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ACS Athens (American Community Schools) is a world class international school leading innovation as a private, non-profit, Pre-K-12 institution. Governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees, it has served the children of the American, international and local communities in Athens since 1945. ACS Athens is a student-centered international school, embracing American educational philosophy, principles and values. Through excellence in teaching and diverse educational experiences, ACS Athens challenges all students to realize their unique potential: academically, intellectually, socially and ethically - to thrive as responsible global citizens. At the heart of the ACS Athens enterprise are our students. Admitted through a selective admission process, the student body represents more than 60 countries from six continents. They form a rich multicultural mosaic, which provides a fertile foundation for the American educational values and principles upon which the school is founded, and which will serve them well as the global citizens of the 21st century.

ACS Athens is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools to offer the American High School Diploma, while it offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, as well as a program leading to equivalency for the Greek Diploma (apolytirio) and Advanced Placement (AP) classes in several subjects.



ACS Athens is committed to teaching students of diverse talents and abilities. An extensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program in all three schools (Elementary school, Middle school & Academy) and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Optimal Match Learning Center provide learning support for students, JK-12, ensuring that all students have the tools they need to succeed. Students at all levels are also supported by an extensive array of academic, social and psychological counseling services.



ACS Athens' commitment to innovation and to expanding learning opportunities for all members of the school community is evident in the establishment of The ACS Athens Institute for Innovation and Creativity (IIC). The IIC has been designed to develop innovative programs that offer unique educational experiences and personal and professional growth opportunities for the school's students, faculty and community. Through partnerships with universities, the IIC offers university level courses for students and faculty, from ACS Athens and schools around the world.



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