

# CAIRO AMERICAN COLLEGE

## ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, current unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in late 2020. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



**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 the third week of August to mid-June. Read more on the [Overseas School Fact Sheet](#).

### MISSION & VISION

CAC inspires students to learn, explore and have fun while building character to thrive as global citizens.

### ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [CAC Admissions Page](#).

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

**Mild to Moderate**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	Yes	Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Visually Impaired	Yes	Autistic	No
Handicap Accessible	Yes	Non-categorical	No
Learning Disabled	No		
Intellectually Disabled	No		

Use of IEP or ILP

No

Teacher Accommodations

Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In Not Specified

Pull Out Not Specified

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

Yes

Academic support class

Secondary School

Yes

#### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

No

In Elementary No

In Middle School No

In High School No



Support for special needs preschoolers

Yes

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		1
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		5.6
Guidance Counselor:		5.4

Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the [School Summary Information Portal](#) or by emailing [OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY	SCHOOL
Psycho Educational Assessment:	No	Yes	
Speech Therapy:	Yes	No	1:1 Trained Classroom Aide: No
Occupational Therapy:	Yes	Yes	Special Transportation: No
Physical Therapy:	No	Yes	Transportation Paraprofessional: No
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	No	Yes	
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training:	Yes	No	

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY
Reading Specialist:	Yes	No
Reading Remediation:	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.):	Yes	No
Math Specialist:	Yes	No

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: [OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov)

Regional Education Officer (REO)  
Dr. Bea Cameron  
[cameronbh2@state.gov](mailto:cameronbh2@state.gov)  
Tel: +1 (202) 261-8200

MED/CFP  
Child and Family Program Team  
[MEDCFP@state.gov](mailto:MEDCFP@state.gov)  
Tel: +1-202-663-1815

[www.state.gov/m/a/os](http://www.state.gov/m/a/os)