MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR - A BRIGHT FUTURE

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire ACS community for their invaluable contributions. The engagement of students, principals, faculty, staff and parents ensures that students are encouraged to pursue their dreams. The academic, athletic, and artistic success of the class of 2018, as well as their commitment to helping others, is a product of our community’s collective efforts.

The Board is responsible for the strategic oversight of the school’s mission, curricular programs, finances, and overall direction. Working in collaboration with the administration, we focus our efforts on positioning ACS for the future.

“Achieving high educational standards, ACS graduates have made significant contributions all over the world and certainly within the UAE.”

- H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan
OUR NEW HOME
In 1974, H.H. Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan generously granted ACS land to operate an American school at its current location. Due to the rapid growth and success of the UAE and ACS, our current campus is no longer able to serve as an inspiring 21st Century learning environment. In July 2018, the Board announced that the leadership of Abu Dhabi granted ACS an approximately six-hectare plot for ACS to build a new, state-of-the-art campus double its current size on Saadiyat Island, near New York University Abu Dhabi.

The significance of this gesture cannot be overstated and is a reflection of the deep commitment of Abu Dhabi’s leadership to the future of ACS and for the visionary growth of Abu Dhabi and its youth. We intend to honor their generosity by working with the community to build an innovative, environmentally sustainable campus that furthers our mission of excellence in academics, the arts, athletics, and service to others and reflects the fact that ACS is a leading American international school. At this point, a campus move would likely take place within a 3-5-year timeframe, with the potential to celebrate a new campus during ACS’s 50th anniversary in 2022.

A FOND FAREWELL
In 2017-18, ACS said farewell to Dr. Robin Heslip, our superintendent since 2013. Robin transformed ACS by strengthening relationships with Abu Dhabi government officials, supervising the construction of the Upper Elementary School Building, and overseeing the re-accreditation process for our school. She brought stability, transparency, and trust to our community. Dr. Heslip inspired us “to dream, learn more, do more, and become more” (John Quincy Adams). We wish her well as she begins an exciting new chapter.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT
Fulfilling one of our most important roles as a Board, we hired a new leader for ACS in October 2017. After a thorough, year-long, international search that introduced us to many outstanding candidates, we found a passionate, enthusiastic, and dynamic leader who will build upon Dr. Heslip’s mission-driven leadership. In 2018-19, ACS will welcome Monique Flickinger as the next ACS Superintendent.

An accomplished leader, Monique comes to us from The Metropolitan School of Panama, where she was the Head of School. In addition to her broad understanding of K-12 and IB World schools, Monique was instrumental in advancing the curriculum, enrollment, strategic vision, and the design of a new campus at her previous school. Her experience integrating technology and innovative trends for 21st Century learning, while maintaining strong community relations will strongly align with our mission, vision, and values.

“Many thanks to my fellow trustees for generously giving your time to create better outcomes for the school, students, staff, parents, and community, especially recently departing trustees Michelle Koefed, Catherine Sweet, and Adrienne Winner. It has been an honor to serve the ACS Community and deliver on our strategic goals for a brighter future!”

Leslie Bellas • Chair, 2017-2018 ACS Board of Trustees

Message from Dr. Robin D. Heslip, 2013-18 Superintendent
“It has been an honor to be the Superintendent of ACS. My wish for the students, staff, parents, alumni and Board of Trustees is continued success in furthering the growth and development of the ACS learning community. Thank you for your support and involvement in helping to make ACS a wonderful school. The past five years have been very fulfilling and meaningful to me. ACS and everyone who has touched my life will remain in my heart!

Message from Monique Flickinger, ACS 2018-19 Superintendent
“I am deeply honored to join the ACS family and to become part of this community of learners. I’m excited to work together with the strong leadership team and excellent faculty as we continue to build on the strengths of the past while pursuing our goal of engaging, preparing and inspiring students for the future. I am looking forward to deepening my understanding of the school as I work with the Board and community.”
VISION
We are a compassionate, student-centered community of learners that engages, prepares, and inspires.

MISSION
Empowers all students to define and shape their futures for learning, service, and global citizenship.

CORE VALUES
Courage
Curiosity
Compassion
Integrity

FACULTY
138
67% MASTER’S DEGREES OR HIGHER
70% 10+ YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

NATIONALITIES
43% UNITED STATES
35% CANADA
22% OTHER

47 years in operation
Independent
Non-profit
U.S. accredited
College preparatory
Co-educational
STUDENTS
1,214
AGES 4-18

349
HIGH SCHOOL

279
MIDDLE SCHOOL

586
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

56
NATIONALITIES

5%
UAE NATIONAL CITIZENS

37%
INTERNATIONAL

58%
US PASSPORT HOLDERS

6,500+ hours
of service contributed annually
by students Grades 1-12

2018 GRADUATES WHERE DID THEY GO?

14%
CANADA

59%
UNITED STATES

9%
UK

13%
EUROPE

1%
GAP/MILITARY

81 graduates from 20 different countries

96% of IB Candidates received IB Diplomas

1 in 4 graduates attend World’s Top 100 universities*

* QS World University Rankings
FACULTY SNAPSHOT

138 lifelong learners & educators

Over 100 professional development opportunities for faculty

100%
BACHELOR’S DEGREES

67%
MASTER’S DEGREES

4%
DOCTORATE DEGREES

HIGHEST
DEGREES
EARNED

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

96

0-2 years
5

3-5 years
8

6-10 years
29

Over 10 years

IN 2017-18, ACS WELCOMED 2 NEW PRINCIPALS

Alba Carollo • 2017-18 Middle School Principal
Prior to coming to ACS, Ms. Carollo was the Middle School Principal at the American International School of Bucharest, Romania for four years. Prior to her current posting, Alba was the Elementary Principal of the International School of Tianjin, China and the K-8 Principal of Caltex American School, Indonesia for a total of six years. For thirteen years she taught preschool and 3rd through 8th grades in the United States and internationally. Alba has a Master’s degree in Educational Leadership from Lehigh University.

Amy Greene • 2017-18 High School Principal
Prior to coming to ACS, Ms. Greene was the High School Assistant Principal at Zurich International School (ZIS), Switzerland for nine years. Prior to her current posting, Amy was an AP and Grade Level Coordinator, and HS Social Studies teacher at ZIS for six years. For six years she taught HS Social Studies in the United States. Amy has a Master of Education degree from the University of Maryland in Adolescent Human Development and an Educational Leadership certification from the College of New Jersey.
STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

Our “whole-child” philosophy means we value our students for who they will become as global citizens. They are much more than just their standardized test scores. At ACS, in addition to the rigor of our academic courses, we offer extensive co-curricular programs in service learning, athletics, and the arts.

FOUR PILLARS

ACADEMICS

ATHLETICS

ARTS

SERVICE LEARNING
ACADEMICS

ACS offers a challenging standards-based American curriculum for students ages 4-18 from Pre-K through Grade 12. All students work toward earning a High School Diploma and have the option of enrolling in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program or take Advanced Placement (AP) classes. In the IB Program, we take an inclusive approach. We do not restrict access to IB courses based on academic ability and fully support all students who wish to enrich their education through this challenging and rigorous curriculum.

SAT . ACT . International Baccalaureate • Grades 10-12

Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) • Grades 2-9

NWEA = Northwest Evaluation Association/USA

*NESA Schools: ACS Abu Dhabi, ASDubai, ASDoha, AIS Riyadh, AIS Dhaka, ACS Beirut, AES Delhi, AIS Jeddah
High school athletes on average each participate in 3 seasons with 22 JV/Varsity athletic teams for 16 competitive sports.

Elementary students on average per season enrolled for ASRPs (after school recreational programs)

Middle School students on average (per season) enrolled in FAS (Fun After School) programs

Academic Games | Badminton | Baseball | Basketball | Cross Country | Forensics | Golf
Junior Fine Arts | Senior Fine Arts | Soccer | Swimming | Tennis | Track and Field
Volleyball | Wrestling Club

ACS currently competes in the Middle East South Asia Conference (MESAC), the Emirates Athletics Conference (EAC), and Junior Emirates Athletics Conference (JEAC)
SERVICE LEARNING

Service is embedded in the learning experience from a very early age throughout high school. All students participate in service learning within the school, the local community, and/or internationally during each school year. In High School, students document this involvement in an electronic portfolio and graduating seniors include this documentation within their university applications. Our students are passionate about making the world a better place by taking action through service.

“The American Community School of Abu Dhabi has enriched the United Arab Emirates in many ways, perhaps none more striking than the conduct of its Service Learning Program.”

- His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan

“Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play. Every individual makes a difference.”

- Jane Goodall (Roots&Shoots creator, famed British Primatologist and Anthropologist)

“When we arrived, there was nothing. But when we left, we saw the walls that we built with our own hands. It was gratifying to know that we had an opportunity to do something good for these families, knowing that they would soon have a home and live a better life.”

- Valia Jimenez, Student, Sri Lanka Service Trip
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GRADES K-5)

- **Roots & Shoots** - 70 students Grades 3-5 meet for 1 hour for an after school recreational program
- Service projects Grades 1-5 are embedded into Social Studies curriculum
- Clothing and food drives organized by students

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)

Every student contributes to a grade level service project that requires an investment of at least 10 hours over the course of the year. These projects are embedded into Social Studies curriculum:

- Grade 6 - Operation Smile Quiz Night
- Grade 7 - Six (6) individual projects
- Grade 8 - Week-Without-Walls (WWW) Thailand Rustic Pathways trip

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

- 15 ongoing student-led service clubs/initiatives (aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals)
- 48 service oriented CAS projects/year in IB Diploma Program
- +3500 Service hours
- Picnic in the Park, student organized fundraiser for service club causes
- 5 international service trips to Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Nepal, Kenya and Laos for 90 students.

MISSION IN ACTION MOMENT

CNN #MyFreedomDay
2018 Highlights

In March 2018, ACS was honored to once again be chosen as one of five schools across the globe to partner with CNN for #MyFreedomDay, a global day of awareness and action against human trafficking.

“The way the students and teachers of ACS have embraced CNN’s Freedom Project to end modern day slavery is truly inspiring. To broadcast live from the school on #MyFreedomDay was a joy for me and my team. We were privileged to see first-hand the hard work, dedication and endless creativity these young people have brought-to-bear on such a worthwhile and important project.”

- Becky Anderson, Managing Editor, CNN Abu Dhabi
“Every child is an artist in some form. The role of an art educator is to introduce and facilitate learning of new mediums and techniques and at the same time, make art education relevant.”

- Jlynn, Elementary Art Teacher Grades 1-5
CLASS OF 2018
OUR NEWEST ALUMNI

81 graduates from 20 different countries

47 of 81 graduates were IB Diploma Candidates

5.23 Avg score on IB Exams (world average 4.7)

96% successfully earned an IB Diploma

86% above cumulative 3.00 GPA
2015-2018 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

UNITED STATES

Academy of Art University (1)
Adelphi University
American University
Amherst College (1)
Arcadia University
Arizona State University (1)
Balanced Wallace University
Bard College (1)
Baylor University (2)
Belmont University (1)
Bentley University
Berkeley College of Music (1)
Binghamton University (1)
Birmingham-Southern College
Black Hills State University
Boston College (1)
Boston University (6)
Bowling Green State University
Brenau University
Brigham Young University (2)
Brigham Young University, Idaho (4)
Brooklyn College of the CUNY
Brown University (1)
Bryant University
Butler University
Cabildo College (1)
Califomia Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University - Pomona
California State University, Chico
California State University, Sacramento (1)
Campbellsville University (1)
Carleton College (1)
Carnegie-Mellon University (2)
Carnegie Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Chapman University
Citrus College (1)
Claremont McKenna College (1)
Clark University
Cleveland State University
Colorado College (2)
Colorado School of Mines (1)
Columbia University (1)
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Colorado State University
DePaul University (1)
Dickinson College
Dignity Institute of Technology
Dominican University (1)
Drew University
Drexel University (2)
Duke University (1)
Edinboro College (1)
Elon University (2)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College (1)
Emory University (2)
Everett Community College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University (1)
Florida State University (2)
Fordham University (2)
George Fox University (1)
George Mason University (2)
Georgetown University (1)
Georgia College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Grinnell College
Hamphire College
Haverford College
Heidelberg University
Howard University
Humboldt State University
Hunter College of the CUNY
Indiana University at Bloomington (2)
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
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Marist College (1)
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
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Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mississippi State University (1)
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Montana State University (1)
Montgomery College
Mount Holyoke College
Mt. San Antonio College
Multumah University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University (9)
North Carolina State University (1)
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Virginia Community College
Northeastern Christian University (1)
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Occidental College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University (1)
Ohio Valley University
Oklahoma State University (1)
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St. Johns University
St. Olaf College (1)
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Stetson University
Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University (2)
SUNY Albany (1)
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY College at Cortland
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY Plattsburgh
Swarthmore College (1)
Syracuse University (1)
Temple University
Texas A&M University (5)
Texas Southern University (2)
Texas Tech University (2)
The Catholic University of America (1)
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
The Evergreen State College (1)
The George Washington University
The Los Angeles Film School
The New School (2)
The Ohio State University (2)
The University of Akron
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona (2)
The University of Iowa (1)
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1)
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas, Arlington (1)
The University of Texas, Austin (2)
The University of Texas, Dallas (1)
The University of Texas, El Paso (1)
The University of Texas, San Antonio (1)
The University of Texas, Tyler
Towson University (1)
Trinity College (1)
Trinity University (2)
Tufts University (2)
Tulane University (3)
United States Military Academy
University at Buffalo The State University of New York
University of Alaska Anchorage
University of California, Berkeley (2)
University of California, Davis (6)
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles (5)
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego (5)
University of California, Santa Barbara (2)
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University of Georgia (1)
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University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of North Georgia
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (1)
University of Pittsburgh (1)
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island (1)
University of Richmond (1)
University of Rochester (1)
University of San Diego (1)
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina (1)
University of South Dakota (2)
University of South Florida
University of Southern California (1)
University of Southern Mississippi
University of the Pacific
University of Toledo
University of Tulsa (2)
University of Utah
University of Vermont (2)
University of Virginia
University of Washington (1)
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Utah Valley University (1)
Vanderbilt University
Vanderbilt College of Music
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University (1)
Virginia Tech (7)
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington State University
Wellesley College
Wells College
Western Institute of Technology

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Launched in 2018, the Haitham Zamzam Al Hammadi Medal of International Friendship is an annual award given to one Junior ACS student for their contribution related to productive and positive global citizenry, reinforcing the American Community School’s core values of Curiosity, Courage, Compassion and Integrity.

2018 Haitham Zamzam Al Hammadi International Medal of Friendship Recipient - Elif Narbay. Elif submitted a 1,000 word essay and was shortlisted for the rigorous interview process. She worked diligently and passionately in the role of ACS Ambassador of International Friendship.

HAITHAM ZAMZAM AL HAMMADI ‘02

HONORING AN
ACS FRIEND, ALUM & TRUSTEE -
HAITHAM ZAMZAM AL HAMMADI ‘02

“...”

Elif Narbay, OpEd in The National
May 14, 2019
IMPACT OF
2017-18 ANNUAL GIVING

By our community for our community... supporting student success

Annual giving has a direct impact on our students each year and provides additional resources beyond what tuition alone can support. 2017-18 contributions from our generous community of parents, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of ACS enabled students to pursue their passions.

“On extremely hot days, indoor recess for more than 70 children is a thing of the past. The new shaded areas with colorful, softer and safer resurfacing more playtime for our youngest scholars.”

- Jonathan Johnson, Elementary School Principal
MOVING FORWARD ON OUR COMMITMENT TO STEAM:
ADVANCEMENTS IN ROBOTICS, VIRTUAL REALITY, AUGMENTED REALITY, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

MEDIA PRODUCTION CURRICULUM EXPANSION
10 STUDENTS IN 2016
↓
135 STUDENTS TODAY

SPECIALIZED TEACHER TRAINING & STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF ALL CHILDREN

ENHANCING ARABIC: JUST THE BEGINNING

ABB FABLAB DISCOVERY DAY
On October 9, ACS opened our doors to a brand new state-of-the-art FabLab equipped with 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC routers, eSewing machines, and much more. Thank you to ABB our corporate partner and our wonderful ACS community for their generous gifts to the annual fund making it all possible.
2018 GALA EVENING

Thanks to the generous support of our Exclusive Diamond Sponsor Millennium Hotels, the 2018 Gala Evening held on March 16, 2018 at the Rosewood Hotel Abu Dhabi was a tremendous success. Co-chaired by Annika Duerr & Shoni Alimchandani, the evening’s theme, Sands of Time: Educating Minds and Inspiring Hearts, celebrated ACS’ commitment to service learning and inspired generous support. The annual gala enables ACS to raise significant funds to benefit its students and further its mission.

It was a night to be remembered for 450 parents, alumni, and special invited guests in attendance! Our annual gala is a wonderful and festive tradition that allows ACS to invest deeply in opportunities that have an immediate impact on student success. Special thanks to our entire community and corporate sponsors.

Community Leadership Award Presenters:

His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan
The Honorable Barbara A. Leaf, US Ambassador to the UAE
His Excellency Khaldoon Al Mubarak

The Community Leadership Award honors an individual(s) or corporation embodying the Core Values of ACS: Courage, Curiosity, Compassion, and Integrity. In commemoration for the Year of Zayed we honor our ACS Service Learning Directors past and present, Catherine Miles-Flynn, Kimberley Dittrich and Anne Russell. Their unparalleled dedication to our students and commitment to many charitable organizations inspired our community for over 20 years.
THANK YOU!
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Hafi Zarmem

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Pearl 5,000 to 9,999
Jade 2,500 to 4,999
Friend Up to 2,499

Marjorie Miller
Matthew and Martha Miller
Jana Minz
Amir and Lauren Miskry
Anupam and Anjali Mishra
Luca and Serena Mohnaini
Omar and Zeina Moussa
Aparna and Nirmal Mul
Salem and Alias Munir
Karin and Dana Musy
Jafar and Dina Olihah
Lacy Olys
Amir and Shalini Pachisia
Nelson and Alexandra Parra
Mark and Elissa Pauls
Kara and Brian Pelely
Jayendran and Marise Philip-jayendran
Jonathan and Evelyn Ramirez
Brent and Lisa Raven
Eric and Cheryl Richards
Linn Richardson
Deepak and Esha Roshani
Erik and Sabine Roosen
Mark and Stephanie Ruppert
Ralph Barrett and Anne Russell
Bodley and Sarah Sage
Matthew and Sarah Sage
Your Support
Make a Difference
In the lives of our students!

Diamond
100,000 and above
Platinum
75,000 to 99,999
Gold
50,000 to 74,999
Silver
25,000 to 49,999
Bronze
10,000 to 24,999
Pearl
5,000 to 9,999
Jade
2,500 to 4,999
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Up to 2,499
FINANCIALS
2017-18

This financial statement, prepared and audited by KPMG, represents the fiscal year ending August 31, 2018. ACS would like to thank the members of the Finance Committee for their expertise, advice and support.

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<th>2018 (AED)</th>
<th>2017 (AED)</th>
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<td><strong>REVENUE</strong></td>
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<td>Tuition &amp; Fees</td>
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<td>Amortization of Priority Admissions Licenses</td>
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<td>Contributions and Grants</td>
<td>1,640,720</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td><strong>EXPENSES</strong></td>
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<td>Staff (Salaries &amp; Benefits)</td>
<td>(62,413,848)</td>
<td>(61,000,785)</td>
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<td>Instructional Materials &amp; Activities</td>
<td>(6,765,821)</td>
<td>(6,613,537)</td>
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<td>Depreciation</td>
<td>(5,612,118)</td>
<td>(6,117,189)</td>
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<td>Plant Operation and Maintenance</td>
<td>(2,975,688)</td>
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<td>Other General &amp; Administrative</td>
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<td>Total expenditure</td>
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<td>(79,483,903)</td>
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<td><strong>Surplus from Operations</strong></td>
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*Operating Revenue*

- Tuition: 95.2%
- PALs: 2.5%
- Contributions & Grants: 1.9%
- Other: 0.4%

*Operating Expenses*

- Staff (Salaries & Benefits): 76.7%
- Instructional Materials & Activities: 8.3%
- Depreciation: 3.7%
- Plant Operation: 4.4%
- Other: 6.9%
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ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

• MSA: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
• IBO: International Baccalaureate Organization
• NESA: Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools
• MESAC: Middle East South Asia Conference
• AAIE: Association for the Advancement of International Education
• AISI: Academy of International School Heads
• ASCD: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
• IACAC: International Association for College Admission Counseling
• NACAC: National Association for College Admission Counseling
• ASCA: American School Counselor Association