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INTRODUCTION

The Hisar School communication efforts are committed to encouraging and enhancing open, honest and respectful communication with all stakeholder groups. We strive to provide accurate, relevant and timely information through a variety of channels to build trust, strengthen relationships, and positively impact school achievements as well as building a strong reputation around the Hisar School brand.

The 2021-2022 Academic Year Communication Report has been prepared to provide a summary of all the communication activities completed in the academic year and a collective analysis of the causes and consequences of communication efforts for internal and external stakeholders. The report includes Hisar School Communication Policy, a general overview of the communication efforts, strategy & tactics, 25th year celebration activities and all internal and external communication efforts. The communication activities focuses majorly on disseminating of the news on student achievements through communication tools ie. newsletters, school website, official social media accounts and the press and as well as the work done to build a strong brand image.

An important part of the report is devoted to the 25th anniversary celebration activities. The celebration events have been planned and executed with the principle of producing value not only for Hisar School but for the public at large as well. All activities and projects brought to life with the involvement of Hisar students and teachers were planned to reveal the values and conditions on which the future of Hisar School will be built on and to invoke a sense of curiosity as the most basic motivation of education. In a series of activities concepts such as sustainability, technology, literacy, respect and responsibility, writing skills, innovation, creativity, leadership, transformative skills, and the future were approached by Hisar students.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in the 2021/2022 academic year, the school has consolidated its long-standing corporate social responsibility efforts under a single umbrella named "Open Source". It is with this approach that Hisar School continues to create benefits for students, families and educators from all walks of life. The members of Hisar family, with its 1085 graduates and 1591 students, think and work to generate values for Turkey, the world and humankind, while Hisar School continues to expand its "Open Source" data pool to share the activities eligible for disclosure with society and other educational institutions.

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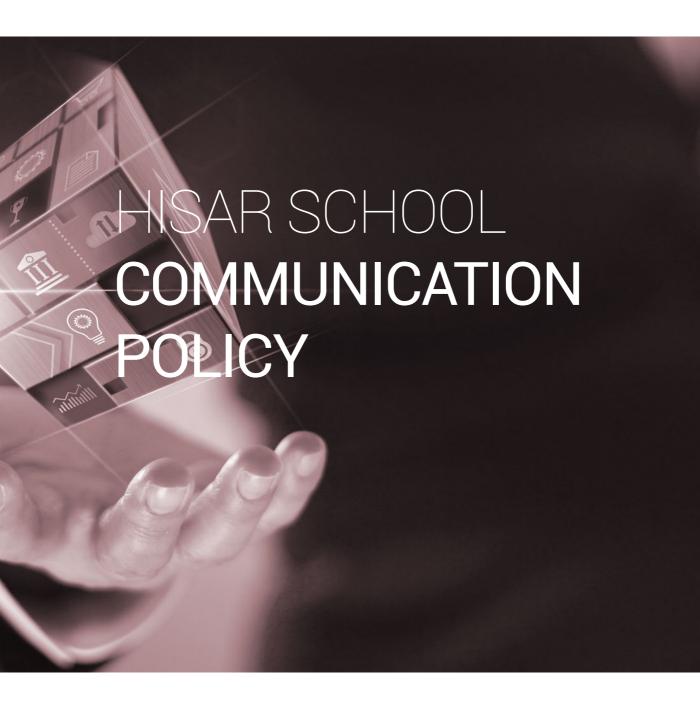
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Policy Statement

Hisar School is committed in providing a safe, inclusive and supportive learning and working environment where open communication, respect, transparency, fairness and positive relationships are valued and promoted. For this aim, this policy outlines the main principles and means of internal and external communication of Hisar School with all its stakeholders and in accordance with the Hisar Education Foundation Board Policy.

Objective

Objective of the policy is to contribute to effective communication within the school, with the Board of Management, parents and the greater community, so as to maintain a good educational, working, social and personal environment while ensuring that all Hisar Education Foundation Board policies are adhered to. This will promote efficiency and contribute to achieving the objectives of the school.

Communication Policy Principles

Hisar School communication will be planned and executed in line with the below principles;

1- Integrity:

- Embracing truthfulness and trust
- Avoiding alternate facts
- Identifying and avoid fake news

2- Transparency

• Information shared upward, downward, and laterally

3- Protection

- Protection of privacy and personal data
- Protection of confidential information in a manner consistent with community expectations, professional standards and legal obligations

4- Impartiality

Objectivity, nonpartisanship and fairness

5- Respectfulness:

- Overseeing equity and understanding
- Proper consideration to the individual needs and characteristics of recipients
- Not using communication to discriminate, bully, harass or offend in any way
- Free from disparaging remarks about religion, ethnicity, sexual preferences, appearance and other non-work related matters.
- Courteous and appropriate for a place of work
- Complying with professional standards and legal obligations.

6 - Commitment and relationship

- Contribution to a positive, productive and harmonious school environment
- Aiming for a successful development of students and school community



Stakeholder Analysis

Internal Stakeholders	External Stakeholders			
	Local	Broader		
Students	Neighboring Schools (government and private)	Wider Community		
Parents	Eyüp Municipality	Media		
Staff	Neighbors	Relevant State Government		
Prospective Families		Departments		
Prospective Staff		NGOs		
Alumni		Peer Schools in Turkey		
		Peer Schools abroad		
		Universities in Turkey		
		Overseas Universities		

Effective Communication

Hisar School seeks for quality and strives towards providing excellence. News and activities will be reported from the School in a timely and open manner to the stakeholders. Recognition of students, staff and educational programs is an important objective of Hisar School in bringing higher quality of life to the area.

To achieve this goal, the communication system at Hisar has been developed to;

- Make sure effective, informative and relevant communication occurs between all school community members;
- Maintain processes for open and honest communication amongst all school community members.
- Make sure all communication is optimized efficiently, properly targeted and timely;
- Consider communication holistically, and consideration will be given to multimodal strategies.
- Provide clear, positive and fair processes and guidelines which allow issues or concerns to be aired and resolved in a timely, effective and respectful manner

a- Staff: Administration/ Faculty/ Support

Hisar School staff is aware they are the school's most important communicators and that they must seek effective ways to communicate information to students, parents and the community about educational programs, events, policies and opportunities.

Mode of staff to Staff communication:

- General Assemblies
- Teacher meetings vertical integration
- Teacher meetings within related schools
- Hisar Weekly
- Emails- specific staff and staff groups
- Seminar Weeks & Breakfasts
- Social Get Togethers
 - Teacher's Day Celebration Dinner
 - New Year Celebration Dinner
 - Academic year-end Dinner



b- Parents: Current and future parents

An open and effective two-way communication between parents and the School will enhance student learning and success as well as supporting the long term quality of the communication process.

Mode of teachers to parents' communication:

- Fmails
- Parent & Teacher Meetings
- Morning Coffee Chats
- One to One Meetings as required.
- Notes and Permission Slips as required.
- Website as required
- HisarNet portal as required
- Reports
- Parent Handbook

Mode of parents to School communication:

- Emails to teachers/ Student Affairs
- Phone call to Student Affairs
- Informal and formal scheduled face to face meetings
- Absenteeism notifications
 - F-mail/ Phone call to Student Affairs
 - Written notes
 - Verbal face to face

c- Alumni

Hisar School, having recently celebrated its 20th year and being in the community development phase, needs to foster the alumni relations as a part of a robust alumni cultivation plan.

Mode of School to Alumni communication:

- Newsletter
- Website
- Homecoming & Reunion activities
- University Evenings

d- General Public/ Broader Community

For Hisar to achieve its main goal of being exemplary with its achievements and contributions to education on a global scale, it needs to be in harmonious communication with the broader community and public.

Mode of School to School / parents/ local / broader community communication:

- Website
- Monthly E-Newsletter
- Official Social Media Channels managed in line with Hisar Social Media Policy
- Strategic Plan
- Annual Report
- Open Houses for prospective parents
- School Brochure
- Media statements
- News in public channels & newspapers
- Advertising / brand development / promotional materials
- Formal and informal meetings with professional forums, community groups and NGOs.



Guidelines for Mode of Communication

Mode	Details	Audience	Timing and Frequency	Prime Accountability
Web sayfası	Current, user friendly, and informative. Strategic plan available Annual reports and business plan available. Information on schools and course descriptions available. School Handbook available.	Internal and external stakeholders	Ongoing	Institutional Development Office
Newsletter	Issued every week of each month Includes weblinks	Staff, students, parents, alumni, former staff and parents, HEV Board of Directors & Trustee, donors, friends of Hisar	Monthly	Institutional Development Office
Official Social Media Channels	Managed and updated with current news in line with the social media strategy	Staff, parents, wider community	Ongoing	Institutional Development Office
Hisarnet Portal	As per system requirements	Staff and parents	Ongoing	IT Department
E-mails	Teacher – parents contact Newsletters	Parents & staff	Ongoing	School Administration & Institutional Development Office
General Media	School Communication Policy must be followed.	Broader Community	As needed and ongoing	Institutional Development Office
Face to Face with Parents	Parent Teacher Meetings Morning Coffee Chats One to one meetings when necessary	Parents	Periodic	Teachers, Administration
General Assemblies	General School Assemblies minimum 4 times a year General Assemblies held within schools	Staff	Periodic	General Director & Administration
Open Houses	Open Houses held for all schools' prospective parents several times within the year	Prospective parents	Periodic	Admissions Office & Administration

Mode	Details	Audience	Timing and Frequency	Prime Accountability
Homecoming & Reunions	Homecoming held each year during spring A Reunion is organized once a year to celebrate 10th graduation year of alumni	Alumni, former staff	Periodic	Alumni Association & Institutional Development Office
Other general community events	· Concert, exhibitions, PTA fair, etc.	Hisar Community	Periodic	Related Departments
Advertising / brand development / promotional materials	· All should be developed in line with the Hisar School Brand Image Guidelines and Communications Policy	Parents, prospective parents, broader community	On going and as needed	Institutional Development Office
Surveys	Satisfaction surveys covering academic and administrative issues	Staff and parents	Periodic	School Administrations, HR and Institutional Development







A systematic approach towards communication

In the last quarter of 2019 Hisar School started a new and 360 degree systematic approach towards communication as an integral part of the contemporary management function. Until that time school's communication activities were mostly introverted and focused on existing students' families via regular school presentation meetings and small cultural activities advertisements.

The beginning was marked by the decision to cooperate with professional consultancy companies;

- A&B Communications PR & communication consultancy
- Kırmızı Gergedan Design Agency
- Lokal Advertising Agency on 25th Year Education Conference
- Hayal Akademisi Digital Agency

Connecting all stakeholders around a common goal

In the beginning of 2020 a research covering all stakeholders was realized with the help of Konda Research and Consultancy. The results helped to set the type, tone and frequency of the communication activities. After that a yearly plan was prepared and approved by the executive committee.

The plan concentrated on existing and potential students' families, media, teachers and administrative employees. Taking the delicacies of the society and media into consideration, the tone of media relations were set as informative for all society and based on hope.

A new approach named **"Open Source"** was designed to unite all school projects and activities that reached the society.

Why is the Open Source approach important?

In Turkey Hisar Schools are positioned as a privileged part of the educational system. The majority of the society has insufficient material means to access quality education. Because of that, the media's agenda is not different from the society's. A private school serving only privileged, wealthy families' children and using the country's valuable funds by sending the majority of the graduate's abroad for studying is not part of the actual agenda of the media and society. Driven to the extreme, it can be a hate target, when the government ideals are recalled that everything should be "yerli ve milli - domestic and national" and religious schools are one of the most important parts of the education system.

Moreover all stakeholders in the Konda research stated that too much visibility and advertisement may bring problems with credibility and trust for Hisar Schools. With all these taken into consideration with the support of A&B İletişim "Open Source" approach was built as a meaningful bridge

between the two extremes of the society. Hisar School employees embraced this approach, creating content in various disciplines, enriching the wealth of open source knowledge.

Despite the pandemic Hisar School continued to be at the service of Hisar Community and public at large

While the planned activities were implemented one by one the unexpected occurred and the whole world was struck with the pandemic. Dealing with the pandemic as a unique crisis situation, all means were set to turn the situation into an opportunity. In addition to the communication plan in progress,

Internal Communication and well being of the employees were set into focus. A communication map for all the units was prepared and discussed with the stakeholders.

During the pandemic the celebration of the 25th year of the school was also turned into an opportunity to serve the society. Launching of the Bilişim Stratejileri Merkezi, communication of activities such as Hisar Talks, Coding Summit, "School Reimagines Itself" Education Conference, online cultural activities were highlights of 2020-2021. During that period Hisar School was the only and top school managing to gain earned media (no advertisement news) visibility due to that strategy.

Back to new normal not as easy as it seems

After nearly two years of remote education in Turkey, going back to school was not as easy as it seemed. Lucky private schools students being on one side, a huge percentage of students were absent from the education system due to problems of poverty, lack of electronic means such as tablets, computers and internet connection. On top of that the new legislation for teachers created another topic of dispute. Attention of the media and society was highly affected by the economic crisis and anxiety as a leftover from the pandemic. Due to worsening economic conditions, the majority of the newspapers turned their education pages into advertisement pages and made news only with payment.

With these new realities in mind, an adjustment was needed in the communication instruments. The aim is now to build meaningful and targeted cooperations (such as the iKSV Birds project), continue the Open Sources approach and enrich the content provided. Visibility through news positioning of Hisar students/graduates gaining international recognition (such as Columbia alumni, international success in science, sports, arts) and visibility for targeted stakeholders through targeted campaigns of posts in social media channels instead of advertisement will continue to be an integral part of the communication. Bonding with the existing students' parents and wellbeing of the much exhausted teaching and administrative staff will be the priorities of internal communication in this period.





A systematic approach towards communication

We are currently struggling with Turkey's geographical and political conjuncture, the country's economic level and concerns related to the future, as well as numerous private schools which stand out as commercial establishments.

In order to elude this crowded and noisy environment, we aim to follow a communication strategy which is;

- Transparent
- Accountable
- Based on data and facts

Key Message



Identifying a strong corporate purpose and creating a strong public narrative has a profound impact in inspiring action for a better and more sustainable future. The narrative of Hisar School revolves around the key message:

"Hisar School transforms the educational life of its students, to which they start as curious children, into an impressive journey of transformation, where they grow up as responsible individuals; setting an example to other educational institutions."

The communication strategy is targeted to reveal this key message in all channels. On the other hand the greatest value and direct message carriers of the School are its academic staff, students, parents and alumni.

Open Source Approach Embedded to All Communication Activities

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Strategy & Tactics

Reveal the key message of the school to Hisar Community and public at large through major student, academic and other projects & activities

- 25th Anniversary Events ("Hisar Talks: Discussing the Future..." Conference Series, "School Reimagines Itself" Education Conference Hisar Student Authors's
- Books "Origin Stories & "S.T.E.A.M. Punks Book Release Celebration Activities, Students' 25th Year Exhibition and Concert, Hisar Young Phiilharmonic
- Orchestra Concert, etc...
 All events initiated by Hisar students (MUN, JMUN, Coding Summit, concerts, musicals, plays and other stage performances, etc.)

Ensure that an effective communication ecosystem is in action, to disseminate the school, student and alumni achievements, projects and activities, making sure the key message is adopted by all stakeholders

Communication tools:

- Official communication tool: e-mail
- Web page
- Newsletters: School Newsletter, Guidance Department Newsletter, Information Strategies Center Newsletter
- Official social media accounts: Instagram, Facebook, Youtube, Linkedin, Twitter
- Printed materials: School advertisement brochures, leaflets, posters
- Press releases
- Events

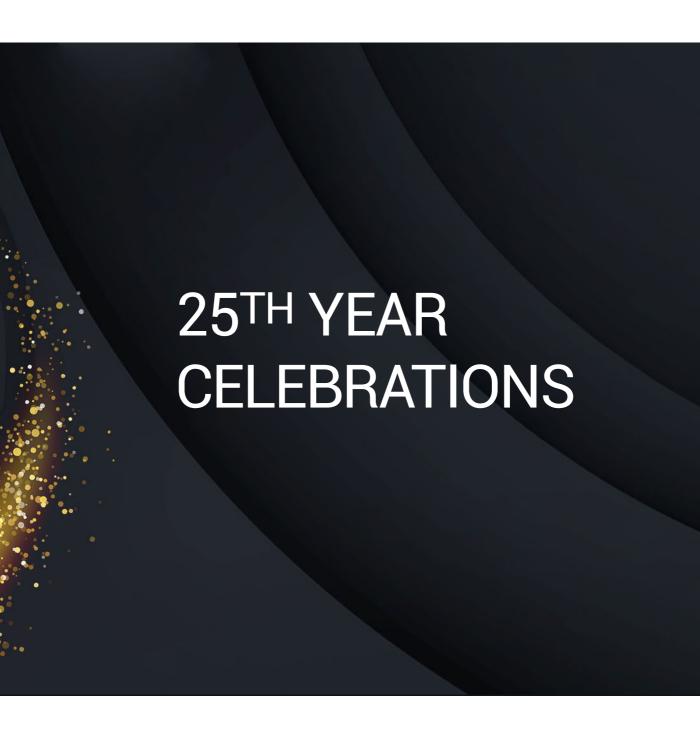
Underline the "raising of students as responsible individuals" aspect of the key message as a differentiation point in communication

- Increasing awareness around existing Hisar School open sources and related projects in Hisar communication
- Contribute to the development of Hisar open sources in idea creation and production phases.
- Reach out to different groups in society to announce the relevant open sources to contribute to their development

Contribute to the build up of a seamless communication network among School employees, departments and the entire school community though transforming Hisar employees to communication ambassadors providing guidance, templates, tools.

- Developing an effective Internal Communication
 Map and ensuring that it is adopted by school
 administrations and relevant administrative units.
- Supporting internal communication efforts
- Encouraging Hisar Alumni to embrace the responsibility of being Hisar communication ambassadors through the guidance provided to the Alumni Association as well as various activities and touch points with the alumni





We see these past 25 years as a very solid starting point from where we can advance into the future with firm steps. Accordingly, the 25th Anniversary theme was defined as "the future", and the slogan was decided as "The future is at Hisar". The main values and concepts adopted by Hisar were used together with many derivatives of this discourse: Future in Science, Future in Art, Future in Technology, Future in Sustainability, Future in Sports, Future in Art.

In this period, the activities and achievements evaluated in external communication were in line with the agenda expectations; it was designed to create services and benefits for all educators, families and students. While the contents directly and indirectly emphasized the values of the school, the Open Source approach was underlined.



Communication Approach

Purpose: To create a unifying and stimulating communication opportunity

Method: Evaluating the accumulation and power of the common mind with an inclusive teamwork

Tactics: Celebrating the 25th anniversary of a series of projects built on the future and

touching all stakeholders.

Conclusion: Measurement of positive perception change in stakeholders

Branding and Visual Communication

- The school campus was branded with visual communication works to engage students, employees and parents around the 25th anniversary celebration.
- 25th year microsite: A micro site was created reflecting its vision and all activities together was prepared within the scope of Hisar Schools 25th year communication.
- Hisar School 25th anniversary movie was prepared with the contributions of Hisar teachers, employees, students and graduates.





25th Academic Year Opening Events - Week of 6 September 2021

Our school reopened on September 6, 2021, with face-to-face education at all levels, after a long break during the pandemic. The opening of the 25th Academic Year was celebrated with all our students during the opening week with a band show, Trio concert, illusionist show, body percussion and dance workshops.









Hisar School Birthday Celebration - September 16, 2021

The 25th anniversary of Hisar School was celebrated with enthusiasm at all school levels on September 16, which is considered Hisar's birthday. Birthday cakes were cut with our students in the events held separately in the Primary, Secondary and High School buildings. In middle school Feyyaz Berker award was given to the granted student. In high school, our students gave a special mini concert for the birthday of our school.









Hisar Student Authors Book Publishing Celebration Event -14 & 16 September 2021

On September 14 and 16, "Origin Stories" and "S.T.E.A.M. Reading activities were organized in our High School to promote books published by our high school students with the leadership of our Writing Center. Students from different levels had the chance to listen to the writings of their peers whose works have been published in books.

https://25.hisarschool.k12.tr/etkinlik-6/#main_start



We're Asking to the Future Project Roll Out

The project was designed to create a "Future Guide" that will contribute to the knowledge of our students regarding the future and add value to the entire society. In the first term our students prepared questions for leading experts in the field about the future. In the second term and following academic year, the answers will be reflected as booklets, videos and other relevant content. The project targets to support students to obtain vision of what future awaits humanity in science, art, sports and many more.

Organization of the Hisar Talks

Working in cooperation with the Committee on Technology and Innovation Policy Hisar Talks conference series were organized to examine the future from the perspectives of developing technology and innovation. Starting from 2021, the theme of the future was discussed under different topics with guests who are experts in their fields and disciplines. Total of 7 online "Hisar Talks" seminars with 2870 views.



The Breath of the World: A Selection from the Borusan Contemporary Art Collection – September 2021 – January 2022

As part of the 25th Anniversary celebrations, the Breath of the World: A Selection from the Borusan Contemporary Art Collection exhibition, held together with Borusan Contemporary, was organized at the Hisar School Cultural Center exhibition October - January. The world, nature and future imaginations of successful artists from different geographies met with art lovers of all ages, and our students visited the exhibition as part of their curriculum.

25 Voices in the 25th Year Project

The opinions of 25 teachers on the future of Hisar were shared with the entire Hisar community through videos and posters prepared by Hisar High School students.



25th Year Student Concert

Hisar students gave a special concert to the entire school community on the theme of the 90ties

25th Year Student Art Exhibition

Hisar students from all levels created works of art for the 25th year of our school. The special 25th Year Exhibition opened in the last quarter of the academic year.



"School Reimagines Itself" Education Conference

To mark the School's contributions to the Turkish academia in its 25th year with its bodacious purpose of being an exemplary school in Turkey, and to honor and address the most important values of the Hisar community in this important milestone, the School has taken the initiative to organize a landmark event, the Hisar Education Conference, in partnership with Education Reform Initiative Education Lab. The Conference titled "School Reimagines Itself" took place online and live on April 9-10, 2022. 17 national and international guest speakers participated in the conference to rethink, redesign and re-discuss the school and 13 workshops were held in which different levels and problems of education were discussed in depth by the participants.



The necessity of organizing such a conference has arisen from the need of transforming "School" at a practical level rather than at a systems level that it has always been tended to. Accordingly, the theme of the conference has been conceptualized as "School", for which the academia was invited. The event offered unique opportunities to evaluate solutions to significant issues relevant to certain perspectives and to make a positive impact on education worldwide for life-long learners of all ages.

Thanks to the "Open Source" approach and awareness of social responsibility of Hisar School, the conference was broadcast live on the school's Youtube channel and is published on the channel as an inspiring reference open to the public, students, their families and educators across Turkey.







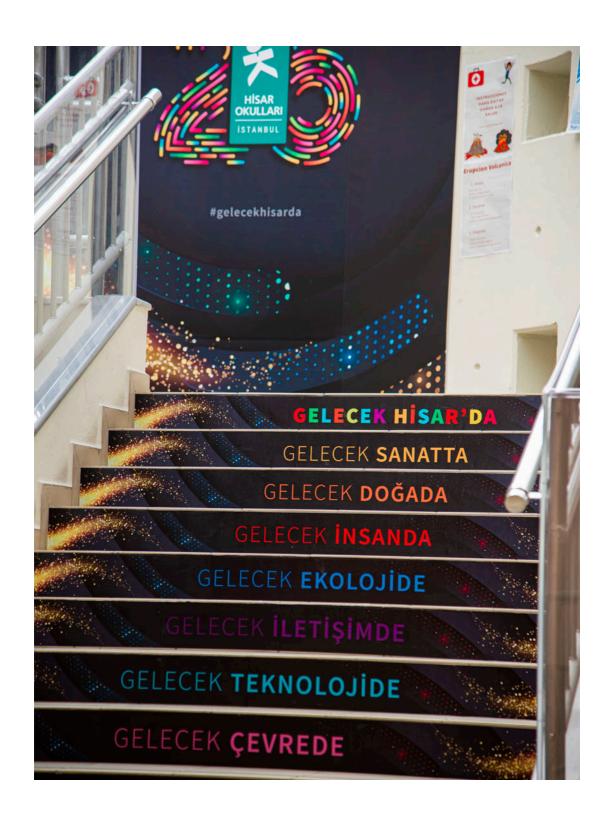


The marketing communication of the conference, its content and guest speakers were handled professionally working with different agencies namely Lokal and A&B İletişim. Digital platforms and social media were used immensely. The content of the communication was shown to 1.512.398 people 3.228.059 times with 261.552 click rates. The two-day conference was watched on Youtube by over 5.000 people.

Hisar Young Philharmonic Orchestra

Hisar Young Philharmonic Orchestra was founded by the Music Department to honor the School's 25th year celebrations. The logo of the Orchestra was created. The first concert of the Orchestra of the film music tracks was announced through the visual communication materials (poster, flyer, web banner, social media materials, etc.) created. The concert was announced on social media supported by sponsored ads.









In the 2021-2022 Academic Year, Hisar School internal and external communication activities continued as planned, mainly in the media and in social media channels, with content that is compatible with the agenda, emphasizing the values of the school creating goodness for the entire education sector throughout Turkey.

In the first half of 2021, external communication activities progressed at an intense pace. In the second half of the year, due to the narrowing of the education pages and the shift to advertising news, special news works with magazines, digital press and internal communication works were emphasized. Online events held at KSM in 2021 were also evaluated in external communication.

The activities and achievements evaluated in external communication during this period were in line with the agenda expectations; they were designed to create benefits for all educators, families and students. While the contents directly and indirectly emphasized the values of the school, the Open Source approach was always underlined.

Opening events were planned for students and staff to feel the enthusiasm of opening all classes to face-to-face education in 2022

Motivating internal communication activities were focused on for school staff who felt the pandemic fatigue at a high level.

Headlines from Internal Communication

Academic Staff:

- The 25th year umbrella message and project roll-out was shared with each school on meetings to inspire teachers to create ideas and projects for the 25th year.
- Back to school motivational activities and presents were developed.
- Motivational programs were planned during the academic year (i.e. Coffe World treats in the garden, New Year celebrations).

Supports Units: Briefing meetings were held with the KSM, Hisar Academy, Music, Counseling, Clubs and Events Departments. The importance of the Open Source approach was conveyed to the event committee. Special news was prepared with the support of PDR. The SELF website of the Counseling Department was developed. Planning was done to make the Global Schools project visible.

Academic Centers: Academic Centers were supported in terms of raising awareness of the Centers, their work and projects. Logos were created for all Centers and were hung as lighted

signatures in front of the offices. The Centers were supported in the communication of the activities they developed. Publicizing of the Center's establishment internally and externally was organized, communication plans were developed.

HEV Trustees and Board: 25th year communication road map, values and slogans were presented to the board. All trustees were presented with the State of the School report which includes all academic and adminsitrative projects completed in the school as well as the reports on specific subjects such as counseling and communication. All trustees have been informed of the school developments and events through School Newsletters and invitations regurlarly throughout the academic year.

Potential Parents: Open house days messages were reviewed and diversified in line with the expectations of the perception survey.

Existing Student's Parents: Studies were carried out on communication content, messages and communication frequency. It was ensured that a general parent meeting and a parallel parent survey were organized twice a year in all schools.

Students: School opening events were organized for students. All 25th Anniversary events were planned based on student participation. The calendar of special days was reviewed in terms of communication, student achievements were evaluated as news. Invitations and announcements of school events, major school projects and developments were shared with students through regular emails and announcements. School newsletters were shared with middle school and high school students.

Alumni: Support was given to the organization of the Alumni Association's new term elections. Regular communication with the President of the New Term Alumni Association and the Board of Directors continued to provide support regarding the needs of the Association and the planned projects. The Return to Hisar Event was held in May. Alumni Bulletins started to be sent to all Alumni.

Executive Committee and Department Heads: The communication of the school administration towards employees, parents and students was planned and coordinated. The press and social media news monitoring by Ajanspress was coordinated and the education sector's news feed was shared on a daily basis.

Communication Map: In order to support the internal and employee Communication efforts and provide guidance to the HR team on issues and opportunities an effective internal communication map between stakeholders was developed and updated.

Communication Compass for Employees and Parents: The communication compass for the employees and parents were prepared based on Hisar School communication principles to provide guidance to employees on how to communicate with colleagues and parents especially during difficult times and to remind parents on the basic principles.

Uninterrupted Information Flow with the Stakeholders:

- Based on the communication objectives, uninterrupted information flow was provided to parents, employees and students regarding the health safety and the distance and hybrid education process from the beginning of the pandemic period. Crisis communication scenarios were planned when necessary according to current developments.
- "This Week in Hisar" informative messages on school events, weekly updates on digital, science, culture and art agenda news were shared with the academic and administrative staff every week.
- Hisar School E-Newsletter was published every 2 weeks and shared with the entire school community.
- Guidance Department E-Newsletters were published every month.
- The Information Strategies Center e-Newsletter was published every month.
- Various policies and guidelines have been prepared and shared with the school community
 in order to establish an effective communication system among Hisar School students,
 academic and administrative staff, school management, alumni and parents, and to
 provide a quality education and working environment.

Thanks to the effective communication provided, productivity will be encouraged in every field and will contribute to the school's achievement of its strategic goals.

Hisar School Policies

The Hisar School Policies Booklet consisting of;

- Ethics Policy
- Academic Honesty Policy
- Psychological Counseling and Guidance Policy
- Disciplinary Policy
- Behavior Development and Management Policy
- Communication Policy

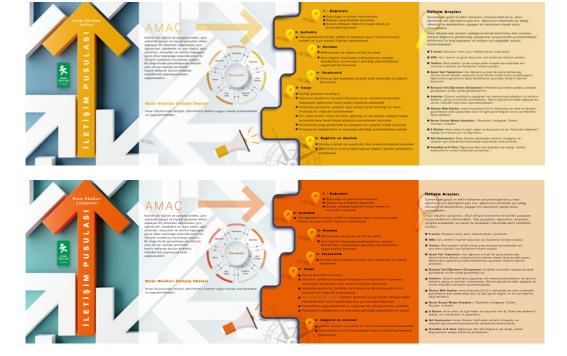


have been shared with the school community including parents beginning of the 2022-23 Academic Year.

Hisar Communication Policy summarizes Hisar School communication principles and communication tools and processes followed at Hisar School.

Hisar School Communication Guidelines for Staff & Parents

The Communication Guidelines also touches upon Hisar School communication principles also providing guidelines to parents and staff to conduct their daily and long term communication with the school and among themselves in an effective way.



Newsletters

A. "Hisar News" School E-Newsletter

The Communication Guidelines also touches upon Hisar School communication principles also providing guidelines to parents and staff to conduct their daily and long term communication with the school and among themselves in an effective way.



8 issues of Hisar Newsletters were published in the 2021-2022 Academic Year. You reach the newsletters through the links shared below:

June 2022 December 2021 - 2nd Issue
May 2022 December 2021 - 1st Issue

March & April 2022 November 2021 February 2022 October 2021

January 2022

B. Counseling Department E-Newsletters

Our Guidance Newsletter, the content of which is prepared by our guidance department, and which focuses on a different topic and age group in each issue, is shared with our parents every month.

6 issues of Hisar Counseling Department Newsletters were published in the 2021-2022 Academic Year. You reach the newsletters through the links shared below:

May 2022

March 2022

February 2022

December 2021

November 2021

October 2021



C. Information Strategies Center E-Newsletter

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November 2021



Hisar School Web Page

Hisar School Web page is updated regularly with news feeds on school developments, major school events, student and alumni achievements.

Since the beginning of the 2021-2022 academic year 282 number of news have been published on our website:

- 168 posts on general school news
- 42 posts on high school student achievements
- 10 posts on middle school student achievements
- 1 post on primary school student achievements
- 6 posts on alumni achievements and events
- 23 posts on teacher training and achievements
- 32 posts on counseling projects and events



E-mail as the Official Communication Channel with Parents

The official communication channel of the school is e-mail. Written email communication with parents is meticulously planned in advance of each academic year. It is essential to be transparent, open and proactive in communication.

The e-mail communication sent to parents by the school administration and schools is planned annually at the beginning of the academic year. In this respect, the main subject headings of the e-mail communication sent by the school administration and each school to the parents at the beginning of each academic year are as follows:

Messages sent before the School Opening:

- "Informing the Academic Year 2021-2022" Message: Content: Academic Calendar, Textbooks,
- Need Lists, School Uniform, Use of Technological Devices, Information Update)
- School-Parent Meeting & Communication Calendar (Face-to-face and online parent meetings, possible events to invite parents to campus and general calendar)
- Information on School Opening, Health Safety, Food, Service, and Cleaning Practices
- Applications related to branch courses
- Traffic Rules Message

- Vehicle Security Label message
- School Ethics Policies
- BSM Policy
- Information on Possible Technical-Infrastructure Studies
- School-based opening details
- Back to School: Roles and Responsibilities of Our Students and Parents
- Information on Orientation Programs and Academic Planning
- Academic Programs by Level
- Academic Year Parent Information Meetings Information Messages
- Informational messages about parent meetings
- Information messages about clubs
- Messages on guidance topics

Communication continues uninterruptedly throughout the year with appropriate timings according to the general calendar.

The "School-Parent Meeting & Communication Calendar" shared with all parents at the beginning of the year is important for parents to make their own plans and determine their expectations.

Throughout the year, the school administration and the relevant school administrations provide the necessary information to our parents in a proactive and transparent manner.

Crisis Communication

Natural disasters like earthquakes and fires, safety concerns and infectious disease outbreaks are unfortunate realities for schools today. Clear guidelines for notifying first responders, teachers, students, parents and the media has been defined in Hisar School for such emergencies. During the pandemic the set guidelines have been updated inline with the new developments and needs.

Elements of the crisis communication involves:

- Communications team: Institutional Development Department members, Executive Committee members, Internal Services Department and Infirmary, also PR & Communication agency A&B İletişim for consultancy and contact with media if needed.
- Team of staff members designated with specific communication roles during a campus emergency.
- Checklist: Critical first steps to take in response to each type of crisis.

- Validation and approval procedures
- Scripted messaging: Templates and messages for known risks (natural disasters, school safety).
- Contact information: List of key contacts in local and state government, media and after-hours contact information for every communications team member.

Tools and technology:

- During the crisis communication while email remains as the official communication channel SMS messages is in use as well.
- The health and safety pages and emergency plans on the website are up to date for sharing information with the stakeholders.
- Social media is also considered to dispel rumors and communicate credible threats.
- The main principle is to share frequent and transparent information with the stakeholders.
- The frequent and open communication is deemed to build community trust.

Headlines from External Communication: Turkish Media & Press Releases

Overview of the Past Year

- According to the Turkey Trends research, which is based on interviews with 1,000 people over the age of 18 living in 26 provinces in Turkey, the main agenda item of the people is "economic problems". While the "refugee problem", which tripled its rate compared to the previous year, took second place, the "Coronavirus epidemic" took third place.
- Newspaper circulation fell to the lowest level in 20 years in 2021.
- Top 5 newspapers followed in 2021 according to the Media Ownership Monitoring project: Sabah, Sözcü, Hürriyet, Posta, Turkey.
- News portals: hurriyet.com.tr, sozcu.com.tr, milliyet.com.tr, Sabah.com.tr, mynet.com, haberturk.com news7.com, onedio.com, internethaber.com, calendar.com.
- The education pages of the newspapers continued to shrink and shift to advertising news.
 Republic Sunday Supplement training page has been closed.
- In addition to TV advertisements in corporate-brand communication, the interactive promotion method continued to become widespread with qualified or unqualified opinion-forming (influencer) collaborations.

Agenda of the Education Arena & Press

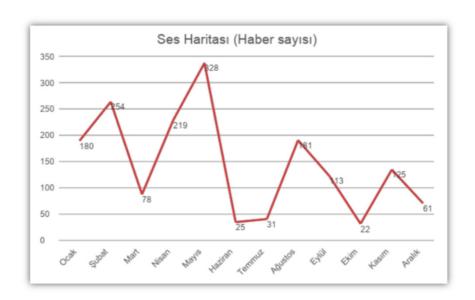
- In the first half of 2021, issues such as distance education problems, back-to-school discussions, LGS/YKS exam preparations were on the agenda. As of September, the appointment of a new Minister, the return to face-to-face education, the problems related to this, and the issues of adaptation took a wide place on the education agenda.
- Towards the end of the year, the Law on the Teaching Profession, appointments, student suicides, and the impact of religious education on the MEB program began to be discussed.
- The press covered the developments in a way that grouped in two poles, with an approach for and against the developments experienced from the point of view of the side.
- Media Relations: Developing a one-to-one relationship with educational journalists, obtaining special news opportunities by providing news flow appropriate to the agenda
- Social Media Accounts: Uninterrupted communication from the school's official Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin and Youtube accounts continued throughout the year including the summer term. Regular follow-up of other school contents and social media activities was carried out. Advertising activities were carried out on Instagram from time to time on event basis (Coding Summit, Hisar Talks, etc.).
- Special days calendar work was followed in social media communication.
- Crisis communication: General scenarios, preparatory work and communication of pandemic measures were planned. Case examples of other schools were reviewed.

Number of News Published

Although the education pages were narrowed and devoted to advertising news in newspapers, news on Hisar were featured in effective channels and internet news sites, where other schools could not find a place, with content compatible with the agenda.

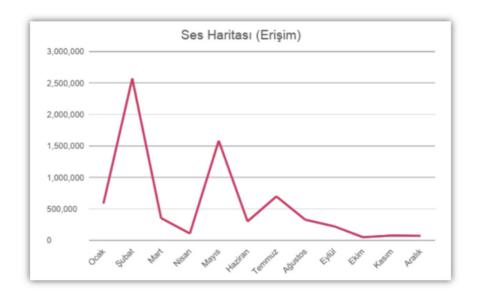
(Cumhuriyet, hurriyet.com.tr, pervinkaplan.com, Economist, education sectorels, turk-internet. com, Science Technology for Everyone, education-tercihi.com, History magazine, Artı Eğitim)

In 2021, 61 press news, 762 internet news articles were published about
Hisar School with access to 7,224,398 people.
In 2022, 51 press releases, 853 internet news articles were 2022 about
Hisar School with access to 8.984.252 people.



Rate of Reach

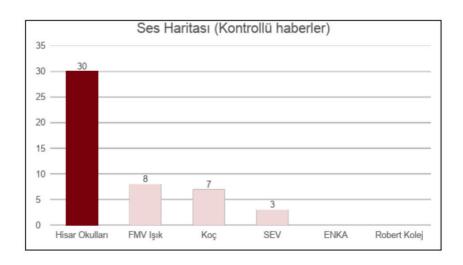
In the 2021-22 Academic Year, Hisar School with 30 controlled news covering different fields had the most press coverage among private schools.



Competition

- In 2021, private schools, excluding exam schools, did not carry out media communication regularly. It has been observed that schools are limited to social media communication.
- Robert College graduate news and Boğaziçi University story were on the agenda with betting
 news within the scope of rector appointment news. Koç High School was featured mostly
 in the digital media with a small number of community activities and the groundbreaking
 ceremony of the new school. The graduations of the children of ENKA Schools community
 members, the achievements of the school in Gebze and the news of Enka Art were covered
 in the press. SEV Schools shared about student achievements by purchasing advertising
 news.
- It has been observed that chain exam schools such as Bilfen, Bahçeşehir and Doğa are mainly involved in exam success. It was seen that schools such as FMV Işık, IELEV, ALKEV mostly included social media communication, while FMV Işık schools made few news communications about IB and social projects.
- Educational conditions in public schools, on the other hand, became the primary news item for journalists.
- Throughout the year, the education agenda was shaped around issues that concern the
 whole society, such as face-to-face education, the spread of the epidemic due to the
 Omikron variant, the loss of students in distance education, the Teacher Occupation Law, the
 resources allocated to religious education, the blending of MEB programs with religious
 education.
- While the education pages of the newspapers narrowed in terms of area (st/cm), priority was given to advertising news on the remaining pages.
- During this period, the negative developments were aimed to be balanced in a positive way
 with the content we created as Hisar School with the reflections in the magazines and news
 sites

In 2021 & 2022, Hisar Schools had the most press coverage among private schools. While SEV schools were on the agenda only with the scholarship news, FMV Işık Okulları IB and digital education were on the agenda with advertisement news. Koç High School was featured in the press only with the news of the groundbreaking ceremony of the new campus. While Enka Schools Istanbul did not share any press news, Enka Schools in Gebze took part locally.



You can review all the press releases published form Hisar School between September 2021-October 2022 in the Appendices.







Official Social Media Channels

Hisar School has 5 official social media channels: Instagram, Facebook, Linkedin, Youtube and Twitter.

• Instagram: 5.000 followers

• Facebook: 3.500 followers, 16.200 people reached monthly

• Linkedin: 12.6 K followers

• Twitter: 900 followers









Uninterrupted communication continues throughout the year including the summer term on the school's official Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin and Youtube accounts. School news, student and alumni achievements and major school events are promoted on our social media accounts. Since the beginning of the 2021-2022 academic year 481 number of posts have been published on these accounts:

- 337 posts on general school events and activities
- 58 posts on student achievements
- 23 posts on teachers' trainings & achievements
- 16 posts on alumni achievements and events
- 47 posts on counseling projects and activities

Communication of major school events and student projects have been promoted mainly on Instagram and Facebook accounts from time to time in order to increase the reach to the target groups:

- Hisar School 25th Year Education Conference: 1.512.398 people were reached, over 5K people attended the online event.
- Hisar Talks: 1.229,510 people were reached, Total of 7 online "Hisar Talks" seminars received 2.870 views.
- Open House Meeting February 2022: 156.819 people were reached.
- High School Open House Meeting July 2022: 111.422 people were reached.
- 8th Coding Summit: 448.510 people were reached.
- Hisar Philharmonic Concert: 100.000 people reached.
- Hisar Academy: 135.000 people reached.

25th Anniversary Events

















































Special Days and Celebrations









































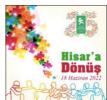
Alumni Events











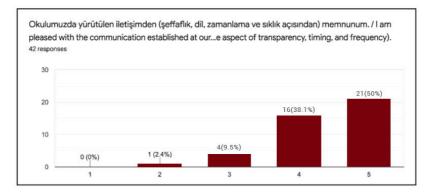


Evaluation and Measurement: Surveys

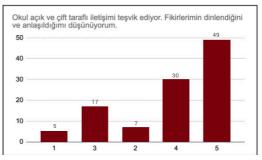
Determining the effectiveness of the communication efforts of a continuous improvement process which consists of the research, analysis, communication and evaluation stages. The evaluation and measurement is conducted via:

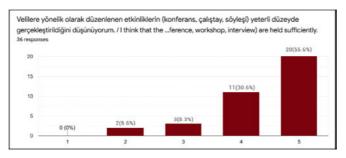
- Website, newsletters and social media metrics
- Staff surveys
- Parent feedback/surveys
- Student survey

The staff, parent and students surveys are conducted twice a year at the end of each semester and the results are shared with the community identifying the improvement areas.













SCHOOL PUBLICITY, COMMUNITY RELATIONS & SUSTAINABILITY

School Publicity and Open House Meetings

- 1st General School Open House Meeting was held online in February 2022 with the participation of 250+ prospective parents.
- Separate meetings for candidates to intermediate classes in Primary and Middle school were held in March.
- The High School Open House meeting was held face to face on campus, with live broadcast online. 100+ prospective parents and students participated.
- Open House day messages were reviewed and diversified in line with the expectations of the perception survey.
- All open house meetings and intermediate class exams were announced on social media
 with meticulous follow-ups. The Open House meeting announcements were supported
 with sponsored ads.
- In order to increase the awareness of the school and land key messages among prospective parents and students, continuous communication was led throughout the academic year:
 - The school brochure and other publicity materials were updated. An online publicity kit was provided on the renewed web page.
 - All school newsletter, Counseling and Information Strategies Center newsletters and all announcement of school events were shared directly with prospective parents.
 - A special issue on an overview on overseas university education was prepared and shared with prospective and current parents.

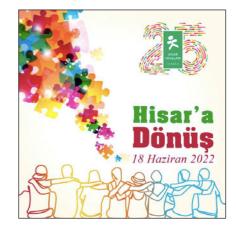


 A live broadcast interview of the High School principal with Pervin Kaplan was organized to convey extensive information about the school on Instagram.

Community Relations

Alumni Relations

- The Alumni Office was supported for a robust alumni cultivation plan.
- The election for the new term Alumni Board of Directors to serve for the next 3 years was held in December 2021
- Homecoming was organized in June on school campus.
- Online alumni gatherings under different themes were organized:



- A reunion event with the Visual Arts department teachers
- University prep & career talk with the Turkish Universities department
- In order to follow up alumni achievements in life, identify opportunities to reconnect them to Hisar alumni contact information was updated in coordination with the KSM team.
- An Alumni Portal project was initiated where our alumni can connect with and learn about their peers.
- News on Hisar alumni achievements were disseminated to the Hisar community through school's official social media channels, website and newsletters.
- Continuous communication was led with alumni throughout the academic year:
 - The first Alumni Newsletter was published and shared with Hisar alumni, including news on alumni, their achievements and major news input Hisar School and students.
 - All school newsletter, Counseling and Information Strategies Center newsletters and all announcement of school events were shared directly with alumni.

PTA

The efforts in sustaining an effective relationship between the school and the PTA were supported throughout the academic year.

- PTA was supported in their communication with school management and parent body through the development of an effective written & verbal communication between PTA & school & parents.
- The PTA working procedures and comms procedures were prepared and shared with PTA.
- PTA was supported in the production of the 25th year polar, tshirts, etc.

Well Being

Employee Motivation

The Committee for Arts, Culture and Sports Events was supported in the organization of internal motivational events: Lunch prior to the August General Assembly, Coffee Break with Kahve Dünyası, November 24th Teachers' day Celebrations, New Year's Lottery and treats, Medicine Day Celebrations Other departments were supported in the organization for major school events such as graduations.

Health & Safety

- School doctor and infirmary were supported in terms of providing health & safety of the Hisar community:
 - Hisar School Covid-19 Health & Safety Guidelines were updated 3 times during the academic year.
 - Covid-19 website page was updated regularly.
 - Visual communication materials on health & safety warnings were prepared around campus.
 - All warning posters and signatures were prepared/ updated and hung around campus at the beginning of the academic year.

Communication on Sustainabilty

The Institutional Development department worked very closely with the Innovation Center throughout the term in terms of creating awareness around sustainability and SDGs among school staff and students:

- Branding and communication materials were developed in school buildings focusing on the sustainable development goals parallel to the Global School criteria: 3D SDG branding materials in A, B and C block buildings, posters and seating puffs representing 17 of the SDGs.
- News on the projects lead my the Innovation Center and other school departments on reaching sustainable development goals were disseminated to the entire Hisar Community.
 - Incorporating SDG logos in all relevant communication
 - Using the school's official social media channel and other communication medium such a website and newsletter in disseminating work led by the school community on sustainability, especially giving reference to the school's being a Global School's member.







- The Center was supported in the organization of the Hisar Talks session on sustainability.
 - "Impressions after the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26): What awaits us?" with guest speaker Louisa Vinton, United Nations Development Program Turkey Resident Representative / December 2021.
 - "Sustainability and Technology: A Dangerous Climb" with guest speaker Arçelik CEO, Hakan Bulgurlu/ February 2022.
 - "Thinking Big About Agriculture" with guest speaker Tülin Akın, the founder and the board chairman of TABİT Smart Agriculture Technologies Inc./ March 2022.
 - "New Generation Financial Technologies: Blockchain" with guest speaker Özgür Güneri, BtcTurk CEO / June 2022.



APPENDICES: LIST OF PRESS RELEASES

Theatre Joy in October at Hisar Stage

October 2022

The press release about Culture Center October theater events was published on **33 different digital platforms** with the title "October Theater Enjoyment at Hisar Stage". An example news is below. You can see the full list of news in **the link**.

https://sanathaberleri.com/ - "Hisar Sahnesinde Ekim Ayında Tiyatro Keyfi"

Hisar School Atatürk Hall is getting ready to host two beautiful theater plays in October. The first one is "Feast of Crazy", adapted from Turgut Özakman's play "Crazies" in 1987. The children's play "Bully Bully", a co-production of Atta Festival (Turkey), Maas Theater and Dance (Netherlands), will be screened on Sunday, October 16 at 14.00, and the play "Crazies" on Friday, October 21 at 20:00 at Hisar Schools Cultural Center Atatürk Hall.



Hisar sahnesi Ekim'de perdelerini iki tiyatro oyunu için açıyor

YENİGÜN HABER MERKEZİ

Hisar Okulları Atatürk Salonu Ekim ayında iki güzel tiyatro oyununa ev sahipliği yapmaya hazırlarıyor. İlki, Turgut Özakman'ın 1987 yılında kaleminden dökülen "Deliler" oyunundan günümüze uyarlanmış "Deliler Bayramı".

Oyunun yönetmenliğini sahnelerin duayeni Metin Akpınar ve ünlü oyuncu Mert Fırat paylaşıyor ve Das Das sahneye koyuyor. Okul Aile Birliği katkılarıyla Hisar sahnesine taşınacak olan "Deli Bayramı"nın yanı sıra Ekim'de Yönetmen René Geerlings'in dünya çapında binlerce küçük çocuğu ve ebeveyni heyecanlandıran "Tavşan Aranıyor", "Aaipet" ve "Pak'm" oyunlarından sonra merakla beklenen yeni performansı "Buly Buly" Hisar sahnesine konuk olacak.

Atta Festival (Türkiye), Maas Theatre and Dance (Hollanda) ortak yapımı "Bully Bully" çocuk oyunu 16 Ekim Pazar Günü saat 14.00'de, "Deliler" oyunu ise 21 Ekim Cuma günü saat 20.00'de Hisar Okulları Kültür Merkezi Atatürk Salonu'nda izlenebilecek.

https://sanathaberleri.com/hisar-sahnesinde-ekim-ayinda-tiyatro-keyfi/

Feyyaz Berker Classical Music Concerts

October 2022

The press release we prepared for the first event of the Hisar Schools "Feyyaz Berker Classical Music Concerts" series, which took place on Tuesday, October 4, was published on **30 different digital portals**. You can see a sample news below and the rest of the news list in **the link**.

beyazhaberajansi.com - Hisar Okulları Kültür Merkezi, "Feyyaz Berker Klasik Müzik Konserleri" serisinin yeni sezondaki ilk etkinliği ile kapılarını açıyor

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Müzik kariyeri boyunca Maxim Vengerov ve Schlomo Mintz gibi ustalarla çalışan Can Özhan 4 Ekim'de Hisar Okulları Kültür Merkezi'nde sezonun ilk performansını gerçekleştirecek.

KÜLTÜR & SANAT Haberi



https://beyazhaberajansi.com/haber-hisar-okullari-kultur-merkezi-feyyaz-berker-klasik-muzik-konserleri-serisinin-yeni-sezondaki-ilk-etkinligi-ile-kapilarini-aciyor-63642.html

High School Student Batu Entered the Top 200 in the World

October 2022

The press release about the AP success of our High School student was published on "Abbas Güçlü and Eğitim Ajansı" and 17 different digital platforms. You can see the details of the news below and the total news list in the link.

https://egitimajansi.com/ - "High School student Batu entered the Top 200 in the World"

Hisar High School 10th grade student Batu Ç. achieved a significant success with his performance in the AP® Computer Science Principles Exam held in May 2022. Not only did she get the top 5 on the Advanced Placement® exam, scaled from 1 to 5, she was also one of the 196 students worldwide to achieve the highest score on the college-level rigorous exam.



https://egitimajansi.com/haber/liseli-batu-dunyada-ilk-200e-girdi-haberi-84525h.html

Hisar Academy

September 2022

The press release we prepared for promoting Hisar Academy, was featured on **26 different digital news platforms**. You can find the sample news published below, and all other press reflections in **the link**.

beyazhaberajansi.com: Hisar Academy, organized by Hisar School for students of all age groups, where they can develop themselves in 5 different branches, from sports to art, starts in Göktürk. Hisar Academy is opening its doors on September 24!

Hisar Okulları'nın her yaş grubundan öğrenciye yönelik düzenlediği, kendilerini spordan sanata 5 farklı branşta geliştirebilecekleri Hisar Akademi Göktürk'te başlıyor.

Hisar Akademi 24 Eylül'de Kapılarını Açıyor!

EĞİTİM Haberi



https://beyazhaberajansi.com/haber-hisar-okullari-nin-her-yas-grubundan-ogrenciye-yonelik-duzenledigi-kendilerini-spordan-sanata-5-farkli-bransta-gelistirebilecekleri-hisar-akademi-gokturk-te-basliyor-63408.html

Ahmet Cem Karadeniz '18

September 2022

The interview with our graduate of Hisar Schools, Ahmet Cem Karadeniz, by Nuran Çakmakçı from Hürriyet Newspaper, was featured on **hurriyet.com.tr** as well as digital platforms such as eshahaber.com, medyatava.com and haber7.com. You can see all the news via **this link**.





https://www.hurriyet.com.tr/yazarlar/nuran-cakmakci/columbiada-turk-gururu-42138695

International Successes of Hisar High School Students

May, September & October 2022

The press releases about our High School students' different short film performances took place on various press and digital platforms.

Our Grade 11 students Defne G. and Derin E. won the Special Commendation award with their short film "The Loop" in the competition organized by Never Such Innocence. The news was published on **Bizim Anadolu** newspaper, **Artı Eğitim Dergisi** and **22 different digital platforms**. You can see all other press reflections in **the link**.

Bizim Anadolu - International Success from High School Students

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Artı Eğitim Dergisi - International Success from High School Students

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Another succes came from 11th grade student Gül Ş.. Her short film "The Loop" was selected by two important international film festivals (Student VVorld Impact Film Festival (SVVIFF) and First-Time Filmmaker Sessions 2022).

The press release of this success was published on Artı Eğitim Dergisi, Son An Newspaper, eğitimtercihi.com and also

21 different digital platforms. You can see all other press reflections in the link.

Artı Eğitim Dergisi - International Success with a Short Film from a High School Student

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Son An Gazetesi - High School Student Short Film Accepted from Two International Festivals

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eğitimtercihi.com - International Success with a Short Film from a High School Student

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International Successes of Hisar High School Students

Lise Öğrencilerinden Uluslararası Film Basarısı



ever Such Innocence tarafından insanların, toplulukların ve ülkelerin çatışmadan sonra nasıl bir hayat sürdürdüklerine dair öğrencilerin düşüncelerini görünür kılmak amacıyla düzenlenen "Catısma Sonrası Hayat" Yarışması'nda Hisar Okulları lise öğrencilerinin

yazdıkları senaryo ile bir öğrencinin gözünden pandemi sürecinde eğitimi konu aldıkları "The Loop" isimli kısa film "Special Commendation" ödülünü almaya hak kazandı. Öğrencilerin kısa filmi aynı zamanda kuruluşun Digital Winners Book arsivinde de sergilenmeye değer görüldü. Hisar Lisesinde Seçmeli Multimedya ve Animasyon dersi alan 11. Sınıf öğrencileri Defne G. ve Derin E. öğrenci gözünden Covid - 19 pandemi döneminde uzaktan eğitim sürecinde öğrencilerin karsı karsıva kaldıkları veni düzen zorluklarını ele alarak yaratıcı bir projeye imza attılar.

Lise öğrencisi kısa filmi ile uluslararası iki ayrı festivalden kabul aldı



Hisar Okulları Lise öğrencisi Gül Şener'in Sinema - Edebiyat dersinde hazırladığı kısa film uluslararası iki ayrı



100'den fazla ülkeden 5000'in üzerinde basvuru alan "Student World Impact Film Festival (SWIFF) ve "First-Time Filmmaker Sessions 2022"de Hisar Okulları lise öğrencisinin senaryosunu yazdığı, yönettiği ve oynadığı; yaşamın rahatsız edici seslerinden kendini müzikle izole eden bireyin sessizliğe kaçışını konu edinen "Loud" isimli kısa film gösterime girmeye hak kazandı.

100'den fazla ülkeden 5000'in üzerinde basvuru arasından seçildi

SWIFF, dünyanın dört bir yanındaki öğrencileri film yapmaya özendirmek için düzenleniyor. Dünyanın her yerindeki öğrenciler ve film yapımcılığı hayali olan herkesin ücretsiz katılım gerçekleştirebildiği festivalde bu sene 100'den

fazla ülkeden 5000'in üzerinde başvuru yer alıyor. Toplam 12 farklı kategoriden oluşan festivale, Hisar Okulları 11. sınıf öğrencisi Gül Şener yaşamın rahatsız edici seslerinden kendini müzikle izole eden bir bireyin sessizliğe kaçışını konu edinen "Loud" isimli kısa filmiyle katılmaya hak kazandı.

Lise öğrencilerinden uluslararası film ödülü

SABİRE ATAÇ İSTANBUL- Hisar Okulları öğrencileri, pan-demi sürecinde eğitim konusunda yazdıkları senaryo ile Never Such Innocence tarafından düzenlenen "Çatışma Sonrası Hayat" temali yarışmada ödülün sahibi oldular.

Never Such Innocence tarafından insar rın, toplulukların ve ülkelerin çatışmadan sonra nasıl bir hayat sürdürdüklerine dair öğrencilerin düşüncelerini görüncilerin amacıyla düzenlenen "Çatışma Sonrası Hayat" Yanşması'nda Hisar Okulları lise öğrencilerinin yazdıkları Senaryo ile bir öğrencilerinin yazdıkları senaryo ile bir öğrencinin gözünden pandemi sürecinde eğitimi konu aldıkları "The Loop" isimli kısa film "Special Commendation" ödülünü almaya hak kazandı. Öğrencilerin

Öğrencilerin kısa filmi aynı zamanda kuruluşun Digital Winners Book arşivinde de sergilenmeye değer görüldü.

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NFT Donation Campaign of Our Grade 12 Student

September 2022

Hisar School 12th grade student Alp Güneri organized a donation campaign called 'Future Through the Eyes of Children' through NFT in order to provide aid to a school with limited technological opportunities. Our student's NFT donation campaign was featured in Sonsöz Newspaper and 9 different digital news channels. You can access all the news in the link.

Sonsöz - High School student started a donation campaign through NFT



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Hisar School supports the 17th Istanbul Biennial "What do the birds think?" Project

August & September 2022

A news study about Hisar School's support to the 17th Istanbul Biennial was featured in Yeni Şafak Newspaper and yenisafak.com.tr. While the bulletin includes all the content of the 17th Istanbul Biennial organized by İKSV, Hisar Schools is mentioned among the supporting institutions. The press release also appeared on various digital news sites, primarily **bianet**.org and **artsmagazin.com**. You can find the complete list in **this link**.

Yeni Şafak Pazar & Yenisafak.com.tr - "Get Ready for a City Tour with the Biennial"



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Coursera & Hisar School Partnership

July & August 2022

In the news bulletin titled "Did the Children Make Good Use of the Summer Month?", in which we give details about the distance education platforms and the cooperation of Hisar Schools - Coursera. has been published on **Artı Eğitim**Magazine and 37 different digital platforms. You can see the internet news list in the link.

Hisar School cooperated with Coursera, one of the most successful distance education organizations in the world. With the application between the two institutions, Hisar School High School students will take courses within the scope of "Coursera for Campus" in the 2022/2023 academic year.

Artı Eğitim Dergisi - "Hisar School Collaborated with Coursera"



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Hisar School IT Director Attended the CxO Round Table Meeting Organized by BThaber

August 2022

Another one of the CxO Round Table Meetings organized by **BThaber** was held at the Court Restaurant, one of the historical places of Istanbul. The topic of the CxO Roundtable was "Digital Businesses, Digital Experiences". Bülfen also includes IT Director Bahadır Yıldız's views on Hisar Schools practices.

BT Haber - Digital Businesses, Digital Experiences





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Hisar School Writing Center Achievements

July - August 2022

Our news content about our Writing Center achievements was published in Günboyu Newspaper and Yeni Asır Newspaper in July and August.

Hisar School students, which hosted the first Writing Skills Center in a Primary and Middle School in Turkey, published two books in collaboration with the Columbia University Student Press Initiative.

Gün Boyu - "Two Special Books for the Development of Students"

Yeni Asır - "Writing develops children's intelligence"

Oğrencilerin gelişimine iki özel kitap



bir okulda hizmet veren ilk Yazma Becerileri Merkezi'ne ev sahipliği yapan Hisar Okulları öğrencileri Columbia Universitesi Öğrenci Basın Girişimi işbirliği ile iki kitap yayınladi\'85 Uzmanlarca yapılan bilimsel araştırmalar çocukluk çağında yazı becerileri gelistirilen cocukların IQ değerlerinin de yükseldiğine işaret ediyor. Araştırmalar; mektupları, notları, makaleleri, şiirleri ya da günlüğümüze yazdığımız metinleri elle yazmanın da beyin faaliyetlerin

TÜRKİYE'deki ilk ve orta dereceli iyi gelen tarafları olduğunu gösteriyor. Bugünün dijital gerçeklikleri olan klavyeyle yazı yazmak, ekran başında vakit geçirmek ve internette gezinmek, çocukların ve gençlerin günlük hayatlarında fazlasıyla geniş bir yer kaplıyor. Oysaki yazı yazmak daha fazla motor becerisi ve beynin etrafındaki 'okuma devresi'denilen halkalar topluluğunu kullanmayı gerektiriyor. Böylece beyinde, klavye kullanmaya oranla çok daha fazla kısmın etkinlesmesini sağlıvor. Hesaplama yaparken ve sanatsal düşünürken beynin farklı taraflarını kullanırken yazı yazmak, özellikle de bitişik el yazısı kullanmak, özündeki sanatsallığı sayesinde beynin iki tarafını da uyarıyor. Türkiye'deki ilk ve orta dereceli bir okulda hizmet veren ilk Yazma Becerileri Merkezi'ne ev sahipliği yapan Hisar Okulları öğrencileri de bu bilgilerden vola çıkarak vazı konusunda önemli calısmalar yapıyorlar. Öğrenciler 2022/2023 öğretim yılında Columbia Universitesi Öğrenci Basın Girişimi işbirliği ile iki kitap yayınladı.

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Hisar Talks

June 2022

The press release titled "Bitcoin Will Open the Doors to Different Developments in Our Lives Like the Internet", which was prepared about the Hisar Talks session titled "Where is the World Going in the Light of New Generation Financial Technologies?" in which Özgür Güneri was a guest, has been published on 18 different digital platforms. Youca access all the news via this link.



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Hisar School Cyber Security Competition

July - August 2022

Our cyber security competition bulletin was published on **turk-internet.com** and **23 other digital platform** on 22 May. You can reach all the news via **this link**.

Hisar School continues to bring together students from all over Turkey with educational activities in line with its "Open Source" approach. Hisar Education Foundation Private Hisar High School "Cyber Security Competition" was held online this year on May 20 - 21, 2022.



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Recommendations to Parents on Guiding Their Children to Wear Masks

May 2022

Our press release titled "What should families do if your child does not want to go to school without a mask", was published in **Baby & Kids Magazine**, Günboyu Newspaper, İstiklal Newspaper ve **3 more digital platforms**. You can access all the news by clicking here.

Baby & Kids - What Should Families Do If Your Child Doesn't Want to Go Without a Read Mask?







ÇOCUĞUNUZ OKULA MASKESİZ GİTMEK İSTEMİYORSA AİLELER NE YAPMALI?



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Okulda ve diğer kapalı mekanlarda neden maske takmıyoruz?

"Masskelerinizi örne bahçede çıkarabileciğimzi öğrendir. Döktorlar bize açık havadı istersek isa söreli maskenizi çıkarabileceğimzi öyledi. Biz de bahçedeylen istediğimiz zaman çıkardı, təma hava aldık. Geçtiğimiz günlerde yeri bi habir çeldi va artık sırılarınızıda da maskelerinizi çıkarabileceğiz. Burun hastaliğin etkisi azalması, son zamanlardı Burun hastaliğin etkisi azalması, son zamanlardı. lgei var. Hasta oları insanların sayısının azalması ile maskenin daha riskdiz alenlarda talolması artik zorunlu değil. Hastanıe, otobia, senvis, metro gib daha kalabdak yerlerde yarı hastalığın insandan insana geçmesinin çok daha kolay olabileceği bu sanlardar hala bir sire daha maske takinması

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Joint Project with Microsoft for the Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease by Hisar School High School Students

May 2022

Hisar School students and Microsoft Turkey developed an extraordinary project focusing on artificial intelligence and machine learning in the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.

Bloomberght.com - A joint project with Microsoft for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease by Hisar Schools High School students with Artificial Intelligence: The newsletter we prepared at the end of September was featured on Bloomberght.com bloomberght.com - A remarkable project from Hisar School and Microsoft Turkey



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Hisar Young Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

April & May 2022

Hisar Young Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

Our news about the Hisar Young Philharmonic Orchestra Concert was featured on **NTV Night and Day Program**, **Ekoturk TV Channel**, **Hürriyet Kelebek**, **Dünya**, Yeni Birlik, Türkiye'de Yeni Çağ, Gün Boyu newspapers, **andante.com.tr**, **and more than 50 digital platforms**. You can see the digital news list in **the link**.

Andante - "Hisar Young Philharmonic Orchestra Gave Its First Concert Successfully"

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Eko Turk - "Hisar Young Philharmonic Orchestra Gave Its First Concert Successfully"

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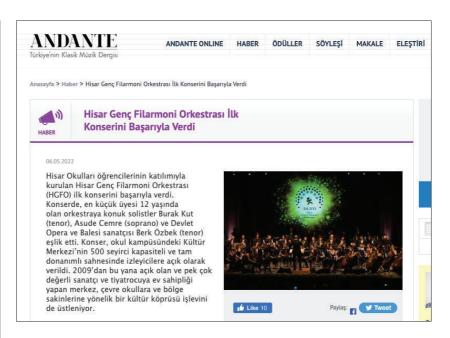


Hisar Young Philharmonic Orchestra Concert



Hisar Genç Filarmoni Orkestrası ilk konserini verdi

HISAR Okulları öğrencilerinin katılımıyla kurulan Hisar Genç Filarmoni Orkestrası ilk konserini basarıyla verdi. Konserde, en küçük üvesi 12 vasında olan orkestraya konuk solistler Burak Kut (Tenor), Asude Cemre (Soprano) ve Devlet Opera ve Bale sanatçısı Berk Özbek (Tenor) eşlik etti. Konser okulun kampüsündeki Kültür Merkezi'nin tam donanımlı sahnesinde izleyicilere açık olarak gerçekleştirildi. 2009'dan bu vana acık olan ve pek cok değerli sanatçı ve tiyatrocuya ev sahipliği yapan merkez; çevre okullar ve bölge sakinlerine yönelik bir kültür köprüsü işlevini de üstlenmekte. Kapanısta Lüküs Hayat'ı seslendirirken tüm izleyiciler orkestraya coşkuyla eşlik etti HGFO Hisar Genç Filarmoni Orkestrası "25. Yıl Özel Konseri" kapsamında Leonard Bernstein'ın Batı Yakası Hikayesi, Andrew Lloyd Webber'in Evita ve John Williams'tan Schindler'in Listesi gibi pek çok dünyaca sevilen müzikalden örnekler icra etti. Konserin kaydına 16 Mayıs'tan itibaren https://www.youtube. com/c/HisarSchools adresinden erişilebilecek.





High School Students Instilled Morale in their Siblings at LÖSEV

April 2022

Our news, which we communicated in February and shared a bulletin with the title "High school students instilled morale in their siblings at LÖSEV", was featured in Bebek Muhabbeti Magazine.

Hisar Interact Club, consisting of high school students from Hisar Schools, realized the New Year's gift wishes of his siblings aged 0-18 with leukemia, with the "One Gift Thousand Hopes" project carried out in cooperation with the Foundation for Children with Leukemia (LÖSEV).

Bebek Muhabbeti Dergisi - Social Sensitivity from High School Students

Lise öğrencilerinden toplumsal duyarlılık

Hisar Okulları lise öğrencilerinden oluşan Hisar Interact Kulübü Lösemili Çocuklar Vakfı (LÖSEV) ile işbirliği yaparak yürüttükleri "Bir Hediye Bin Umut" projesi ile 0-18 yaş aralığındaki lösemili kardeşlerinin yeni yıl hediye dileklerini gerçekleştirdi. Öğrenciler toplumsal duyarlılık kapsamında gerçekleştirdikleri bu çalışma için Cerrahpaşa Tıp Fakültesi Hastanesine giderek toplamda 270 çocuğa ulaştı.



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Hisar Talks

April 2022

Our press release titled "Hisar Talks - Next Generation Farming Will Shall Shape the Future of Agriculture", which we have served for Hisar Schools, was published in the weekly newspaper of İzmir Ekonomi Çözüm and nearly 30 digital platforms. You can see the details of the news in the link.

İzmir Ekonomik Çözüm - "Thinking agriculture big' conference in Hisar School"

Hisar okullarında "Tarımı büyük düşünmek" konferansı



■ HİSAR OKULLARI 25. Yıl Dönümünü; gençlerin ve toplumun gelecekle ilgili bilgi birikimine katıkda bulunmak üzere başlatıtığı konferans dizisiyle kutlamaya devam ederken bilim, teknoloji ve inovasyon konularındaki güncel gelişmelerle ilgili birbirinden değerli uzmanları ağırlamaya devam ediyor. Öğrenciler, mezunlar ve ailelerin yanı sıra, "Açık Kaynak" yaklaşımıyla tim eğitimcilere ve topluma açık olacak konferans dizisinin üçüncüsü; "Tarımı Büyük Düşünmek" başlığı altında gerçekleşecek.

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979 MEZUN, 1515 ÖĞRENCİ

Hisar Okulları kurulduğu ilk günden bu yana, dünya ile rekabet edebilen öğrenciler yetiştirmek üzere; bilim, mühendislik, sanat, tasarım gibi farklı alanların ilişki-lendirildiği bir eğitim modeli ve akademik program sunuyor. Okul; en küçük yaşlarından başlayarak, her düzeydeki öğrenciler için ilgi alanları döğrultusunda deney ve gözlem odaklı bilgi ve beceri edinme firsatları yarattyor. Bu becerilerle donamış öğrenciler yaşam yolculuklarına, sorun belirden, çözüm üretme ve bu çözümleri sebatla uygulamaya koyma tecrübesiyle başlıyorlar. 979 mezunu ve 1515 öğrencisiyle Hisarılılar ülkemize, dünyaya ve insanlığa faydalı olmak için düşünüyor ve çalışıyor.

TARIM İLE BİR ÖMÜR

2005 yılında Akdeniz Üniversitesi KMYO da Tarımsal Pazarlama Bölümünden mezun olan Tülin Akın, 2004 yılında üniversitede okurken TABİT Akıllı Tarım Teknolojileri A.Ş.'yi ve Türkiye'nin tarım alanındaki ilk iletişim, e-öğrenme ve e-ticaret ağı olan tarimsalpazarlama.com'u kurdu. Anadolu Üniversitesi İşletme ve Boğaziçi Üniversitesi'nde Mikro MBA eğitimi aldı. Tülin Akın, Vodafone'la birlikte Hindistan, Gana, Kenya, Yeni Zelanda ve Tanzanya'da da uygulanan Vodafone Çiftçi Kulü-bü'nü kurdu ve tarımda erken uyarı bilgilendirmelerini baslattı. Intel'in desteklediği bir çiftçi bilgisayarı yazılımı ürettirdi. Kırsal alanda su bilincini geliştirmek ve traktör kazalarını önlemek amacıyla sosyal sorumluluk projeleri gerçekleştirdi.

Hisar School Cultural Center Opens Its Doors Again

April 2022

Our press release titled "Hisar School Cultural Center Opens Its Doors Again with Successful Mozart Commentator Pianist Roberto Issoglio" has been published on **26 different digital platforms**. You can see the details of the news in **the link**.

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Hisar Okulları Kültür Merkezi Başarılı Mozart Yorumcusu Piyanist Roberto Issoglio ile Yeniden Kapılarını Açıyor

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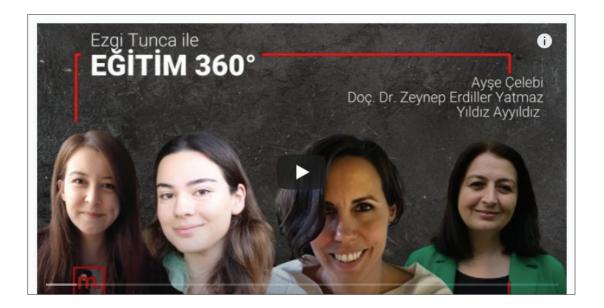
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"School reimagines itself" Education Conference

April 2022

Our 12th grade student Ayçe Çelebi, Primary School Vice Principal Yıldız Ayyıldız, and Assoc. Dr. Zeynep Erdiller were the guests of the "Education 360" program to discuss the School Reimagines Itself Conference. The program is implemented by the Education Observatory team in collaboration with Medyascope. You can watch the program from the link.



Private School Accepting Student Through High School Exam

April 2022

Private Schools to Enroll Students with Central Exam Score: The name of Hisar School was included in the announcement titled Private Schools to Enroll Students with Central Exam Score, published in Hürriyet Newspaper.

Hürriyet - "Private Schools to Enroll Students with MEB Central Exam Score"



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Hisar School 8th Coding Summit

April 2022

Our press release titled "Peer Trainings for Software Enthusiast Students" regarding Hisar School 8th Coding Summit, which took place on April 1-3, was published in Günboyu Newspaper, Analysis Newspaper, bulten360.com and 6 different digital platforms. You can see the contents of the news in **the link**.

8th Coding Summit: Our bulletin titled "Peer Trainings for Software Enthusiast Students" regarding Hisar School 8th Coding Summit, which took place on April 1-3, was featured on bulten360.com



HISAR Giollari, "Açık kaynak" yaklaşını döğrutlusunda tum Türkiye'den oğrencileri eğitim etkinlikleri ile buluşturmaya devam ediyor, Vazilim meraklısi oğrenciler, "İlasir Kodlama Zirvesi" kapsamındaki topluma açlıkları yaklaşınındaki topluma açlıkları yaklaşınındaki topluma açlıkları yaklaşınındaki üzenlenecek zirvede İşilimler ve abi Ökulları, katılımıcıların projelerini sunabluceşi ve gerildirim alablıceşib iri fuar inteliğinde promili özelliği, akran dayanışmasını gözlendirimi de vi seriliye de ile serili üzenlerili ü

Bu yıl da yazılım meraklisi öğrenciler; "Hisar Kodlama Zirvesi" kapamındaki toplum acki ve üzretizi eğitimler sayesinde kodlama düryasi let antısacak. Bu yıl 8.si yine çevrimiçi darak düzenlenceki olan zirvede yasay zeka teknolojileri, mobil uyuşulama ve oyun geljetirme gib birçok farklı alanda eğitim ve atölye callaması güçlendirmek üzere öğretmenleri ilderliğinde Hisar Ökulları öğrencileri et varafından veriliyor olması. Zirvede bu yıl hem Türkiye'den ve dünyadan alanında önde gelen zuramlar da öğrencileri buluşcak hem de katılımılar projetni sunup gerinlikliri malabilecekleri bir ortun yaklalyasıkları.

tam yakalayacaklar. 1-2-3 Nisan 2022 tarihlerinde çevrimiçi düzenlenecek etkinliğin programında zengin icerikler, alanında türman katılimciları horuymaları ve roje sunumları yer alacak, Bu sene 16 eğitim, 9 konuşmacı ve 1 proje tunı şekilinde düzenlenecek zirve ile digencileri analititid doşume becerileri gelişecek, Sunulan eğitimler şayesinde ölyencileriri, makine öğreniminden, HTML ve CSx ve tasarımınla mobil uygulamadan oyun geliştirmeye, müzik kodlamasından yapay zelaya uzanan geniş bir alanda yetiknilik kazamınaları ağlancak. Eğitilik metaverse, yapay zela, teknoloji ile insan ekkileşini gibi konulardı, alanlarında uzman koruymacılar Hisar Kodlama Zirvesi' etkiniğinde öğerencilere seslencek, Ekkinik progarını kapasımıda hem Türkçe hem İngilizce oturunlar gerçekleştiricesi.

Yazılım meraklıları için ücretsiz kodlama imkânı

HISAR Okulları 1-3 Nisan tarihlerinde 8. kez " Hisar Kodlama Zirvesi "ni düzenliyor, etkinlikle sekiz yılda 2000'i aşkın öğrenciye ücretsiz kodlama eğitimi sunuldu. Hisar Okulları, "Açık Kayınak'yaklaşımı döğrultusunda tüm Türkiye'den



veren en önemli mesleklerden biri olan yazılım, günümüz küresel dünyasının içinde tüm iş kollarını etkiliyor. Yazılım sektörü kendine has global dinamikleri ve uzaktan çalışmayı mümkün kılan yapısı ile bugün Türkiye'de kalifiye ve yüksek gelirli bir is-tihdam şansı yaratıyor. Dijitalleşen dünyada giderek artan yazılımcı ihtiyacı doğrultusunda, yazılım Türkiye'de desteklenen ve geleceği parlak alanlardan biri haline geldi. Yazılım öğrenmeye genç yaşlardan itibaren başlamak, bu alanda tecrübe edinmek, daha iyi is ve yasam imkanları elde etmek acısından büvük önem tasıyor. Yazılım alanında yetkin gençler yetiştirme ihtiyacının bilincinde olan Hisar Okulları, bu amaç doğrultusunda lise düzeyindeki öğrencileri 8 yıldır " Hisar Kodlama Zirvesi " etkinliği ile bulusturuyor.

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Hisar School Education Conference

April 2022

Hisar School Education Conference

Hisar School Education Conference: Our bulletin titled "The future of education will be discussed at the "School Reimagines Itself" Conference with experts from around the world" was published on 7 digital platforms. You can access all the news via this link.



Kendini Tartışan Okul konferansı kayıtları başladı

HİSAR Okulları ve Eğitim Reformu Girişimi ERG işbirliğinde 9-10 Nisan 2022 tarihlerinde eğitim dünyası kendini tartışacak. Türkiye ve dünyada değisen eğitim paradigmalarını sorgulamak, eğitime dair önemli konu ve soruları farklı perspektiflerden değerlendirmek ve çözüm önerileri üretebilmek amacıyla düzenlenen konferans, "Kendini Tartışan Okul" temasıyla gerçekleşecek. Hisar Okulları'nın "Açık Kaynak" yaklaşımıyla tüm eğitimcilere ve topluma açık gerçekleştireceği konferansta hayatın merkezinde olan "okul"un farklı boyutlarıyla bugününün ve yarınının nasıl daha anlamlı hale getirilebileceği sorusuna yurt içinden ve yurt dışından katılacak uzman konuşmacılarla birlikte cevap aranacak. 9-10 Nisan tarihlerinde hibrit olarak gerçekleşecek konferans ile ilgili olarak Hisar Lisesi Müdürü Okan Uzelli "Eğitimi konuşurken; gündelik yaşamımızı etkileyecek, davranışlarımızı değiştirmeye katkı sunacak ve hayatımızı iyileştirecek konulara yoğunlaşmaya ve bu konularda daha çok çözüm üretmeye ihtiyacımız olduğunu düşünüyoruz. Türkiye ve dünyada değişen eğitim paradigmaları üzerine hep birlikte sormak, sorgulamak ve çözüm üretebilmek amacıyla "okul" temasıyla gerçekleştireceğimiz konferansın program ve iceriğini ERG Eğitim Laboratuvarı desteğiyle tasarladık. Konferansta ele alacağımız konular ve elde edeceğimiz bulgular, Milli Eğitim Ba kamuoyu ile paylaşmak üzere bir sonuç raporu olarak yayınlanacak. Eğitim sistemimizin önemli tarihsel bir dönemeçten geçtiği bu süreçte, konferans çıktılarının ülkemiz okullarının farklı alanlarda gelişimine önemli bir katkı sunacağına inanıyoruz" dedi.

Hisar School Counseling Department Article in Anne Bebek Magazine

March 2022

The article prepared by our Psychological Counseling and Guidance Department, sharing significant information about negative patterns that affect our way of thinking, the forms of appearance in society and among children, and the fight against them, was published in the Child and Social Life section of Anne Bebek Magazine March issue.

Çocuk ve sosyal yaşam

Çocuklarımızın özgür, barışçıl ve adil bir dünyada yaşayabilmeleri için

Önyargı, kalıpyargı, ayrımcılık, nefret söylemi **yerine**

FARKLILIKLARA SAYGI KÜLTÜREL ÇEŞİTLİLİK KAPSAYICILIK EŞİTLİKÇİLİK HAK TEMELLİ YAKLAŞIM



Globalleşen dünyada tüm insanlık birbirine bağımlı ve de bağlı... İnsani değerlere sahip çıkmak, "bizden olmayanı" anlamak, eşit davranmak, farkılıkları normal kabul etmek ve saygı gösterebilmek, içinde bulunduğumuz kaostan bizi kurtaracak tek çıkış bileti. Bu bağlamda davranışlarımıza yön veren düşünce kalıplarımızı tekrar gözden geçirmek ve çocuklarımıza hangi duyguları yansıtıyoruz diye sormanın tam zamanı. Hisar Okulları Rehberlik Birimi, düşünce yapımızı etkileyen olumsuz kalıplar, toplumda ve çocuklar arasındaki görünüm biçimleri ve bunlarla mücadele konusunda önemli bilgiler veriyor.

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Music Inspiration from Hisar Students for their Peers

February 2022

The bulletin on music list prepared by Hisar School students for their peers for inspiration during the midterm vacation was featured in Bizim Anadolu, New Age newspapers and digital news sites in Turkey. You can see the newspaper articles attached and the digital news sites in the link.

22 Ocak 2022 - Cumartesi 13:03

Akranlarına ara tatil için Aşık Veysel'den Mozart'a uzanan bir müzik listesi hazırladılar

Hisar Okulları öğrencileri ara tatil için akranlarına müzik listesi hazırladılar.

KÜLTÜR & SANAT Haberi



World Cancer Awareness Day

February 2022

Within the scope of the project carried out by Hisar School students on behalf of LÖSEV, a bulletin was shared with news sites and education writers as per 4 February World Cancer Awareness Day. You can reach the digital news sites where the bulletin was published from **the link**.

Lise öğrencileri LÖSEV'deki kardeşlerine moral aşıladılar

Özellikle erken evrelerdeki teşhisin tam iyileşmeyi beraberinde getirdiği kanser farkındalığı için her yıl tüm dünyada 4 Şubat Dünya Kanser Günü olarak kutlanıyor.

GÜNDEM Haberi



25th Year Celebrations "We Ask to the Future" Project

February 2022

25th Year Celebrations "We Ask to the Future" Project

The press release regarding the "We Ask the Future" project, which was held as part of our school's 25th Anniversary celebration, was published in local newspapers such as Bizim Anadolu, Son - An ve Ege Telgraf and digital news sites. You can reach news sites where the bulletin was published from **the link**.





New Year Concert "They played for students, educators and their peers"

January 2022

New Year Concert "They played for students, educators and their peers

The news regarding our students' new year concert was published on beyazhaberjansi. com ve okulhaberi.com and other digital news sites. You can access the news published on digital news sites from **the link**.

Öğrenciler, eğitimciler ve akranları için çaldılar

Hisar Okulları öğrencileri yeni yıla müzikle merhaba dedi. Yaşları 10-18 arasında değişen her düzeyden öğrenciler; 2022'yi olumlu duygularla ve sanatla karşılamaları için, eğitimcilere ve akranlarına klasikten, Latin müziklerine; caz müziğinden Türkçe popa, 15 çok sevilen eserden oluşan bir konser hediye ettiler.

KÜLTÜR & SANAT Haberi





Öğrenciler ve eğitimciler akranları için çalıp söyledi

Öğrenciler, eğitimcilere ve akranlarına klasikten, Latin müziklerine; caz müziğinden Türkçe popa, 15 çok sevilen eserden oluşan bir konser hediye ettiler.

BASRA KARINCA

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Iki ay boyunca derslerinin yanında, yoğun provalar yaparak, büyük bir heyecanla yeni yıl konserine hazırlanan öğrencilerin performansı okul kampüsündeki Kültür Merkezi sahnesinde pandemi önlemleri nedeniyle izleyicilere kapalı olarak gerçekleşti. 500 seyirci kapasiteli ve tam donanımlı sahne 2009/2010 akademik yılından bu yana açık. Hissər Okulları ve çevre okullar ile bölge sakinleri arasında bir kültür köprüsü olarak hizmet eden sahne bugüne dek dünyada tanınan pek çok sanatçı ve tiyatrocuya da ev sahipliği yaptı.

Parent Seminar on "Boundaries" by Yankı Yazgan

December 2022

The parent seminar titled "What's Happening to Us?: Being a Parent in Changing Conditions", which we held with Yankı Yazgan on November 1, 2021, was featured on digital news sites, especially such as **egitimtercihi.com** and **Artı Eğitim Magazine**. You can reach the publications list in **the link**.

Senior education reporter and publisher Pervin Kaplan also gave extensive coverage to the content of the Yankı Yazgan seminar on her website.

Artı Eğitim - "Boundaries should serve the child's independence"

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827f7d0dce36?cid=xB4Tf0z8Af4%3D

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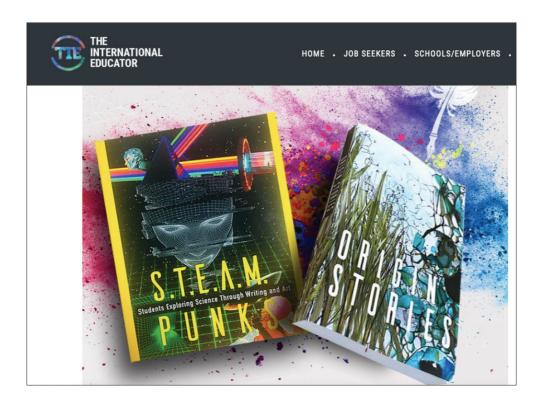
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"Origin Stories" and "S.T.E.A.M. Punks" book by Hisar High School students

December 2022

The news about the "Origin Stories" and "S.T.E.A.M. Punks" books published by our high school students in 2002 and 2021 with the cooperation of Columbia Student Press and the support of our Writing Center was published in The International Education newsletter.



Hisar Talks

December 2022

"Hisar Talks" organized by our Innovation Center in honor of the 25th Anniversary of our School continued with a new conference titled "Impressions after the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26): What awaits us?". The news about the Hisar Talks which took place on Friday, December 17, 2021, was published on digital news sites. You can click the **link** to access the news.



Pandemiyle birlikte insanlığın daha fazla farkına vardığı iklim krizi ve küresel ısınmanın olumsuz sonuçları yeryüzündeki tüm toplumlar üzerindeki baskısını hissettiriyor. Dünyadaki doğal kaynaklardan bugüne dek neredeyse sınır tanımadan faydalanan insanoğlu, artık attığı her adımı iki kere düşünmek zorunda. Bireyler ve kurumlar; insanlığın ve yeryüzünün devamlılığı için küresel ısınmanın 1.5 dereceyle sınırlanması gerektiğine dikkat çeken bilim insanlarının uyarılarını artık kulak ardı edemiyor. Bu hedefe ulaşmak için herkesin atabileceği bazı adımlar var.

"How to Raise Free and Responsible Individuals Free from Addictions" Parent Seminar

December 2022

Our seminar announcement on "How to Raise Free and Responsible Individuals Free from Addictions" organized by our Psychological Counseling and Guidance Department on October 18 was published in the local newspaper Bizim Anadolu. Bizim Anadolu - Family has a big role to play in preventing addictions

Bizim Anadolu - "How to Raise Free and Responsible Individuals Free from Addictions"



Prof. Ögel çocuklar ve gençlerin yanı sıra tüm aileyi etkileyen "Bağımlılıklardan uzak, özgür ve sorumlu bireyler yetiştirmenin yollan" konusunda çok önemli paylaşımlarda bulundu.

Bağımlılıkları önlemede aileye çok iş düşüyor!

SERPIL YILDIRIM

ISTANBUL- Hisar Okulları Psikolojik Danışmanlık ve Rehberlik Bölümü öncülüğünde düzenlenen seminerler serisinin bu yılki ilk konuğu Prof. Dr. Kültegin Ögel oldu. Uç noktada bireyin yaşamını tehdit eden farklı bağimlılıkların ve bunları önlemede ebeveynlere düşen sorumlulukların ele alındığı seminer; "Açık Kaynak" yaklaşımı kapsamında okul velilerinin yanı sıra, tüm Türkiye genelindeki ailelerin erişimine açık yapıldı.

Madde kullanımı ve bağımlılıkla ilgili çok sayıda kitabı ve bilimsel çalışması bulunan Ögel çocuklar ve gençlerin yanı sıra tüm aileyi etkileyen "Bağımlılıklardan uzak, özgür ve sorumlu bireyler yetiştirmenin yolları" konusunda çok önemli paylaşımlarda bulundu.

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Alzheimer's project of Hisar High School students

September - December 2021

Our news about the Alzheimer's project of high school students was featured on **Ekonomist Magazine** and more than **100 news websites** creating content on the theme of health and general news, as well as **egitim-ogretim.com**. You can reach all the news via **this link**.

Ekonomist - "Artificial intelligence is used to diagnose Alzheimer's"





http://web.interpress.com/app/document/viewer/3f64aaaa-a700-4713-b743-7ad9bdb759f1?cid=xB4Tf0z8Af4%3D

Yesterworld Magazine by Hisar students

September 2021

The special news and interview work we carried out with the **History Magazine** took its place in the September issue as a full page. The story of the Yesterworld magazine, which was brought to life with the initiative of our high school students and the leadership of teachers, was discussed in order to set an example for other schools.

History magazine has a circulation of 15,000 in print and is one of the most read history news sites on the internet.

History Magazine - "A history journal prepared during High School: Yesterworld"



http://web.interpress.com/app/document/viewer/29fae403-51b7-4a87-b966-686782effd12?cid=xB4Tf0z8Af4%3D

Article on "Self-efficacy" by Hisar School Counseling Department

August 2021

The special news project on the subject of "Self-efficacy", which we carried out with the **Cumhuriyet newspaper** and prepared by the Hisar PDR department, was widely covered on the Sunday supplement of the newspaper on August 15, 2021. The article discussed which positive attitudes parents should adopt and what they should avoid, who want to strengthen their children's ability to be on their own.

Cumhuriyet - "Let him get bored"

http://web.interpress.com/app/document/viewer/00c730b4-8475-4992-95ec-

750e679c7253?cid=xB4Tf0z8Af4%3D

The news was also published in cumhuriyet.com.tr.

https://www.cumhuriyet.com.tr/haber/cocuk-kendi-basina-kalmayi-nasil-ogrenir-1864766



Article on "Prejudice" by Hisar School Counseling Department

August 2021

The special news project, which we carried out with Cumhuriyet newspaper and which was prepared by Hisar PDR department, dealing with the concept of "prejudice" was published in the Sunday supplement of the newspaper on July 4, 2021. The journalist shared that the news attracted the attention of the readers, that they received many questions and that they requested a new article on the concept of stereotype.

Cumhuriyet - "Prejudice begins at age three"



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Hisar Teachers graduated from MEF University Masters Program on Education

August 2022

The press release on the topic of continuous development of educators, was featured in Günboyu newspaper and various digital news sites. You can reach all news via **this link**.

Gün Boyu - "The name of success in education is hidden in continuous development"





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