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

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. 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. **Arabic is taught in grades 1-12, French and Spanish are taught 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-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 **2012-2013** school year, there are **141** full-time and **11** part-time faculty members, including **91** U.S. citizens, **32** host-country nationals, and **29** persons of other nationalities.

Enrollment: At the beginning of the **2012-2013** school year, enrollment was **1,190** (Kg.- grade 5: **480**; grades 6-8: **271**; and grades 9-12: **439**). Of the total, **569** were U.S. citizens, **177** were host-country nationals, and **444** were of other nationalities. Of the U.S. enrollment, **216** were dependents of U.S. Government direct-hire or contract employees, and **353** 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. southeast of Cairo. The instructional and co-curricular programs take place in **8 buildings** including 14 science labs, two 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, office and conference spaces. **Two state-of-the-art library/media centers serve the campus, one for grades kg-5 and one for middle and high school**, 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. **Phase II - the construction of a new middle school was completed in the summer of 2012 and is now in full use.**

Finances: Annual tuition in **2012-2013** is **\$12,300** for Pre-Kindergarten; **\$19,100** for grades K-5; **\$19,600** for grades 6-8, and **\$19,800** 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 \$10,400. Other expenses per year are a \$575 Plant Fee and \$260 Capital Fee. Per semester expenses include school bus service at **\$550** inside the Maadi area and **\$1,050** outside the Maadi area, and there is a \$1,000 admissions deposit.