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🎉 Welcome to ACST

Hello Students, Families, and Friends! 🌟

We are so excited to have you join our school community this year.

At ACST, every student is part of a caring, creative, and curious family. Together, we will explore new ideas, make new friends, and celebrate all the amazing things that make our school special.

In this booklet, you'll find fun pages about our school, students, and activities.

Our school is a place where we learn together, help each other, and grow as a community. Everyone of you has something special to share, and together we make ACST a wonderful place to be!

Here's to a year full of learning, laughter, and unforgettable memories.


NOAH
GRADE 5

Welcome Future student

Welcome future student,

We are very happy to inform you that you are in a position to join a **welcoming environment**, where fun students learn fun stuff (except in math class 😄). This healthy school will welcome you with **lots of knowledge**, many people to make friends with, and most importantly, **lots of opportunities for you to get involved.**

In **art class**, we use clay, make hats by ourselves, and design collages.





In **music**, we learn how to use instruments properly and learn new notes to play.





In **P.E.**, we learn how to use jump ropes, hula hoops, and sometimes we play football.





In the **library,** we learn what paraphrasing and plagiarism mean, and we play Blooket.





In **World Language,** we learn different languages like Arabic, German, French, and English.





In **Counseling**, we are taught how our emotions work and what they do to us.





Our School in Pictures















NINA

GRADE 4

Spirit Weeks, ASAs, and Cool Classrooms!

Dear future student,

I am a new student, and so far the school has been very welcoming. After the first week, I already had close friends.

In my opinion, one of the best things is the **ASAs**. They are amazing optional activities that would fit anybody with any interest.





Another reason ACST is a great school is **Spirit Week**. Spirit Week is a magical week where there are special activities like **pajama day, superhero day, book character day, sports day, and Wacky Wednesday**.







PTO events!!!! They are so fun!!! One thing they do is the **Ice Cream Social**, where you get free ice cream from the PTO. Another event is **movie night**, where you watch a movie while eating popcorn and drinking hot chocolate.





Some places you might like, which are actually special classrooms, are **the library**. If you love books, there are many books for all ages, ranging from **pre-K to 5th grade**. In the elementary school library, there are many categories like **graphic novels, realistic fiction, fantasy fiction, adventure, reference books, easy reads, easy chapter books, humor**, and many more.









Another place you might like is **music.** There are so many instruments making sounds! Another place you might like is the art room.

Do you like contests? Well, there are many great contests ranging from **legos to the talent show.**

Well, see you at **ACST**.

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LEO
GRADE 5
VISIT
RWANDA

From New Friends to Choirs and Competitions

Dear Future ACST Student,

I know entering a new school is hard—take it from me, a kid who's lived on **five continents** so far and moves every 2 to 3 years. If you're new here in Tunisia, ACST is an amazing school to attend if you're looking for a happy stay in Tunis. For example, I made my first friend within **15 minutes** of school, and by the end of my first day, I had made lots more!

ACST also has lots of fun activities, including **Spirit Week**, which has days like **Pajama Day** and **Dress Up As Your Favorite Book Character Day**. There are also PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) events, such as the PTO Ice Cream Social, where we line up after school and get free ice cream. Another PTO event is **Movie Night**, where we watch a movie after school.

Another fun thing to do at school is **after school activities (ASAs)** . ASAs are activities you sign up for and do each day of the week, **Monday through Thursday**. You can sign up for anything you like! Personally, I like **football** (or soccer, as some might say). They have a football ASA, and later there's a competitive team you can try out for. If you make it, congratulations—you're a member of the team!





There's also a **choir** that you can try out for. I myself tried out for the choir and made it, and we even got to fly ourselves without our parents to another country to sing in a festival with lots of other schools. It was a really fun event! Just remember, you have to **get chosen** for the choir if you try out.



There are also many more things at **ACST** that you will like. You'll probably love the **library**. They have so many books—it's crazy! They have books in almost every single genre you can imagine.

Doubtless, I think you'll **love ACST**. It's an amazing place to be, and you should definitely try it out, even if you don't stay there for good.

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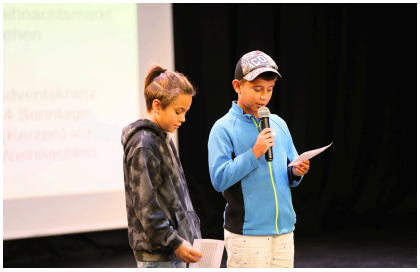


KAI
GRADE 4

So Much Fun, So Many Friends

Dear reader,

Every time somebody comes, they are welcomed **so much**, like a big hug hugging you just right (if you like hugs)... You are always welcomed by **making new friends** and having good luck!

Trust me, I got a **new BFF** that I played with today (even though he left ACST), and I met him and made him a friend so fast—it was **right at the meet and greet!**

Even though a lot of friends leave to other countries, **You get so many more**.

One other thing is we get the **most crazy field trips**. Like 4th grade in 2026 got to see the **Zaghouan Aqueducts**, and that was crazy! We got to go to two different places following the Zaghouan Aqueducts, and we even got to see a **Roman theater**.





And in 2025, ACST was invited to the **AMIS Choir** that was in Croatia... and some ACST students got to go to Croatia! Isn't that **so cool**, all the way to Croatia?


ILYES
GRADE 4

Where Your Voice Comes Alive!

My name is Ilyes, and I am a Grade 4 Student Council member. 🙂 This is my third year at ACST.

Some of my favorite subjects at ACST are **writing, music, art, reading, and P.E**.

When I first started at ACST, **I didn't have many friends**, but as I got to know my classmates, they became my **closest friends**.

I also love all the **fun activities** at our school, like **Field Day, Spirit Week, Pajama Day, and PTO movie night**.

As a Student Council member, I try my best to make sure **all your ideas are heard** and to **represent your voice**. 🙂

I hope I get the chance to **meet with you soon**!









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CHIARA
GRADE 5

ACST: Where Every Day is Exciting!

Dear new student,

ACST has a lot of children from all around the world, so it will be easy to make a friend from the same place as you.

During **second recess**, you can choose to go to **the playground, the field, or the library**. Sometimes the **music room** or the **art room** are open so you can work on what you need to finish. In the library, there are **competitions** you can participate in. Usually, you have to build something with **LEGO** or draw something. If it's a short competition, it might take one recess, but if it's a long competition, it can take three or four recesses. This year we also had a **Rock Paper Scissors Shoot competition**, and I won! There can be special competitions like that, and in some competitions you can work with **partners or groups**.

On the field, boys and girls play **soccer** and have fun. On the playground, people play on the **swings, the donuts, the spinny thing, the spider web, the castle, and the small court**, where you can also play basketball.

4th and 5th grade have **student councils** that get voted in by the class. There are two student council members for every class, and there are two classes in each grade. I am one of them. We are in charge of **assemblies**, and we introduce students who are going to perform. We also have a teacher who helps us with the **assembly scripts**.


BASILE
GRADE 4

The Amazing ACST Experience!

We are very excited to tell you about our amazing school!

At ACST, we have fun activities like the specials: **P.E., art, library, and music**. In your homeroom, the main subjects are **math, reading, writing, inquiry**, and more—they are all very fun!

The **Student Council** had a contest called the **Door Decorating Contest**. Basically, we had to decorate the door of our homeroom, and there was a contest across the whole elementary school to see who could make the best one. There were different categories, like **Most Winter-Themed**, and more.

The Falcon Way

At ACST, we have something called The Falcon Way. Basically, it means you need to be **Respectful, Responsible, and Safe**, and that's how we keep our school a great place for everyone!



Learn more about the Falcon Way

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ZAYN
GRADE 5

Welcome to the Magical World of ACST!

Dear new ACST student,

Welcome to **ACST**! You're about to step into a magical place where anything can happen (except for cursing 😉). You'll meet lots of new friends from all around the world, have fun experiences while learning—like **Spirit Week, field trips, Field Day, and holidays**—and work together with your classmates to achieve success in academics. **(Beware of MAP testing!!!!)**

So come on down to **ACST**, where anything can happen! (Except for cursing!)

Your **Student Council** of 2025–2026, fifth grade (Zayn), hopes you have a **great time at ACST**!!!!

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