

Learner's World International School (LWIS) Istanbul

School Information

- ✓ **First Day of School:** September 1, 2021 (tentative pending Ministry of Education decision)
- ✓ **Our Motto:** We measure success one happy learner at a time!
- ✓ **International Membership & Affiliation:** LWIS Istanbul is a member of the LWIS Network across Lebanon, the UAE (Dubai) and KSA (Riyadh). LWIS Network schools offer a range of international approaches to education. Parents in Lebanon can choose the American High School Curriculum accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) or the International Baccalaureate Programme. In Dubai and Riyadh, the schools offer the American High School Curriculum respectively accredited by NEASC and Cognia. Most LWIS Network schools are Microsoft Schools and offer the Microsoft Imagine Academy program.
- ✓ **Network Reach:** The LWIS Network is home to more than 800 staff members and 5000 students from over 45 nationalities. Our graduates attend universities across the world including the United States, Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Lebanon, and the United Arab Emirates among many others.
- ✓ **The School:** LWIS Istanbul is a private, international, English-medium, co-educational day school (K to 12). The school aspires to become an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School like its four sister schools in Lebanon. During its first year of operation, LWIS Istanbul will be applying for candidacy and pursuing authorization to implement the IB Programmes starting with the Primary Years Programme (PYP).
- ✓ **Languages:** LWIS Istanbul is an English-medium school that also provides English language support for non-native speakers and Turkish language as the home country language. Additional languages include Arabic or French.
- ✓ **Teaching Staff:** PYP qualified, native/native-like English language teachers with a bachelor's degree and Teaching Diploma, or a master's degree and Teaching Diploma. The school provides continuous in-house professional development of faculty and staff to ensure that teaching and learning are of international quality and standards. Faculty also attend IB and PYP workshops and conferences.
- ✓ **Classrooms and Technology:** Classrooms are equipped with state-of-the-art furniture and smartboards. The school provides Android and Windows tablets for use at school for all Kindergarten and Elementary students. A "Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)" policy applies for Grades 6-12. The school provides parents with required technical specifications before the start of the academic year.

- ✓ **Class Size:** The number of students in any given learning space does not exceed 15 to maximize quality instruction, safety and hygiene.
- ✓ **School Facilities:** The school provides a well-designed environment that supports 21st Century learning practices. Our learning spaces include student lounges, a library, a computer and robotics lab, an art room, a Lego room, a science lab, a covered gymnasium, a music and movement room, a theater, a mini-football green field, a mini-basketball court, an outdoor play area and an organic garden.
- ✓ **Co and Extra-Curricular Activities:** The school offers a variety of after school activities based on student interest including languages, robotics, fine arts, music, drama, dance, yoga as well as football, basketball and volleyball amongst other athletics. Our program is tentative pending Ministry of Education regulations regarding COVID-19.
- ✓ **Daily Schedule and School Fees:** A regular school day for students starts at 8:15am and ends at 2:50pm. Modified hybrid model schedules apply in line with Ministry of Education regulations regarding COVID-19. The daily schedule includes a short morning break and a longer lunch break.

The school fees are inclusive of one full set of school uniform, morning snack, copybooks and workbooks, use of hard bound and online books and platforms. Lunch and bus transportation are available at an extra cost.

Tuition Fees (Family and corporate packages available):

Kindergarten (EY1-EY2-EY3)	USD 6,250
Grades 1-2-3	USD 6,750
Grades 4-5	USD 7,000
G6	USD 7,500
G7	USD 8,000
G8	USD 8,500
G9	USD 9,500
G10	USD 10,000
G11	USD 11,000
G12	USD 12,000

- ✓ **Admissions:** Admission to the Early Years Programme includes children 3 years of age by September 1 of the academic year.
- ✓ **LWIS Istanbul Community:** The school community includes the students, parents, teachers, staff, management, consultants, Board of Trustees (LWIS Network BOT) and surrounding community. Students vote for a Student Council while teachers and parents form a Parent Teacher Association (PTA). This allows the BOT to form an Advisory Council to include the Head/s of the Student Council, PTA, Management as well as recognized educators from the local and expat communities. The school adheres to an open-door policy where all stakeholders' input is valued.

We look forward to having you in our community of lifelong learners!