

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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### 2010-2011

**Cairo American College** is an independent coeducational 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 15 to December 20 and from January 9 to June 1.

**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:** In the 2010-2011 school year, there are 158 full-time and 23 part-time faculty members, including 110 U.S. citizens, 39 host-country nationals, and 32 persons of other nationalities.

**Enrollment:** As of the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, enrollment is 1,405 (PK: 30, K.-grade 5: 521; grades 6-8: 332; and grades 9-12: 522). Of the total, 700 are U.S. citizens, 194 are host-country nationals, and 511 are of other nationalities. Of the U.S. enrollment, 239 are dependents of U.S. Government direct-hire or contract employees, and 461 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 km. south east of Cairo. 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 – was completed in the summer of 2010 and is now in full use.

**Finances:** Annual tuition in 2010-2011 is \$10,800 for Pre-K; \$16,820 for grades K-5; \$17,260 for grades 6-8, and \$17,440 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 \$10,000. Other expenses per year are a \$550 Plant Fee and \$250 Capital Fee. Per semester expenses include school bus service at \$475 inside the Maadi area and \$950 outside the Maadi area, and there is a \$1,000 admissions deposit.