

# NEW CAIRO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL MISSION

**To provide a learning environment that supports academic achievement whilst promoting personal growth through the attributes of the IB Learner profile, in a caring international community committed to the traditional values of honesty, courtesy, respect, integrity and fair play.**

**School and Community:** Founded in 1978, New Cairo British International School is a non-profit, independent, co-educational day school enrolling students in Nursery through Grade 13. Located in Katamaya, a growing suburb of Cairo, Egypt, the school is an educational and cultural centre for the large expatriate community. The Secondary school serves 290 students representing 49 nationalities. The first IB Diploma examination session was held in 2013.

**Faculty:** The Secondary School employs 61 members of staff. The student/teacher ratio is 1:5, with an average class size of 10.

**Curriculum and Calendar:** The college-preparatory curriculum includes 41 IB courses. Enrollment in the IB Diploma Programme is available to all students; however, students may not take more than four HL courses. The school calendar consists of three terms, beginning in mid August, mid January and mid April, with a total of 181 instructional days. HL classes meet for 360 minutes per week and SL classes meet for 240 minutes per week.

**Graduation requirements:** Completion of the full IB Diploma or IB Courses.

**After School Activities:** An extensive after school activities programme is offered by the school with over 50 activities. The school participates in Model United Nations (MUN) conferences and students frequently complete the International Award. NCBIS sports teams participate in BSME, CIBSA, CISSA, COBIS, Dubai 7's and MEUC, with competitions held in Egypt and the Middle East.

**Limit of College Applications:** Year 13 students are limited to 10 applications. When universities receive an application from a NCBIS student, they can be certain this is a serious applicant.

**Challenges Week:** All Secondary school students participate in a week-long experiential learning programme that allows them to participate in service, cultural and adventure opportunities in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and throughout Egypt.

**Policy on Class Rank:** Due to the transient nature of our international community NCBIS does not rank students.

**GPA and weighting:** NCBIS does not award GPAs or weighting to its students.

**Grading:** IB grading is from 1 to 7, with 7 being the highest grade possible. GCSE and IGCSE grade from U – A\* with A\* being the highest possible grade.

## GCSE and IGCSE Grades 2014 - 2017

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
# of GCSE candidates	45	49	53	46
% of 5 or more A* - C	91%	85.7%	97.9%	89%
UK average of % of 5 or more A* - C	63.8%	63.8%	63.8%	N/A
% of A* - A	47.2%	41.1%	42.3%	43%
UK average of % of A* - A	22.9%	22.9%	22.9%	20%

## IB Diploma 2014 - 2017

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
# of IB Diploma candidates	20	29	24	23
Pass rate	75%	90%	100%	96%
NCBIS average	30	33	33	34
Highest Score	36	44	41	42
World Average	30	30	30	30

## **University Placements**

### **2017 Graduates:**

#### **United States**

Virginia Tech

#### **United Kingdom**

University of Cambridge

University of Leeds

University College London (UCL)

King's College London

University of Bristol

University of Aston

Kingston University

Queen Mary's University

University of Surrey

University of Nottingham

Cardiff Metropolitan University

#### **Canada**

University of Toronto

#### **Netherlands**

University of Twente

Radboud University

#### **Belgium**

Thomas More University

#### **Spain**

IE University

#### **Saudi Arabia**

Alfaisal University

#### **Egypt**

American University of Cairo (2)

2 student on Gap Year

### **2016 Graduates:**

#### **United States**

University of California, Davis

Ohio University

University Of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

#### **United Kingdom**

University of Saint Andrews

University of Loughborough

King's College London

University of Warwick

Cardiff University

University of Kent (2)

University for the Creative Arts

Liverpool Hope University

University of the West of Scotland

#### **Canada**

University of British Columbia

University of Toronto

Carlton University

McGill University

#### **Netherlands**

The Hague University of Applied Sciences

#### **Czech Republic**

Third faculty of Medicine of Charles University

#### **Malaysia**

University of Nottingham (Malaysia)

#### **Egypt**

American University of Cairo (2)

3 students took a GAP year