AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN EGYPT

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A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

As part of the Esol Education family of schools, American International School in Egypt (AIS Egypt) is one of Cairo's leading international schools, serving the community for over 35 years.

Our programs are designed to give every student the opportunity to explore their unique passions and make a difference every day. AIS Egypt fosters collaboration and creativity, inspiring our students to be leaders and global citizens. We take great pride in our rich history in Cairo, our strong sense of community, and a warm, welcoming environment that embraces all learners.

At AIS Egypt, every student is valued, every voice is heard, and every potential is nurtured. Through a supportive community and a shared commitment to excellence, we empower our students to grow, thrive, and become confident lifelong learners who make a meaningful difference in the world.

~Bill kralovec, Director, AIS Egypt

Welcome to AIS Egypt

Since 1990, AIS Egypt has offered a world-class K-12 education, combining a holistic, future-focused, American program with the IB Diploma Programme®, serving the needs of a diverse student body representing over 40 nationalities. Our depth of experience coupled with a passion for teaching, enables AIS Egypt to inspire excellence and raise student achievement every day,
every way.

At AIS Egypt, you will find a vibrant learning community that nurtures and empowers well-balanced global learners who understand and respect multicultural diversity. A university preparatory school, AIS Egypt provides a holistic and challenging American education delivered by experienced American and International teachers.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a comprehensive and challenging American and international education that fosters informed and engaged local, regional and global citizenship. We provide pathways to the world's best universities and prestigious careers. Our students are encouraged to follow their passions, and find innovative solutions to make the world a better place.

Accreditation

AIS Egypt is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), and by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) to offer the IB Diploma Programme® for students in Grades 11 and 12. In addition, AIS Egypt's IB Diploma and American High School Diploma are both recognized by the Egyptian Ministry of Education and equivalent to the Egyptian General Secondary Certificate.

Our Teachers

Our experienced international teaching faculty hold the education of our students as their highest priority. Their dedication to education ensures that the highest possible standards are upheld in their work and conduct. The majority of our teachers hold Master's degrees and/or advanced certifications and endorsements from American and Canadian universities.



Our Facilities



Our school facilities are designed to provide an optimal learning environment to support the holistic development of the whole child - from academics and arts to athletics, character development and wellbeing. Facilities include technology-enabled classrooms, indoor gymnasiums, swimming pools, multi-purpose playgrounds, basketball courts, regulation-sized football field, professionally laid running track, weight room, auditorium, concert room, drama room, culinary room, laboratories and tech and media centers.

Our advanced library facilities include a vast assortment of books in multiple languages, as well as online subscriptions to leading research portals. We have internal nurseries on school grounds for gardening and farm-to-table education in our green program, cafeterias serving healthy meals across global cuisines, a variety of indoor and outdoor gathering spaces that build social bonds.

Our campus is also equipped with the latest security and emergency measures to keep our community safe. These include generators in case of power outages, 300 cameras throughout the school closely monitored by our security team, complete sealed plan for fire emergencies and earthquakes. Our buses are all monitored by cameras and microphones and tracked via a GPS system.



Learning at AIS Egypt

AIS provides a rigorous American and international education program. From Kindergarten through Grade 12, we provide meaningful and challenging opportunities for both individual and collective achievement.

Our inquiry and concept-based approach to teaching and learning promotes the development of critical thinking. Concepts are a way to organize and make sense of learning with big transferable ideas that transcend time, place, and situations. Content focuses primarily on facts while concepts focus on making sense of those facts and the world around us. Through this approach, students are empowered to become independent, self-actualized, critical thinkers and problem-solvers.

Early Years (KG 1 & 2)

At AIS Egypt, our specialist Early Years educators are dedicated to ensuring that our students are always engaged in their learning, loved and cared for, happy and well-adjusted, keeping parents involved every step of the way. We aim to provide the right educational start and lay a foundation for lifelong learning, social-emotional learning, good health and nutrition, and even future career success. Our learning program focuses on building strong Literacy & Math skills, following the Language Arts and Mathematics Common Core State Standards. We also follow the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for Science; American Education Reaches Out (AERO) Standards in Social Studies, Music and Fine Arts; ISTE in Computer Science; as well as SHAPE America in Physical Education.

Primary, Middle & High School

In the Primary School (KG2 - Grade 5), Middle School (Grades 6 - 9) and High School (Grades 9 - 12), the US Common Core (Math and English), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), and American Education Reaches Out (AERO) Social Studies Standards, along with other best-practice international frameworks, provide the foundation for learning. The standards provide benchmarks and success criteria for each grade level and are designed to build the most advanced skills students will need for success in college and future careers. The standards are the learning goals for what students should know, be able to do, and communicate at each grade level. They are designed to help students acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to reach their full potential.

Middle School provides a transitional bridge between the more child-centered, self-contained classroom of the Primary School and the curriculum-based departmental focus which begins in the High School in Grade 9. Healthy relationships are of paramount importance when working with 11-14 year olds where the widest range of differences in terms of physical, social, and intellectual growth is typically found. An understanding of adolescent development during this critical phase underpins the program in place for Middle School students.

Enrolment in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme® or the American Diploma Program are the options available for High School students. Both are regarded as excellent university preparatory programs characterized by their intellectual rigor, liberal arts tradition, and international flavor. The curriculum in both promotes critical and analytical thinking.



At AISE, we inspire students to grow, embrace challenges, and reach their full potential.

~Mr. Mike Wing, High School Principal, AIS Egypt

The International Baccalaureate®

The Gold Standard for Academic Success

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme® (IBDP) is an internationally recognized, challenging academic program. The gold standard for university entry, the IBDP is highly regarded by leading global universities for its academic depth, breadth, and rigor, developing students to be caring, courageous risk takers and critical thinkers.

IB Diploma Programme at AIS Egypt

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) curriculum sets out the requirements for study of the IBDP. The curriculum is made up of the IBDP core and six subject groups. Made up of the three additional required components, the IBDP core aims to broaden students' educational experience and challenge them to apply their knowledge and skills.



Independent research confirms that the IB improves students' academic achievement, as well as their probability of secondary school graduation and university enrolment, and it is clear that our students are better prepared to succeed in post-secondary settings. And, perhaps more importantly, they're better prepared to contribute in helping to make the world a better place.

~IB Organization



Pathways to Exciting Futures

Along with the IB Diploma Programme® , our students can graduate with an American High School Diploma, which is recognized by the Egyptian Ministry of Education as equivalent to the Egyptian General Secondary Certificate. To graduate, a student must complete 26 credits, with courses covering Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Physical Education and the Arts, as well as a range of electives.

Our experienced counseling team strives to provide students with an understanding of how each educational path can help them with the rigors of higher education, in preparation for life at university, as well as careers beyond. AIS Egypt hosts several university fairs for students and parents throughout the academic school year, hosting upto 130 international universities on our campus.

With a wide range of interests, our graduating seniors major in diverse fields such as: International Business, Finance, Economics, Interior Design, Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering, Neuroscience, Psychology, Architectural Engineering, Computer Science, Medicine, Law, Mathematics, Banking and Digital Finance, and more. AIS Egypt graduates head to universities in the US, UK, Canada, Europe and beyond!

Holistic Development

At AIS Egypt, we are focused on developing well-rounded individuals. Intellectual development is of paramount importance but significant emphasis is placed on the social, emotional, physical, and creative domains. One of the ways the school supports students with holistic development is by offering a wide assortment of After School Activities (ASAs) that serve to meet their interests and needs.

Leadership and Clubs

AIS Egypt promotes social responsibility from an early age by introducing community-based projects that develop students' sense of responsibility and concern for others. AIS Egypt enables students to build a cohesive worldview, empowering them to make the right choices, developing their imagination and creativity, and supporting their development as internationally minded, global citizens.

Through participation in after school community based projects and clubs (i.e. Model United Nations, National Honors Society), students are provided with opportunities to develop and refine their leadership skills. Clubs have an executive membership responsible for developing the club's mission and related activities. Students are challenged to set agendas, identify goals, strengthen their organizational skills, establish strong communication skills, execute plans and learn more about the value of flexibility and adaptability. Through these experiences, they grow to appreciate the importance of teamwork.

Fine and Performing Arts

The Performing Arts have proven to build confidence, creativity, presentation and social skills. At AIS Egypt, our Performing Arts Department provides opportunities for students to explore their potential for personal expression and growth through music, theater, and dance. We value the performing arts as an integral component of a well-rounded academic program that benefits a child's overall development, and our students perform on stage as early as Pre-KG!

Brass and woodwind ensembles have become an integral part of the school's musical life and theater productions are staged annually. Our mission is to encourage maximum participation in the creative realm and to provide enjoyable experiences for students.

> *What I like most about AIS is the support our children receive whenever they need it. The entire learning experience is very effective, and the school organizes a lot of fun activities for students and families.*
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> *~ AIS Parent*

Physical Education (PE) and Athletics

The PE curriculum helps students develop an understanding of what they need to do in order to make a commitment to healthy active living. Participation in our after school competitive sports program forms an integral and enjoyable part of a child's development and can foster in children a sense of confidence and respect, an understanding of commitment, the significance of teamwork and the desire to dedicate energy toward the pursuit of excellence.





Discover AIS For Your Child

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American International School in Egypt was established by Esol Education in 1990. Esol Education's mission is to provide an outstanding education to students and excellent professional opportunities for educators in international communities, instilling the knowledge, skills, and character necessary for success in the 21st century. With a heritage of over 45 years of excellence, Esol Education has earned an exceptional reputation as a leading provider of high quality international K-12 education, serving over 10,000 students across the Middle East, Mediterranean and East Asia.

> *AIS Egypt is a home away from home, my children are very happy here.*
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> *~ AIS Parent*

Admissions at American International School in Egypt

We invite you to visit us, tour our campus, and discover how AIS Egypt can be the right fit for your family!
Head to **www.aisegypt.com** or email our team on **admissionoffice@aisegypt.com** to make an appointment to visit us. We hope to welcome you soon to our happy and warm learning community!