



# CAIRO AMERICAN COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

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## SCHOOL MISSION

Cairo American College (CAC) inspires all students to learn, explore, and have fun. We build character and motivate our students to positively contribute to their communities.

**School and Community:** Founded in 1945, CAC is a non-profit, independent, co-educational day school enrolling students in Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Located in Ma'adi, a residential suburb of Cairo, Egypt, the school is an educational and cultural center for the large expatriate community. The high school serves 288 students representing 32 nationalities.

**Faculty:** The high school employs 31 faculty members, with 24 holding masters and 2 holding doctoral degrees. The student/faculty ratio is 10:1.

**Curriculum and Calendar:** The college-preparatory curriculum includes 31 IB courses and 2 AP courses. Enrollment in the IB Diploma program is available to all students; however, students may not take more than four HL exams. The school calendar consists of two semesters beginning in mid-August and mid-January with a total of 176 instructional days. Classes meet every other day for 85 minutes.

**Graduation Requirements:** Students must complete a minimum of 25 credits to graduate. Specific requirements are: English 4.0; Social Studies 3.0; Mathematics 3.0; Science 3.0; World Languages 2.0; Visual, Performing, & Practical Arts 2.0; Physical Education 1.5; Health .5.

**Co-Curricular Activities:** CAC offers an extensive co-curricular program with over 50 activities. CAC hosts a Model United Nations (MUN) conference and participates annually in the International MUN at The Hague. Varsity athletic teams compete in International Schools Sports Tournaments (ISSTs) with competitions held in the Middle East and Europe.

**Week Without Walls:** All high school students participate in a week-long experiential learning program that allows them to participate in service, cultural, and adventure opportunities in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and throughout Egypt.

**Policy on Class Rank:** Due to the transient nature of our international community, CAC does not rank students.

**Limit on College Applications:** Seniors are limited to 10 applications. When universities receive an application from a CAC student, they can be certain this is a serious applicant.

**Testing Restrictions on International Students & US Citizens Abroad:** In recent years, and particularly this year, CAC students have had less access to SAT/SAT Subject and ACT tests because of fewer test dates abroad, fewer sites offering the test, score cancellations, technology difficulties, and higher fees. We ask that all higher education institutions take this into account when evaluating our students' applications.

### Class of 2018 – GPA distributions

Quintile	GPA	# of students
1	3.63 – 4.13	16
2	3.34 – 3.56	16
3	3.13 – 3.33	16
4	2.88 – 3.11	16
5	1.69 – 2.86	16

**Grade Scale and Weighting:** Grades are reported on an "A" to "F" system based on percentages earned. IB Higher Level and AP courses receive an additional weighting of 0.3.

Grade	GPA Points	
	Percent	Non-weighted Weighted
A+	97-100	4.3 4.6
A	93-96	4.0 4.3
A-	90-92	3.7 4.0
B+	87-89	3.3 3.6
B	83-86	3.0 3.3
B-	80-82	2.7 3.0
C+	77-79	2.3 2.6
C	73-76	2.0 2.3
C-	70-72	1.7 2.0
D+	67-69	1.3 1.6
D	63-66	1.0 1.3
D-	60-62	0.7 1.0
F	0-59	0.0 0.0

### International Baccalaureate Results

	2016	2017	2018
% of IB Diploma candidates	56%	53%	60%
Pass rate	92%	95%	93%
CAC average score	32	32	32
World average score	30	30	30

### ACT & SAT Scores Class of 2018

(includes native and non-native English speakers)

	Mid-50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	CAC Mean
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	550 – 670	615
Mathematics	540-700	627
ACT English	21 – 27	24.6
ACT Math	22 – 28	24.9
ACT Reading	20 – 31	24.8
ACT Science	22 – 27	25.1

## University Matriculations of 2015 - 2018

### United States

American University (4)  
Art Center College of Design  
Babson College (2)  
Barnard College  
Baylor University  
Bentley University (3)  
Berklee College of Music  
Biola University (2)  
Boston College  
Boston University (3)  
Bowling Green State University  
Brigham Young University (2)  
Brown University  
Champlain College  
Clark University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colby-Sawyer College  
Columbia University  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
DePaul University (3)  
Duke University  
East Los Angeles College  
Fordham University  
Hope College  
Houston Baptist University  
Kansas State University  
Knox College  
Lawrence University  
Lewis & Clark College (2)  
Loyola University Chicago  
Lynn University  
Marion Military Institute  
Marist College  
New York University (4)  
Northeastern University (4)  
Northern Virginia Community College - Woodbridge Campus  
Norwich University  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
Occidental College  
Oklahoma State University  
Pennsylvania State University (6)  
Pennsylvania State University, Altoona  
Princeton University  
Purdue University (2)  
Radford University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)  
Sacred Heart University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)  
Seattle University  
Snow College  
Sonoma State University  
South Dakota State University  
St. Edward's University (2)  
St. Lawrence University  
Stanford University  
Suffolk University

SUNY Albany  
Syracuse University  
Taylor University (2)  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Tech University  
The George Washington University (6)  
The New School (2)  
The University of Arizona  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Texas, Austin  
The University of Texas, San Antonio (2)  
Trinity University (2)  
University of Arkansas  
University of California, Berkeley (3)  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego (4)  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Idaho (2)  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Louisiana  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
University of Maryland, College Park (2)  
University of Michigan  
University of New Mexico  
University of Pennsylvania (2)  
University of Southern California  
University of Tulsa  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Virginia Tech (2)  
Western Washington University  
Whitworth University  
Xavier University

### Canada

Carleton University (2)  
Concordia University - Montreal (5)  
McGill University (5)  
McMaster University  
Ontario College of Art & Design (2)  
Queen's University (2)  
Ryerson University  
Trinity Western University  
University of British Columbia (7)  
University of Toronto (11)  
University of Waterloo  
Western University

### United Kingdom

Brunel University London (2)  
Cass Business School, City University, London  
Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design  
City University of London (5)  
Heriot-Watt University  
King's College London (4)  
Lancaster University  
Newcastle University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
Regent's University London  
School of Oriental and African Studies (3)  
St Mary's University, Twickenham, London  
The University of Edinburgh  
The University of Manchester  
The University of Sheffield  
The University of Warwick  
The University of Winchester  
University College London (5)  
University of Birmingham (2)  
University of Bradford  
University of Greenwich  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds (3)  
University of Manchester  
Institute of Science & Technology  
University of St Andrews  
University of the Arts London (2)  
University of West London  
University of Westminster (2)  
University of York

### Europe

American College of Greece  
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne  
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (2)  
IE University - Segovia (2)  
Istituto Europeo di Design (2)  
Istituto Marangoni, Milano  
Jacobs University  
John Cabot University  
Jonkoping International Business School  
Leiden University College the Hague  
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management  
Paris College of Art (2)  
Stockholm University  
Technical University of Denmark  
Universita Bocconi (3)  
Universiteit Maastricht  
Universiteit Twente  
Universiteit van Amsterdam (3)  
University College Cork  
University College Maastricht  
University College Utrecht  
Wageningen Universiteit

### Other

American University of Beirut  
Australian Catholic University  
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies  
Monash University (2)  
National Institute of Technology Delhi  
Sophia University  
The American University in Cairo (4)  
The University of Auckland  
Universidad Del Salvador  
University of Hong Kong  
Waseda University