

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
OVERSEAS SCHOOLS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Cairo American College**

Superintendent: Rob Mockrish, Ph. D.  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 39, Maadi 11431, Cairo, Egypt  
Phone: 20-2-2755-5555  
Fax: 20-2-2519-6584  
E-mail: support@cacegypt.org  
Web Page: <http://www.cacegypt.org>

**FACT SHEET**

**2009-2010**

**Cairo American College** is an independent co-educational day school, which offers an educational program from Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The School was founded in 1945. The school year comprises two semesters extending from August 16 to December 17 and from January 10 to June 2.

**Organization:** a 10-member Board of Trustees, elected or appointed, governs the school.

**Curriculum:** Cairo American College offers a rigorous educational program, which follows a general U.S. standards-referenced curriculum model. International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses are offered in the high school and starting in the eleventh grade students may elect to pursue an International Baccalaureate Diploma. School instruction is in English. World Languages include Arabic, French, and Spanish, which are taught in Grades 1-12. Instruction in English as a Second Language is offered in Grades 1-10. Studies include the history and culture of Egypt, and technology is integrated into the curriculum school wide. CAC is a non-sectarian institution. Ninety-five percent of the school's graduates go on to colleges and universities in the United States or other countries. Cairo American College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

**Faculty:** There are 162 full-time and 23 part-time faculty members in the 2009-10 school year, including 112 U.S. citizens, 35 host country nationals, and 38 persons of other nationalities.

**Enrollment:** Enrollment at the opening of the 2009-10 school year is 1387 (Pre-K: 30, K-5: 501; 6-8: 345; and 9-12: 511). Of the total, 716 are U.S. citizens, 187 are host-country nationals, and 484 are of other nationalities. Of the U.S. enrollment, 260 are dependents of U.S. Government direct-hire or contract employees, and 456 of either U.S. business and foundation employees or other private U.S. citizens.

**Facilities:** Cairo American College is located on eleven acres in Maadi, a suburb about ten kilometers south east of Cairo in an area near the Nile River. The instructional and co-curricular programs take place in fourteen buildings including fourteen science labs, two playing fields, playgrounds, an all-weather track, a heated swimming pool, and a multipurpose basketball/volleyball court. A 520-seat theater also houses the drama and dance classes, supplemented by music and art classes in separate buildings. Two athletic facilities encompass gymnasias, a weight room, classrooms, and office and conference spaces. A state of the art library/media center serves the entire campus, as do multiple computer labs located throughout the school. CAC has recently begun a major renovation project. Phase I – the construction of a new Elementary School – is expected to be complete in March 2010.

**Finances:** Annual tuition in 2009-10 is \$9,900 for Pre-K, \$15,200 for grades K-5, \$15,600 for grades 6-8, and \$15,760 for grades 9-12. A \$350 fee is charged at the time of application for admission or readmission and there is a one-time Registration fee of \$7,300. Other expenses per year are a \$400 Plant Fee and per semester include school bus service at \$475 inside the Maadi area and \$950 outside the Maadi area, and there is a \$1,000 Admission Deposit.

\*\*\*\*\*

*This Fact Sheet is intended to provide general information. The Office of Overseas Schools (A/OPR/OS) may have more detailed information. Prospective users of the schools may wish to inquire further of A/OPR/OS or contact the school directly for more specific and up-to-the minute information regarding curriculum, special programs, and the like.*

Statistics as of September 15, 2009