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ANNUAL REPORT

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OUR MISSION

**WE TRANSFORM ARMENIA
*THROUGH EDUCATION***



OUR GOAL

CREATE

*HIGH QUALITY
AND EXEMPLARY
EDUCATION
SYSTEM*

BUILD

*EDUCATED
AND VALUES-BEARING
GENERATIONS*

UNITE

*PEOPLE WITH THE
MISSION OF
EDUCATION*

FORM

*COMMUNITIES
SUPPORTING
EDUCATION*



OUR VALUES

*The Ayb Educational Foundation is
guided by 5 values:*

EXCELLENCE

TRUST

CREATIVITY

RESPONSIBILITY

COURAGE

OUR IMPACT



9000+

TEACHERS INVOLVED IN PROGRAMS



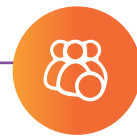
1100+

COLLABORATING SCHOOLS



750 573

PARTICIPANTS IN AYB COMPETITIONS



1100+

DONORS SUPPORTING PROJECTS



**56.8 MILLION DOLLARS INVESTED
IN EDUCATION SINCE 2006**

AYB SYSTEM

The Ayb Educational Foundation is the founder of the three Ayb institutions:



Ayb

Educational
Foundation

AYB
SCHOOL

DILIJAN
CENTRAL SCHOOL

NATIONAL SONG
AND DANCE ACADEMY



ENDOWMENT FUND

On November 16, 2024, in Silicon Valley, thanks to David Yang's hospitality, the first private fundraising event for the Ayb Educational Foundation's Endowment Fund took place with the participation of the Ayb community and friends.

Endowment funds are an important longevity guarantee of prestigious educational institutions throughout the world. Also, in the case of the Ayb Educational Foundation, this will ensure the stability and continuity of our educational programs, providing future generations with the opportunity to receive high-quality and internationally competitive education. Ayb's Endowment Fund formation was launched in the US, with the first USD 2.8 million raised during a private evening. This is an important step towards realizing the Foundation's mission to transform Armenia through education.



MILITARY AND SPORTS TRAINING AREA

A unique military and sports educational complex will be constructed on the premises of Ayb School, featuring various zones: a state-of-the-art laboratory, an obstacle course, and a sports area.





MILITARY AND SPORTS TRAINING AREA

As a result of a community-wide fundraising effort launched in 2023, we exceeded our initial goal of AMD 90 million, raising a total of AMD 123 334 624 as of July 3, 2024. This achievement allows us to undertake additional work within the project.

The culture of setting collective goals and achieving them together is fundamental to Ayb, as it helps reinforce our community and values. Such an approach reflects our trust in one another and our shared responsibility to shape our future. The campaign's unique feature was its inclusive participation that involved not just Ayb's donors but also parents, the administrative staff, teachers, and students.

The first component of the complex, the initial military training classroom-laboratory named Artsakh, equipped with the latest technologies, is already operational.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR



OF AYB HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
STUDY WITH THE SUPPORT OF DONORS.



THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO
RECEIVED SUPPORT UNDER
THIS SYSTEM

101



THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO
RECEIVED FREE ACCOMMODATION

30



"I have a responsibility to the people who decided to invest in my education; I don't want to disappoint them. I am determined; I should live up to their expectations and spend my time productively instead of mindlessly scrolling through my smartphone for hours. Sometimes I think: many of my peers would love to have this opportunity, and if I got it, I should work harder, instead of being arrogant."

Harutyun Kocharyan
Ayb High School student

This year, the Ayb Educational
Foundation allocated
to the Scholarship Fund.

₺ 60 503 088

BENEFACTORS



Ayb's greatest achievement is the people who believe in the power of education and are willing to invest their time, resources, and support in the development of Armenia.

Together, we are building a reality where quality education is available to everyone. In this journey, the trust, commitment and the support of our benefactors enable us to undertake big and ambitious initiatives.



DONORS 2024

Armenian General Benevolent Union

Arpa-Sevan OJSC (Paruyr Hakobyan)

Ayb Community (Events)

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Renshin LLC

Vardanyan Family Charity Foundation

Zigzag LLC

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Arayik Karapetyan

Arman Jilavyan

Armine Abgaryan

Armine Hovhannisyan

Arsen Galstyan

Arsen Sargsyan

Artak Arakelyan

Artak Hovhannisyan

Artashes Mkrtchyan

Artavazd Minasyan (10 Web)

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Levon Gevorgyan

Levon Kocharyan

Lilit Mheryan

Lilit Voskanyan

Manana Tarposhyan

Marine Harutyunyan

Marusya Ghazaryan

Meri Hovsepyan

Meri Melik-Sargsyan

Michael Yan

Mikhail Monakhov

Narbeh Petrosyan

Narek Gabrielyan

Narek Margaryan

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Robert Khachatryan

Roza Khachatryan

Roza Sahakyan

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Sinan Sinanyan

Solanzh Tamamyan

Sona Asryan

Sparik Hayrapetyan

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Vahagn Balyan

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Vram Khojagoryan

Yeva Adalyan

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Anonymous Benefactors



ARARATIAN BACCALAUREATE

The Ayb Educational Foundation, as an organization striving for excellence in education, continues to implement innovative and values-based programs. These initiatives shape an educational environment that contributes to the formation of educated, conscious, and responsible generations.

The Araratian Baccalaureate (AB) is an academically rigorous Armenian-language educational program developed by the Ayb Educational Foundation in Armenia.

Thanks to AB, Ayb graduates enter the most prestigious universities in the world without additional exams.

THE AB PROGRAM WILL BE INTRODUCED IN DILIJAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

In 2024, the preparatory phase for the introduction of a high school component was launched at Dilijan Central School (DCS). The Araratian Baccalaureate (AB) program will be introduced at the high school.

At the core of the preparatory phase was mentoring. DCS teachers had weekly meetings with experienced Ayb School specialists and got acquainted with the content and methodology of the syllabuses of the AB subjects in 10th and 11th grades.



The AB program will be introduced in Dilijan Central School

Mentoring meetings were held on the following subjects:

- Armenian language and literature,
- history of Armenia,
- world history,
- biology,
- chemistry,
- physics,
- mathematics.

The official opening of the DCS high school component is scheduled for September 2025.



COLLABORATION WITH TATNEFT



Ayb's competitive and innovative programs and accumulated experience continue to attract foreign partners' attention. The cooperation with the Tatarstan-based organization Tatneft to create an international school on the basis of the Boys' Lyceum No. 1 in the city of Almet'yevsk entered a new stage.

In 2024, discussions were held in Almet'yevsk on the development of the strategy of the Lyceum. The two-day discussions conducted by the representatives of the Ayb Educational Foundation and Ayb School resulted in the development of a detailed map of further steps.



COLLABORATION WITH CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Ayb continues its long-term partnership with Cambridge University. This time we hosted Steve King, head of Education Reform, Europe & Central Asia, Cambridge Partnership for Education.

Steve King got acquainted with Ayb School, exploring the educational environment and opportunities. Then, discussions followed, focusing on the development and dissemination prospects of the Araratian Baccalaureate educational program in the RA schools, a program jointly developed by Cambridge and the Ayb Educational Foundation.

The Ayb Foundation's representatives and Steve King also had a meeting with the representatives of the RA Ministry of ESCS. During the meeting, the discussion outlined areas of the educational system where Cambridge's experience and support can be useful.

Collaboration with Cambridge University



"We have a truly fantastic partnership with the Ayb Educational Foundation. They have done a great job in creating the Araratian Baccalaureate, and I think there are some ways in which the Ayb Foundation's work with Cambridge can benefit the rest of the system. Cambridge can help develop education in Armenia."

Steve King

Head of Education Reform, Europe & Central Asia, Cambridge Partnership for Education

With Ayb qualifications our graduates enter leading universities in countries with the best educational systems in the world (Great Britain, USA, Italy, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, etc.). The list of these universities includes the University of Cambridge, University College London, UCLA, Berkeley University, Technical University of Munich, Sorbonne University, etc.





Along with many top universities, in 2024, the Dutch organization for internationalization in education (NUFFIC) also recognized the Araratian Baccalaureate program as a qualification meeting entry requirements for university, based on the AB diploma types.

The French University of Armenia also recognized the Araratian Baccalaureate program. Starting this year, our graduates can enter French University based on their AB exams.



Ayb Academy

*Teacher training and capacity building programs
are a core component in Ayb's mission.*



Ayb Academy trainings are aimed at developing both professional and leadership abilities. Our vision is to create a unified learning platform for specialists from Armenia and the Diaspora, promoting the dissemination of innovative pedagogical methods and forming a culture of learning from each other.

TRAININGS 2024 IN NUMBERS

38 PARTICIPANTS

TRAINING AND MENTORING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS IN THE GENERATION AI SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

184 PARTICIPANTS

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM
FOR AYB SCHOOL TEACHERS

108 PARTICIPANTS

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR DILIJAN
CENTRAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

16 PARTICIPANTS

ARMENIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE FOR
FOREIGNERS

60 PARTICIPANTS

EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP
TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
CANDIDATES

Generation AI

Trainings for teachers are essential in terms of maintaining high standards of education and ensuring that teachers are well prepared. Trainings allow us to create a strong teaching community with new capabilities, ready to form a high-quality and exemplary education system.

In 2023, the Ayb Educational Foundation, true to its mission, undertook the development and implementation of the capacity-building subprogram for the teachers in the Generation AI program. In 2024, the Ayb Educational Foundation summarized the results of the program for the year.



Over the course of a year, the 38 participant teachers had the opportunity to continuously improve their skills and acquire new knowledge and methods that will allow them to bring the teaching process to a new level of quality and make mathematics and computer science more interesting for more than 350 students involved in the program.

THE PROGRAM IN NUMBERS:



45 HOURS
OF TRAINING



74 HOURS
OF MENTORING



114
LESSON
OBSERVATIONS



38
PARTICIPANTS



EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

As part of the EU4Education Reforms program, the Ayb Educational Foundation, with the support of UNICEF and in cooperation with the RA MoESCS, is implementing the Education Management and Leadership training program for candidates of general education institutions' principals.

The program aims to strengthen the institution of education leaders by cultivating leadership and strategic planning skills and developing effective management knowledge of general education institutions' principals.



Education Management and Leadership

The training program for principals has been developed by the Ayb Educational Foundation and is entirely implemented by its specialists. The seven-month program is carried out in two groups of 30 participants each, through a hybrid format combining both face-to-face and online sessions.

Participants get the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:

- *developing a vision and strategy aimed at improving the educational process and evaluating results;*
- *self-development and activities that contribute to the development of others; team leadership;*
- *cooperation with parents and the community;*
- *initiation and management of systemic changes;*
- *management of teaching and learning.*

THE PROGRAM IN NUMBERS:



IDENTITY AND VALUES



The Identity and Values program series is a platform for public discussions, raising world-view issues that shape us as individuals and communities. It aims to foster ideological thinking, cultivate a community-building culture, and develop an open and healthy, dialogue on values. Thanks to the cooperation with Armenia TV, the program is also available to a wide audience.

2024 EPISODES



Moderator:
Fr. Mesrop Aramian



7 EPISODES



21 SPEAKERS

[#17 Christianity and Armenians](#)

Speakers:

Hakob Hakobyan

Stole Bearer Tovmas Arakelyan

[#18 State or National State?](#)

Speakers:

Vasken Yacoubian

Artur Atanesyan

[#19 Symbols of Identity](#)

Speakers:

Hayk Demoyan

Mher Navoyan

#20 Transhumanism

Speakers:
Kharen Musaelian
Aram Pakhchanyan

#21 Individualism and the Loss of Identity

Speakers:
Armen Sargsyan
Hakob Madoyan

#22 The Role of Technologies and Social Media in the Crisis of Meaning

Speakers:
Narek Margaryan
Aram Mehrabyan

#23 Repentance: Spiritual, Historical, Cultural

Speakers:
Mikayel Malkhasyan
Tigran Buniatyan



COMMUNITY AND MANAGEMENT



MANAGEMENT

For 2023-2025, the Ayb Educational Foundation has this composition of the Board of Trustees.



ARAM PAKHCHANYAN

*Ayb co-founder, chairman of the
BoT of Ayb Educational Foundation,
MA in educational administration*



DAVID PAKHCHANYAN

*Ayb co-founder,
BoT member at Arar Foundation*



TIGRAN HARUTYUNYAN

*Founding president at Mikshin company,
BoT member at Yeraz Charitable
Foundation*



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Gori Zucchi Momjian co-founder



KARO SARGSYAN

Founder of Spetstorg, businessman

COMMUNITY DAYS

COMMUNITY AND MANAGEMENT

The Ayb people have a great tradition of gifting one another with memorable days throughout the year. Our community days are full of vivid impressions, excitement, and joy. A community day is a chance to unite around our mission and values once again and continue our journey, being enriched with new thoughts and ideas.

Celebrated twice a year, the Feast of the Holy Translators symbolizes the invention of the Armenian alphabet, the first Armenian translation of the Bible, the Holy Translators' movement, and the formation of Armenian school. Ayb is a unique continuation of the Holy Translators' movement. On June 20 and October 12, benefactors, alumni, parents, the Ayb team and supporters committed to the Ayb movement and idea gathered for the feast. In a warm and friendly atmosphere,



COMMUNITY AND MANAGEMENT

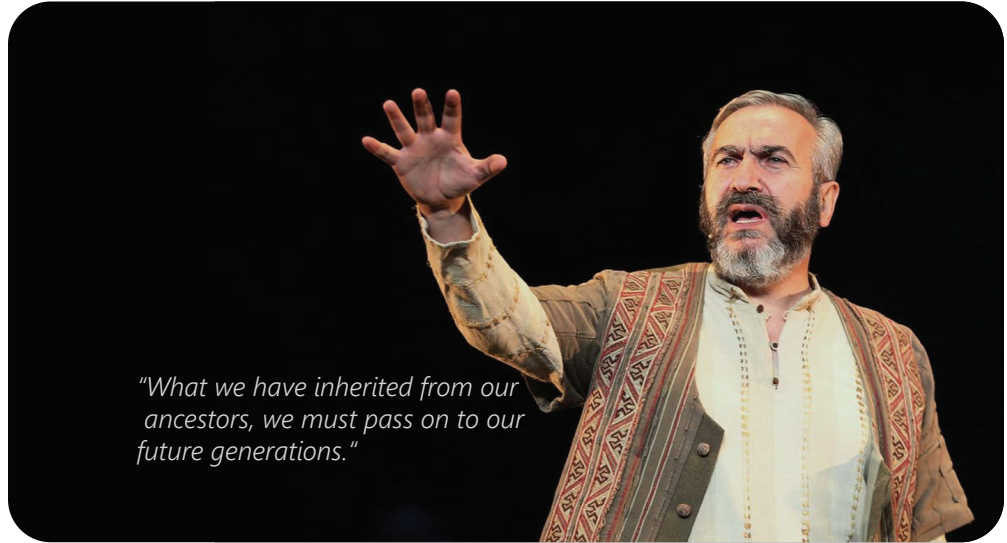
participants presented and discussed new projects and programs as well as got the opportunity to communicate with each other, sharing their ideas.

Ayb Games

This year we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Ayb Games. Over the past ten years, the Ayb Games have become an integral part of our community life. This year's anniversary celebration was special, reflecting the path we have taken. This year, Ayb Games also brought together the Ayb community for a friendly competition and a joyful experience. All the proceeds from the Games were directed to the construction of a fire pit on the school campus.



GAGIK GINOSYAN

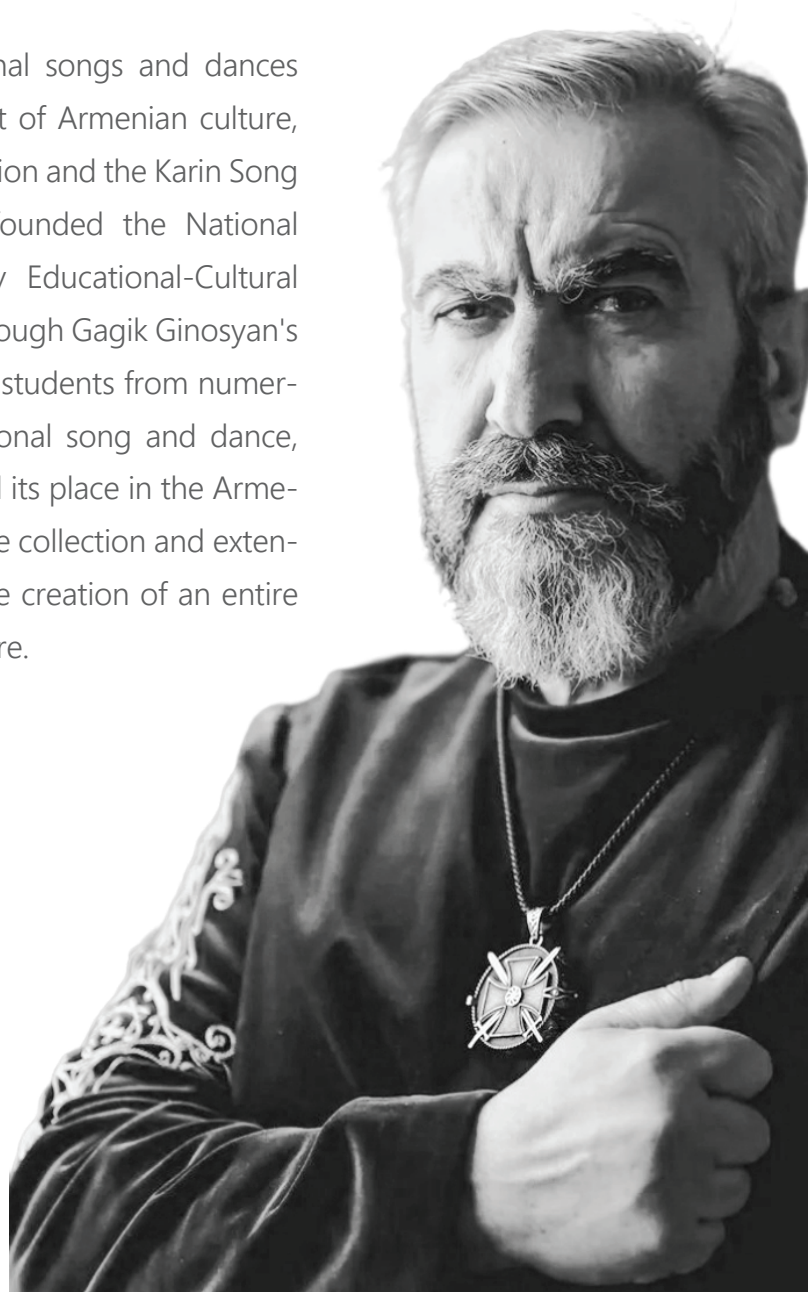


Gagik Ginosyan may have left us in February, but his work lives on. He managed to breathe new life into national culture, making it a beloved and inseparable part of life. The Karno Kochari, the Fishermen's Dance, and the Tagvori Gyovend will continue to be performed, passing down from generation to generation.

It was also thanks to Gagik Ginosyan that Ayb School embraced dancing, fostering a better understanding of national values. Thanks to Ginosyan, multiple generations reconnected with their key to national identity.

GAGIK GINOSYAN

Aiming to popularize national songs and dances and make them a living part of Armenian culture, the Ayb Educational Foundation and the Karin Song and Dance Group jointly founded the National Song and Dance Academy Educational-Cultural Foundation back in 2015. Through Gagik Ginosyan's efforts, tens of thousands of students from numerous schools now study national song and dance, and military dance has found its place in the Armenian army. Ginosyan's folklore collection and extensive scholarly work led to the creation of an entire repository of Armenian culture.



The 405 Educational Alliance Foundation

As a result of the blockade of Lachin Corridor, in December 2022, 120 000 people in Artsakh were left isolated and in the midst of deep humanitarian crisis, and 20 000 children were deprived of their right to education.

Considering the importance of protecting the right to education in that situation, a number of educational organizations in Armenia came forward with the Civil Initiative for the Right to Education (CIRE).

Institutionalizing its activities, this initiative received legal status in July 2024.





THE 405 EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE FOUNDATION

The alliance brings together leading educational institutions with the mission of ensuring fair and equal access to high-quality, values-based and comprehensive education both in Armenia and the Armenian Diaspora. The alliance's primary objectives are the full realization of the right to education and the development, implementation and dissemination of a competitive and innovative Armenian educational model worldwide, with the aim of coordinating collaboration between local and international education institutions. Additionally, the alliance seeks to enhance public oversight of the education sector and raise awareness of educational processes.

The co-founders of the 405 Educational Alliance are the Ayb Educational Foundation, the Armenian Missionary Association of America (AMAA), Teach for Armenia Educational Foundation, Simonian Educational Foundation (TUMO), Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology (FAST), Armenian Educational Foundation, and AGBU Armenia.

AYB SCHOOL

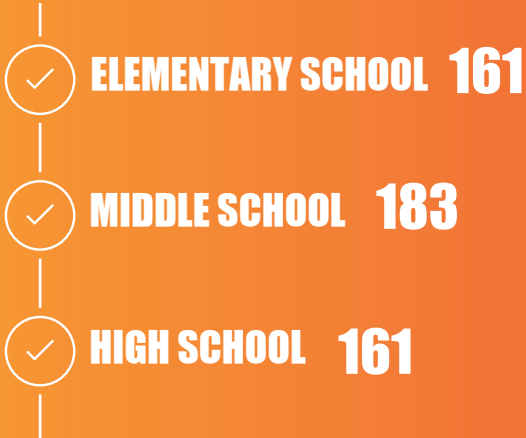
Ayb School was founded by the Ayb Educational Foundation in 2011. The mission is to shape a generation of educated and virtuous young people who are connected to their roots and have a sense of responsibility.

Ayb School serves as an ingenious laboratory that develops innovative teaching and learning technologies and methods, sharing these practices with the educational community.



IN THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR:

505 STUDENTS



AYB TEACHERS, CO-AUTHORS OF TEXTBOOKS

Anahit Hovhannisyan



Armenian as a
Foreign Language

Gayane Mkrtchyan



Armenian Language, 8th Grade
Armenian Language, 10th Grade

Knarik Galstyan



Armenian Language,
3rd Grade

Gohar Nersisyan



Chemistry, 8th Grade

Project-Based Learning

In the 2023-2024 academic year, eight project clubs operated, implementing 13 projects; 102 students (52 11th graders and 50 12th graders) and 12 alumni received project-based education.



1. **Arvestanots (Art Studio) Club** - Rural Art project
2. **Medical Research Club** – Outline project
3. **Green Chemistry Club** – Powerfill; Bioplastics; Heavy Metals in Water projects
4. **Engineering Club** - Creation of Drones project
5. **Green Physics Club** - The Way of the Wind project
6. **Multimedia Club** - "A Life of Love: Charles Aznavour" TV movie, "Aznavour/Yan/" music podcast, "Haypod: Artsakh" podcast series
7. **Immersive Theater Club** - "Labyrinth of Thoughts" performance
8. **Rockestra Club** - "Listen, Learn, Read On" concert

ALUMNI



In 2024, 50 students joined Ayb's alumni community, bringing the total number of alumni from all years to 579.

Admission data of Ayb School's alumni, 2023-2024 academic year



Ayb School's twelve alumni were admitted to the RA state HEIs through allocated places for the Araratian Baccalaureate, with five receiving tuition-free admission. Eight students were admitted to the YSU, while another four gained admission to the YSMU.

International
HEIs



University of Toronto (Canada)	2
KU Leuven (Belgium)	2
Istituto Marangoni (Italy)	1
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (China)	1
Szechenyi Istvan University of Gyor (Hungary)	1
California College of the Arts (USA)	1
Toronto Metropolitan University (Canada)	1
TU Munich (Germany)	1
EHL (Switzerland)	1
IE University (Spain)	1
Frankfurt School of Finance & Management (Germany)	1
EDHEC (France)	1
Constructor University (Germany)	1
University of Milan (Ca Foscari) (Italy)	1
University of Minnesota Twin Cities (USA)	1
Minerva University (USA)	1
Yonsei University (South Korea)	1

DILIJAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

Dilijan Central School was established in 2013 by the Ayb Educational Foundation in collaboration with the Central Bank of the RA.

The mission is to create a school of knowledge and creativity based on national and universal values to educate culture-creating generations that embody virtue, truth and beauty and take on the responsibility of building a powerful state with their united ideas and work.



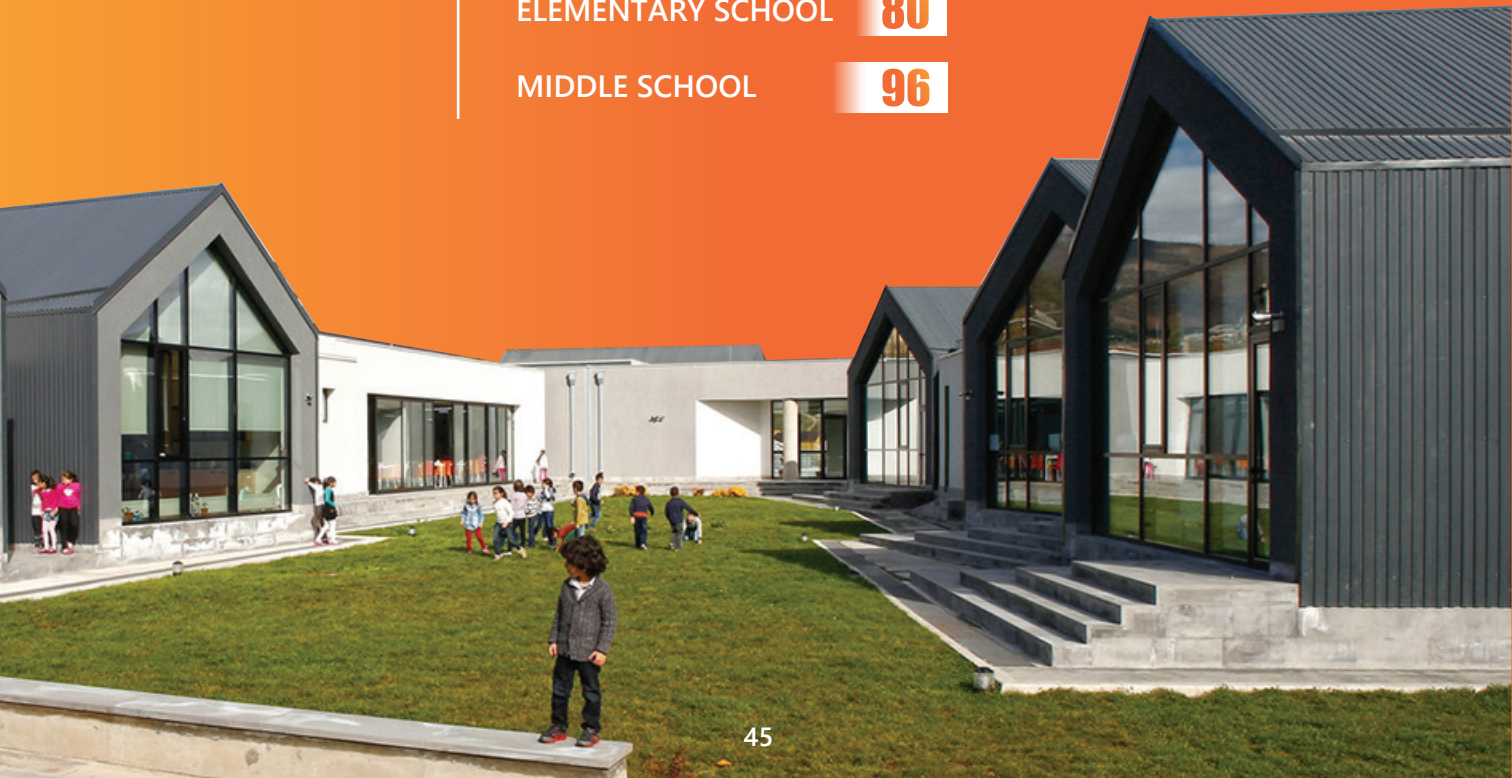
176 STUDENTS IN THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

80

MIDDLE SCHOOL

96



ALUMNI

In 2024, 17 students joined Dilijan Central School's alumni community.

The school already has



127

alumni

Aybpod



Twice a month, Ayb's podcasts discuss and analyze education-related topics, present experts' views, tell success stories, talk about innovations, and address upcoming challenges.

You can find all our Aybpod episodes on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music, and Simplecast.

17 Episodes in 2024

Top Rated Episodes

#56 | Creative and Experimentative: 21st-Century Teacher as an Example of Self-education and Innovation

#59 | Ginosyan Belonged to Everyone and Each of Us Separately: a talk with Gagik Ginosyan's daughter

#65 | Own Project at the Age of Seven

#67 | Education During the Summer Vacation

#71 | School Principals Training Program Launched

#72 | Parental Involvement in School



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Զեֆ Բորսաջյան
12-րդ դասարան

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