



## Cairo American College

### 2017-2018 Fact Sheet

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**Cairo American College (CAC)** is an independent coeducational day school, which offers an educational program from prekindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The School was founded in 1945. The school year runs from end of August to mid-June.

**Organization:** A 11-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. Starting in the 11th grade, students may elect to pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma. School instruction is in English. World languages include Arabic, French, and Spanish. Arabic is taught in grades 1-12; French and Spanish are offered in grades 6-12. 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 eight percent of CAC graduates go on to colleges and universities in the United States or other countries. Cairo American College holds dual accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and Council of International Schools.

**Faculty:** In the **2017-2018** school year, there are **119** full-time and **11** part-time faculty members. Of the full-time faculty, **55** are U.S. citizens, **25** are host-country nationals, and **39** are third-country nationals.

**Enrollment:** At the beginning of the **2017-2018** school year, enrollment was **786** (PK-grade 5: **324**; grades 6-8: **161**; and grades 9-12: **299**). Of the total, **294** were U.S. citizens, **174** were host-country nationals, and **318** were of other nationalities. Of the U.S. enrollment, **135** were dependents of U.S. government direct-hire or contract employees and **159** of either U.S. business and foundation employees or other private U.S. citizens.

**Facilities:** Cairo American College is located on 11 acres in Maadi, a suburb about 10 km southeast of Cairo. The instructional and cocurricular programs take place in 8 buildings including 14 science labs, 2 playing fields, playgrounds, an all-weather track, a heated swimming pool, and a multipurpose basketball/volleyball court. A 520-seat theater 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. Two state-of-the-art library/media centers serve the campus, one for grades K-5 and one for middle and high school, as do multiple computer labs located throughout the School. CAC continues with major campus renovation. Phase I: new elementary school was completed in the summer of 2010. Phase II: new middle school was completed in the summer of 2012. Phase III: renovation of the HS building began during the summer of 2016 for a spring 2018 completion.

**Finances:** Annual tuition in **2017-2018** is **\$11,000** for PK; **\$23,600** for grades K-5; **\$24,100** for grades 6-8, and **\$24,300** 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 **\$11,700**. Other expenses per year are a **\$630** Plant Fee and a **\$270** capital fee. Per semester expenses include school bus service at **\$450** inside the Maadi area and \$800 outside the Maadi area, and there is a \$1000 admissions deposit.

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