

## **HISTORY**

Samiha Ayverdi Anadolu Lisesi started schooling in the school year 1991-1992 in the name of Vatan Anadolu Lisesi with four preparatory classes. The first headmaster Hasan Dođan was also the founder of our school. He continued his service through the 1997-1998 school year.

The first name of our school was Fatih Vatan Anadolu Lisesi. Until 2005 it was the only Anadolu Lisesi in Fatih. In 2005 the name of this school changed to Samiha Ayverdi Anadolu Lisesi.

Poet Samiha Ayverdi had contributed valuable services to Turkish culture and civilization. In her works she had treated mysticism, historical awareness, the construction of civilization, the city of Istanbul and the lost values of Turkish culture from a new perspective. She lived in Fatih and the Ministry of Education wanted to give a school in Fatih her name. Thus, the name of the poetess Samiha Ayverdi has lived on with the school since 2005.

The school was 26 years, between 1991-2017, in Fatih on Vatan Street. From the school year 2017-2018 the school had moved to the new building in Zeytinburnu. The first students graduated from this school in 1997-1998. From early years, Samiha Ayverdi Anadolu Lisesi has been successful with academic achievements and has admitted all graduates to various universities.

The basic principles of our school's education are to discover the students' abilities, to recognize themselves as individuals and to be aware of the responsibilities of society. In this direction, the school's vision is “academic success” and “cultural accumulation”. The school discontinues various activities to convey this vision to the students. The Samiha Ayverdi Anadolu Lisesi still admits graduates to qualified universities in Turkey. The school continues to offer a rich education to the students with exchange programs, projects and social activities.

## **THE VISION**

The vision of our school is to succeed under the guidelines of education, always and everywhere, to become an institution capable of making qualitative and effective decisions, to educate democratically assimilated individuals, to be a forerunner in social and cultural organizations and with all these qualities to be known in Istanbul and in Turkey and to be shown as a role model.

## **THE MISSION**

Our mission is to provide learning situations in which individual abilities of our students are taken into account, to successfully promote them to the best universities in Turkey and to make their own realization possible. We intend to educate students who preserve and maintain their national and spiritual values, who have high self-confidence, can see situations from all perspectives and judge them objectively, can respond to the demands of their age, and have good communication skills with their own environment.

## **THE CORE VALUES**

- We adopt the national and moral values of the Turkish nation.
- We perceive human love, honesty, diligence and environmental awareness.
- Our mentality is 'we' not 'I'.
- In conducting educational activities, we continue student-centered education.
- We believe that correct and effective communication increases educational success and the importance of learning through experience.
- With social activities, our goal is for students to discover their talents and recognize themselves as individuals.

