

The American International School of Conakry Prospectus



2009/2010

Continuing our long-term commitment to
providing quality education in Guinea.

Message from the Director

The American International School of Conakry has been providing quality education for the anglophone community in Conakry since 1964. We offer an outstanding American educational program, and our school is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools. Our high school college preparatory course provides students with an excellent opportunity to apply for acceptance into the finest universities and colleges both in the United States and world-wide. Additionally our standards-based curriculum follows internationally recognized benchmarks that challenge students to excel in a broad range of subjects, both academic and non-academic.

As a community based school we believe that in partnership with all of our stakeholders we can continue to offer a rigorous academic program that meets the needs of our community, expose our students to the vibrant culture of our host country, and provide a vast array of sporting and community service opportunities.

The coming year promises to be an exceptional one for the school as we look forward continued growth in our enrollment. While we are confident of a bright 2009/2010 we are still in the process of rebuilding from recent political events which have impacted the school. The challenge for us as a community is to ensure that the long term future of the school is guaranteed, so that AISC will continue to be the premier option for families hoping to live and work in Conakry for many years to come.

Guinea as a country has tremendous potential and it is imperative that a strong international school exists in order to support the nation as it grows. We call upon all members of our community including businesses, industries, families and individuals who share in our goals and long term vision to join us in ensuring the sustainability of the school.

The following pages outline the role our school is playing within our community, catering to the educational needs of our children while also supporting our expatriate organizations and groups through unique services and projects.

This prospectus also outlines the investment opportunities available and the role our community can play in ensuring that the American International School of Conakry continues to accommodate the needs of our constituents.

I thank you in advance for considering these options and I look forward to your continued support over the coming years.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Hughes'.

Mr. Greg Hughes
B.Ed., MLM. Ed.

Director

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Education for Our School Community

The primary role of AISC is to provide our community with quality educational programs that meet the individual needs of our students while exposing them to a curriculum based upon internationally accepted standards and benchmarks. Our mission is to develop life long learners who possess the knowledge, creativity and ethical values required of all global citizens.

We provide a secure and safe learning environment where students are given every opportunity to learn in a peaceful setting conducive to learning. Security is one of our highest priorities and our campus has 24 hour guards, grounds which meet US State Department security standards, and we have direct links with the US Embassy in times of civil unrest.

We offer classes from Nursery School – Grade 12 which allow students to participate in a range of core subjects as well as participating in the Arts, Computer Technology and Physical Education.

As a proud member of the Guinean community we also offer French language classes for all students at every level throughout the school.



Fee Structure 2009/2010

We offer a competitive three tiered fee structure which caters to Guinean families, self sponsored expatriate families and those families sponsored by government or outside agencies.

Fees for the 2009/2010 school year are as follows*

Grade	Guinean Citizens	Expatriates & Temporary	Subsidized Expats
Nursery & Pre-K	2,700 USD	2,700 USD	3,000 USD
Grades K-8	7,500 USD	9,000 USD	13,500 USD
Grades 9-12	8,000 USD	10,500 USD	15,000 USD

Associated Fees: 2000 USD Building Fund (First time students only) for families with more than one child, the fee is 1000USD for the second child and there is no fee for every subsequent child enrolled thereafter.

500 USD Registration Fee (All students)

100 USD Book Deposit (Grades 1-9)

300 USD Book Deposit (Grades 10-12)

*Fee structure is also available in Euros



Specialized Educational Needs

Many of the expatriate companies that we work with have unique needs for their staff and the children of their employees. In particular, those organizations or groups in isolated regions such as mining companies or missionary outposts.

For these groups we are able to offer a broad range of individualized education programs from the setting up of correspondence course work through the development of satellite schools in remote locations. These schools can be designed to meet the needs of the local community or to service the families of expatriate employees.

Regarding the development of satellite schools we have the expertise and experience in working with such schools and are well equipped to arrange all aspects of school development including planning, staffing, maintenance and resourcing.

As our clients in such areas often have distinctive requirements we have the flexibility, local knowledge and international experience necessary for adapting programs to meet these needs while still ensuring that the quality of the program is not compromised.



Community Youth Scholarship Program

As a means of extending our links with the Guinean community and as a way of showing our appreciation to the host nation of Guinea, we are offering a scholarship program where we will be selecting 20 gifted students who are suitably qualified for admittance into AISC.

This program will provide an outstanding opportunity for a select group of Guinean youth to receive a world class education while also strengthening our links with the Guinean education system.

It is our hope that companies or individuals will sponsor the program by providing the tuition support necessary for these young people to complete their education through graduation from AISC.

Beyond being a wonderful public relations exercise, sponsors will be buoyed by the fact that they have made a tangible and important contribution to the lives of these students. All scholarships will be named after their sponsors and will be inaugurated with an official ceremony.

All scholarships will be merit based and reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that the program is not only improving the lives our scholarship students but also raising the academic standards of our school.

By increasing our enrollment in terms of the host nation student population we believe that our expatriate students will also develop a greater appreciation of Guinea and the Guinean people.



Adult Education Program

As the premier English medium school in Guinea, we are looking to diversify and offer English language classes to both companies and individuals.

This program will take place after regular school hours and will allow companies with non English speaking staff the opportunity to learn from native speakers in a formal setting that provides the best learning environment possible.

By branching out into this area we will be raising the profile of our school while also providing an invaluable service to our constituents. While we believe that our primary role is providing quality education to the anglophone children of Guinea, we are also looking to be as supportive as possible to our partners by providing this much needed service in Conakry.

While the program will offer courses from beginners English to English required for business, we are also available to tailor specific programs for companies depending upon their individual needs.



Sponsorship Opportunities

As one of the most high profile schools in Guinea we offer many opportunities for companies, business or individuals to sponsor the school and in doing so, better expose their company to the expatriate community of Conakry.

Sponsorship may take many forms, including payments for the naming rights to individual activities such as a concert or festival organized by the school. These events are attended by prominent figures in Conakry and will highlight your organizations involvement in our community and your support for the school.

We are also looking into the option of developing a new campus for our school facilities near Taoyah and we are actively seeking partners to be an integral force in launching this exciting project.

Additionally we would be appreciative of any material donations such as vehicles, generators, and computer hardware. Second hand items will also be helpful in allowing the school to minimize its operational budget.

Donations made will be gratefully accepted and the sponsoring organization will be acknowledged in the form of signage and in publications disseminated by the school.



Contact Information

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