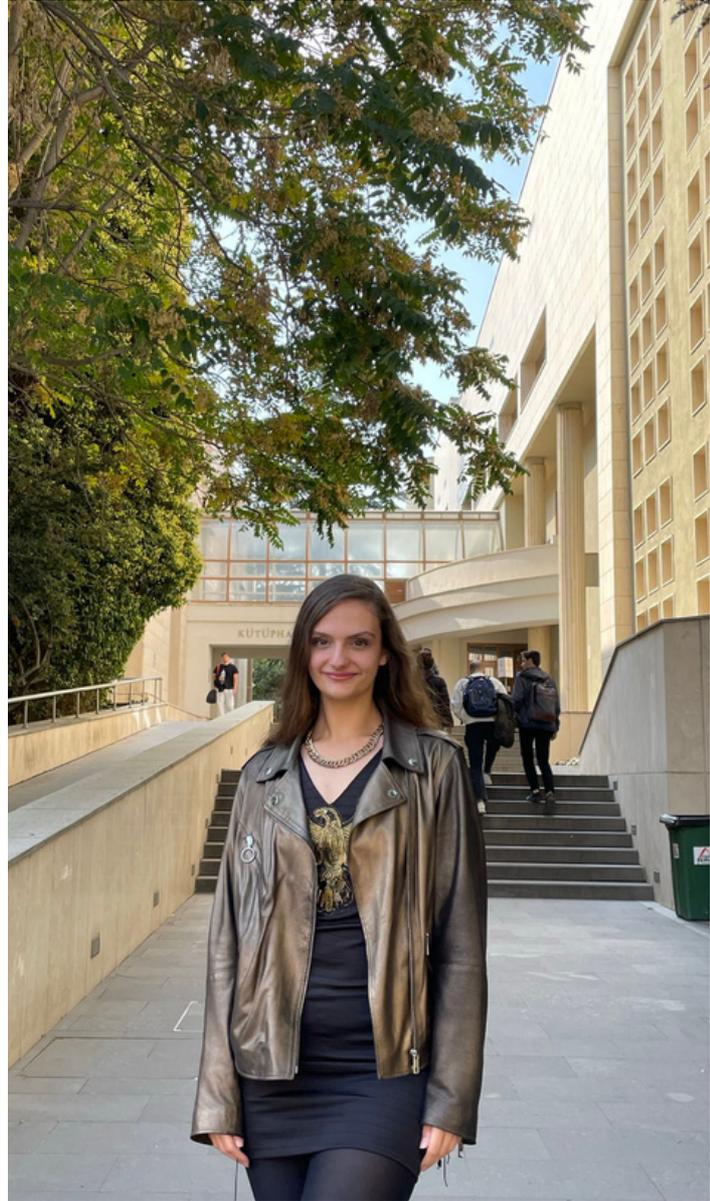


Can you tell us a bit about yourself?

I am Suzan R. Hofstede. I am graduated from TED Ankara High School. I have accomplished the IB diploma programme, and studied the classes about mathematics and natural sciences. I had a high score in the Turkey's university entrance exam. Now I am studying law at Bilkent University.

How did you prepare for YKS and IB at the same time?

Studying regularly is highly crucial. I took numerous examinations and summarized every lesson for YKS. In order to avoid struggling in YKS in 12th grade, I also studied the required books for the IB exams and accomplished the essays, projects and internal assessments when I was in 11th grade. The IB programme is the same. I completed several extracurricular assignments, created numerous summaries to help me become better, read all the books, solved question banks, and answered them. These actions are crucial to combining the YKS and IB processes in order to accomplish a common goal.



You are a fashion icon at Bilkent, how long does it take to get ready in the morning?

Thank you, first of all. It depends, it may take an hour and a half. Of course, I plan my outfit for the day in advance. Yes, it takes me an hour and a half to build the combination for the following day.

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As we see, you have a really busy schedule. How do you maintain your energy and motivation while maintaining this schedule?

Do you refer to it as life energy or motivation? It's up for debate. I schedule my day in advance; for instance, this weekend, if I am going to a conference about law, I will take care of the tasks I need to complete before then. Let's say I enjoy living that way since I routinely work and that gives me motivation. I truly like being active and on the go because it makes life more fun.

Why did you choose Bilkent? Did you want to study law from the beginning?

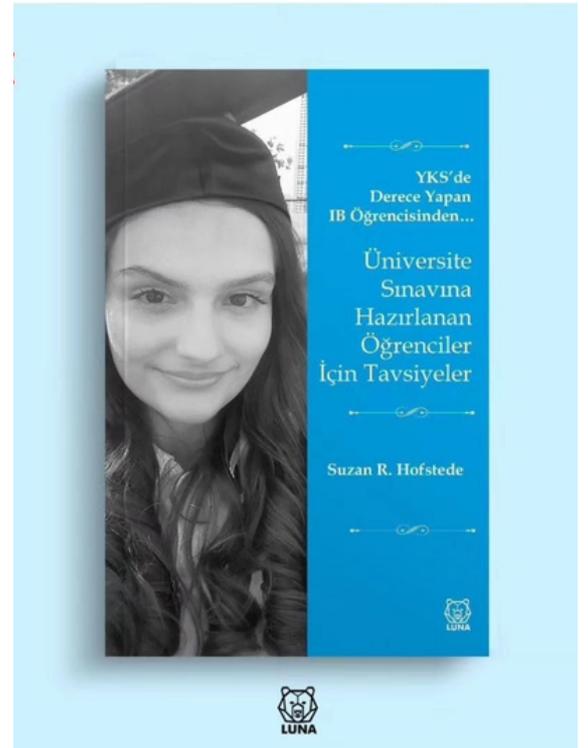
I normally live in Ankara. I graduated from TED Ankara College. I wanted to live with my mother. It is also a very prestigious school and the quality of education is very good. Therefore I chose Bilkent. Yes, I made this decision in the 10th grade during the pandemic. I was a MF student and studied in TM department on my own. I also took MF courses in the IB department. Courses like mathematics, physics, chemistry. etc., of course it was a bit difficult, I am not sure that if it was necessary. It was my decision from the beginning. My mother is also a lawyer and she inspired me to become a lawyer. Bilkent law was my one and only choice.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

I will be either working at a law firm with my mother or doing my masters abroad. Either at Oxford or Harvard.

We heard that your book will be published soon, can you tell us a bit about it?

I will undoubtedly wait for you at book fairs, promotional events, signings, etc. because it will be out from the press in 1-2 days, and I am extremely enthusiastic about it. I provided advice regarding what YKS and IB students should do to get ready in this book. How to simultaneously execute both of those and only YKS. I set up a particular section just for attentive kids. Students at YKS can also read that book independently. In the book, you can engage in a psychological conflict without being an IB. I discussed strategies for both IB and YKS, provided advice on effective study methods, wrote about my exam-day experiences, there are such things in it, I would be very happy if you read it.



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What to do in Ankara?

Hey hey freshmen, how y'all doinggg? As we have received some letters from you guys. We've decided to write this column.

We'll be starting with places where you can learn something about the history. Ankara Castle is on top of the list. It's a popular tourist spot as well as it has breathtaking scenery. The entries are free, so you should visit it. Anadolu Medeniyetleri Müzesi is another spot you can visit. You can get information about the civilizations that lived in Anatolia. There are ancient figures which tell so much about the ancient times. Anıtkabir is also on our list. This is Mustafa Kemal Atatürk's final resting place. Thousands of visitors go there to pay their respects to him.

Let's move on to places where you can hang out with your friends. Our favorite one is Pint which is on Tunalı Hilmi Street. There's a variety of food and beverage options. The good thing is that you can sit with random people so that you can make new friends. You get your drink and sit somewhere and people who seek to meet new people come to your table and talk to you.

Get ready for the BEST one!! ASPAVA. ASPAVAs are very famous in Ankara. Its concept is that they offer you unlimited complementary sides such as french fries, çiğ köfte, cacık... They have various selections of kebabs as well. Fun fact: ASPAVA stands for "God may give you money, health, and appetite, Amen." Once you feast on top-notch food, you can dive into a world of fun. Let us tell you how to do so. At the beginning of every college term, there's always a party organized by junior and senior students to help students socialize. If you like going to concerts, there are many free concerts at Başkent Millet Bahçesi. You can go whichever you want. There are upcoming concerts of Hadise, Murda, and Berkcan Güven in November.

Theatre lovers, this is for you. Cüneyt Gökçer is your place!! It's in Koru, so you can easily go there using the tube. There are many different plays every weekend. It's budget-friendly as well. In November you can watch "Hisseli Harikalar Kumpanyası", "Pinokyo". You can watch a play after ECA so that you get relieved. There are also sports clubs organized by the government which are free in Cüneyt Gökçer. If you want to spend your leisure time doing sports you can go and get registered there. If you're into ice skating, you can go to Ümit Çoban Gençlik Merkezi. We think this would be really fun with your friends. There's also a library inside of that place where you can study as well.

*If you have any questions, you can send us an email via this address:
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📍 Bluejay Coffee House



Hello everyone!! We went to this café as a group to share our experiences with you. Bluejay Coffee House is very popular among students. Students go there to chill with their friends. The atmosphere was nice and homey. There were some paintings in the coffee shop and it feels like you are in a cozy place. Service was fast and the baristas were smiling all the time. There is one adverse situation that it's self-service.



Iced Chai Tea Latte was all right. We can't say it's the best we've had but it was tasty 😊😊. They prepare it with chai powder which is different than other places. Approved by us. You should try it out!!



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Since the original flat white is supposed to be low-fat and cappuccino-like, we can confirm that this place achieves that. The espresso in the coffee was very smooth and the coffee beans were really fresh. Also, the milk in the coffee was low-fat and delicious. It was really enjoyable to drink, we recommend you to try it one day!!



It was a really amazing experience for latte junkies to try different kinds of coffee. It is quite delicate. You should try this latte if you enjoy coffee and cookies. 🍪

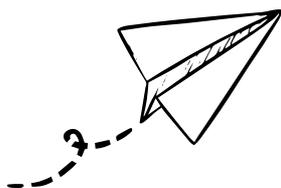
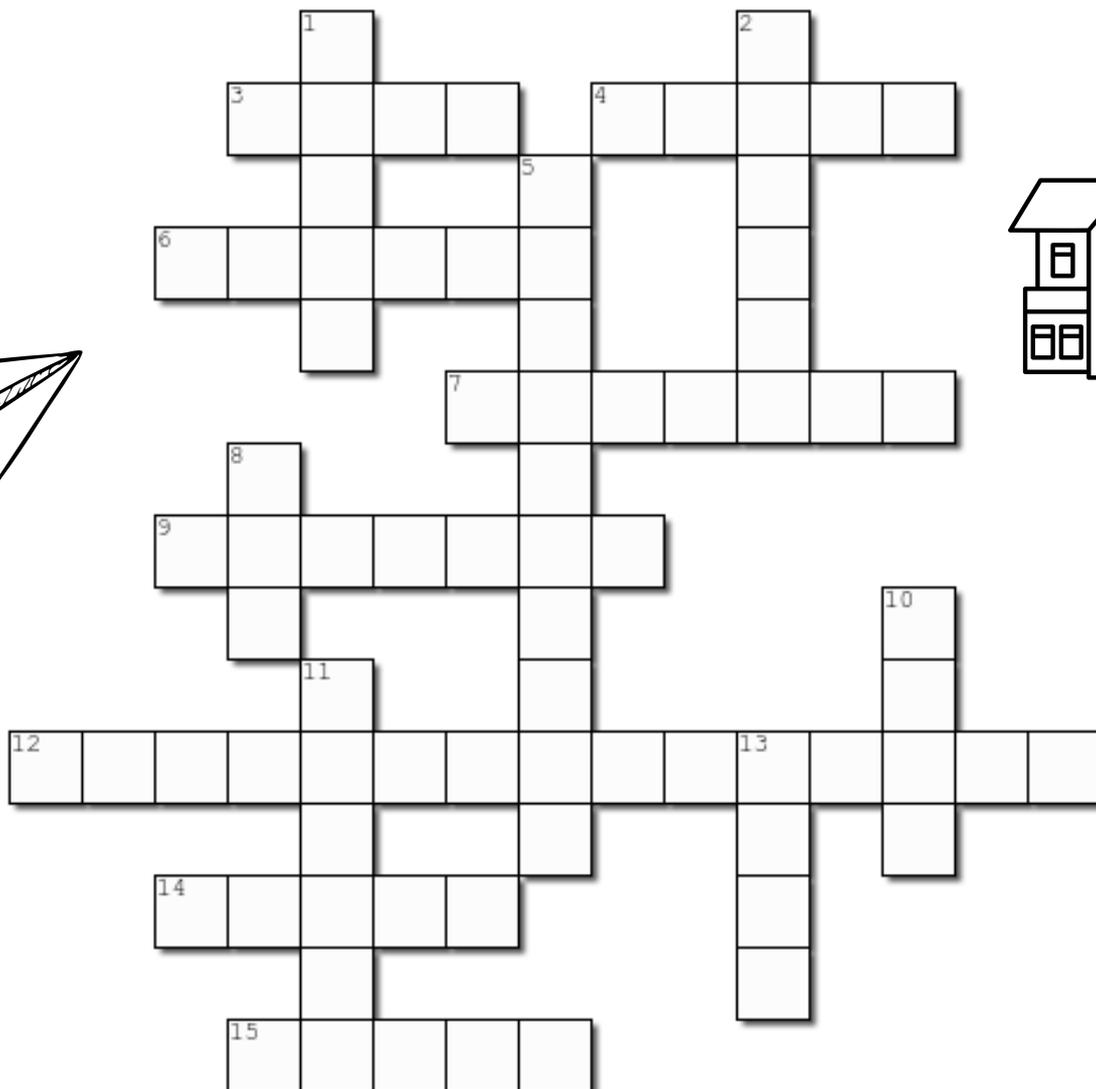


We tried the strawberry magnolia for dessert. It was quite flavorful and tasty. Strawberries were so fresh and cookie crumbs were delicious. We really liked it.



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Complete the crossword puzzle below



Across

3. How many smoking areas are there in East Campus?
4. Name of the individual transportation application that you can rent a scooter?
6. Where do Bilkenters mostly hang out?
7. The place where most of the events happen.
9. Fill in the blank 'upper _____'
12. The name of Bilkent Tourism Faculty's restaurant?
14. What month do we celebrate The Bilkent Day?
15. What if Bilkent was a color?

Down

1. A person who's arrogant, conceited
2. What's the most common hair color among girls?
5. What's the most crowded major?
8. The mascot of Bilkent
10. What colors are the smoking areas?
11. What did Bilkent send to their students during the pandemic?
13. What comes once every hour and is always full?

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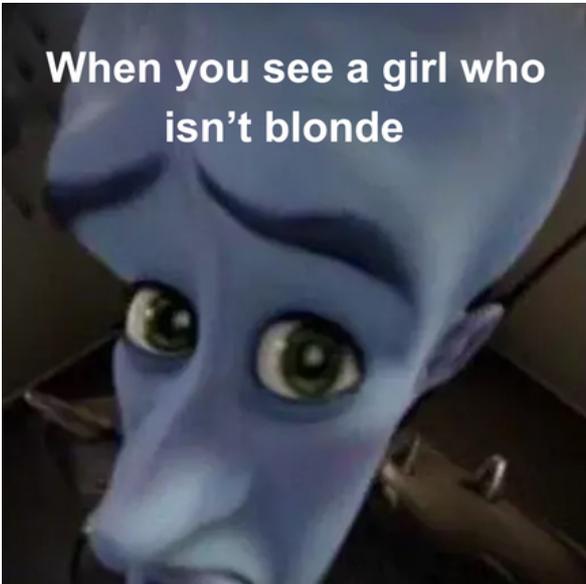
When I found out I got into Bilkent



Me after PAE II-A



When you see a girl who isn't blonde



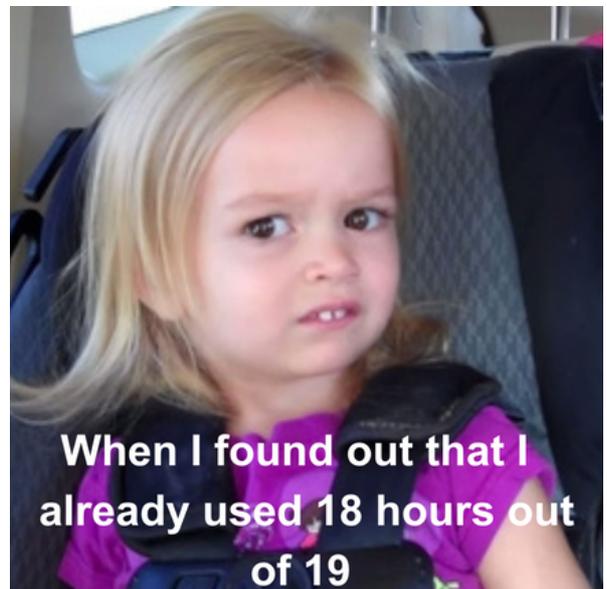
An ordinary day at Bilkent



When prep students log in to Moodle and see they've been assigned 10 more sheets



When I found out that I already used 18 hours out of 19



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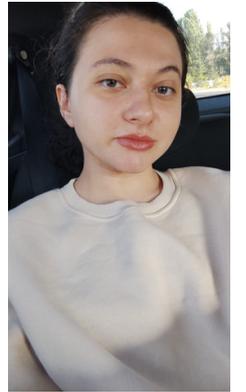


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