

Mission

We challenge and inspire students to be critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and responsible global citizens through a comprehensive, English-based education.

Vision

A model of excellence in educating students.



School and Community

Founded in 1955, ACS is a private, non-profit, non-denominational international school that offers an American curriculum for students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12, with English as the language of instruction. It is noteworthy that most of our students are bilingual, and some are trilingual.

We believe in a holistic approach in education that stresses high academic standards, character development and healthy living for all students.

Our main distinguishing factor from neighboring schools is our ability and commitment to tailor the educational process to meet the unique needs and potential of every student.



Accreditations:

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Bolivian Ministry of Education

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La Paz - Bolivia



American Cooperative School (La Paz - Bolivia)

★ Secondary School

Campus

ACS provides opportunities for students to engage meaningfully in our extended community by combining a rigorous academic curriculum with enrichment activities that challenge them to make decisions grounded in solid moral and a strong sense of justice.

Community Service

To grow as responsible, ethical, and compassionate citizens, ACS students are involved in a variety of student driven Community Service Projects, such as volunteering at local orphanages, hospitals, homes for the elderly and supporting international NGO's (Operation Smile, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity and the Fuller Center).

Classroom Without Walls (CWW)

We strongly believe in the value of experiential education in developing the whole-child. Our CWW program provides opportunities for our students to engage in cultural exchange and service learning projects both locally and internationally.



Extracurricular Activities

Varsity and middle school sports include boys' and girls' soccer, volleyball, basketball, and track and field. Swimming, karate, chess and tennis are also offered. Non-athletic activities include Student Council, National Honor Society, Technology Student Association, Mathletes, Band, Global Issues Network (GIN) and Classroom Without Walls.

The infrastructure of the American Cooperative School is without a doubt an aspect that differentiates us from other schools in La Paz. Our campus has 22,500 square meters of classrooms, gardens, a state of the art theater, playgrounds, music, art, and technology classrooms. The ACS Calvert sports complex includes a heated pool, gym, tennis courts, lighted soccer fields, racquetball courts and an exercise/weight room.

Technology

ACS Calvert is focused on teaching students to use technology responsibly in and out of the classroom. Every student is required to have their own personal computer which they use to research, analyze, create, collaborate and develop 21st Century skills.



College Acceptance

One hundred percent of our graduates are admitted to post-secondary programs, with an average of 75 percent of graduates attending U.S. colleges and universities while 25 percent enroll in Bolivian or International post-secondary institutions.



University Courses

ACS Calvert offers numerous Advanced Placement (AP) courses. AP courses may give students an additional advantage for university. All students who have been enrolled in an AP course complete a cumulative exam in May. Students have the potential to earn college credit depending on the policy of each individual college. Passing an AP exam, earning a 3 or higher, is generally an indicator that the student is ready for studies in that field at the university level.



University Preparation

ACS is committed to preparing students for post-secondary college options, with emphasis placed on preparation for college in the United States.

ACS provides PSAT testing for 9-11th graders, SAT preparatory classes, a Career & College Exploration course for all 12th grade students and AP Courses. We offer online resources and a full time College and Career Counselor to meet the needs of every student as they position themselves to apply to top choice colleges. ACS is a certified test center for administering the ACT and SAT.