



*ASB future campus adjacent to UM6P*

# THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF BENGUERIR





## MISSION

The American School of Benguerir is a multicultural community of learners.

We offer an American-style education with a thorough grounding in the Liberal Arts, Sciences and Technology, and a highly competitive preparation for university acceptance around the world, especially American universities. Our students strive for mastery of English and fluency in Arabic and French.

Our mission is to foster excellence through critical thinking and creativity; build resilience

and character; promote responsible, global citizenship; and encourage lifelong learning.

## ASB GOALS

To meet its Mission, ASB cultivates an educational environment based on four main principles:

- Striving toward academic excellence
- Developing individual potential
- Acting with good character
- Fostering a global perspective

## KEY FACTS

- PreK-12 American School
- Sister school of the American School of Marrakesh and the American School of Tangier (both fully accredited by MSA)
- An American curriculum : <http://www.projectaero.org/>
- An International faculty, mostly from North America



## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

The American School of Benguerir is an independent, college preparatory school, committed to providing an inspirational, safe and balanced learning environment.

The educational program at ASB is based on U.S. standards and benchmarks. Students in grades PreK-12 receive instruction in English in the areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Art, Music, and Information Technology. As for languages, both Arabic and French are introduced in pre-school (Kg1) and taught until the end of high school.

Students are exposed to a broad and balanced program to nurture their intellectual, emotional, social and physical development, and to prepare them to be well-rounded individuals. Our students apply knowledge (content and skills) that they have acquired to make connections with big ideas within and across disciplines.

Study of Moroccan culture, history and society is integrated in the curriculum. In several units across grade levels, students explore themes and big ideas teaching them about their environment, culture and history.

We measure and compare our students' progress & performance to international norms using Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). At the high school level, our students take PSATs and SATs to prepare for university application.

## **EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD**

Our focus on educating the "Whole Child" includes the teaching of values: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Citizenship, and Perseverance. The development of respect for one's self and others is a major goal for all members of the school community. These values guide our efforts as educators and help our students to become true "global citizens".



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The school provides a wireless environment. Each class is equipped with a computer station and an interactive projector. The educational program is also supplemented with a wide range of online licenses and software (Encyclopedias, Online Library, IXL Math & English, etc.) to allow teachers to integrate technology into daily instruction and to strengthen teaching & learning.

## SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Sports and co-curricular activities are very important to us at ASB. We have dedicated teachers for Physical Education, who introduce a varied program of sports and activities, including field trips, to every class. Our teams in volleyball, basketball, football and track and field compete in inter-school and regional tournaments.

We offer a stimulating after-school program to students in Grades PreK-12, covering a multitude of interesting additional classes including topics such as visual arts, choir, drama, modern dance, Moroccan Arabic, football, Spanish, Model United Nations, debating, Math contest, chess, robotics, community service and creative writing.

## STUDENT SERVICES & FACILITIES

### SERVICES

- learning support department
- infirmary
- guidance counseling
- school doctor

### FACILITIES

- State-of-the-Art School Campus (under construction)
- fully equipped computer lab with iMac stations
- school library with extensive book collections and digital subscriptions



## INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

LOWER SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
for students in Grades 2 – 5 (7 to 10 years of age)	for students in Grades 6 - 8 (11 to 13 years of age)

### Would you like for your child to have an American-style education?

It's not too late if your child is attending a non-English speaking school and is matriculated in a class between Grades 2 and 8. With our English Immersion Program, we are able to welcome students who speak little to no English into our school up to Grade 8. Students follow a customized educational program and are mainstreamed into the regular classes as soon as they are ready.

### What does a school day look like for students in this program?

Students attend the English Immersion Program for core curriculum classes (English, Math, Science and Social Studies). Throughout the week, students join their peers in the regular program for Art, Music, Computer, Physical Education, Arabic and French. Students have the opportunity to socialize with their peers during recess, after-school activities, field trips, etc. The program is designed to allow students to learn English in a highly specialized environment, while also being able to integrate school life and socialize with their peers in the regular education program.

### What are the admission requirements for the Introductory Program?

- little to no English at the time of matriculation at ASB
- strong academic performance in all areas of the curriculum
- motivated, active and a hard-working student with a supportive family environment

### What does year II of the program look like?

After year one in the Introductory Program, most students are mainstreamed into the regular educational program. Lower School & Middle School Intro. students continue to receive specialized support from our Learning Support Department to maximize their learning and to accelerate their full integration at ASB.



## ACCREDITATION

The American School of Benguerir will pursue full accreditation by the Middle States Association Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools, a worldwide leader in accreditation and continuous school improvement.

Both sister schools, AST and ASM, are accredited by the Middle States Association. ASM is also a candidate school for the International Baccalaureate Programme.

Accreditation confirms and validates the work we do each and every day to ensure a top quality education for our students. Accreditation is a self-evaluation process that helps schools – and ultimately students – to continuously grow and improve.



*“Accreditation is an  
activity, not a status”*

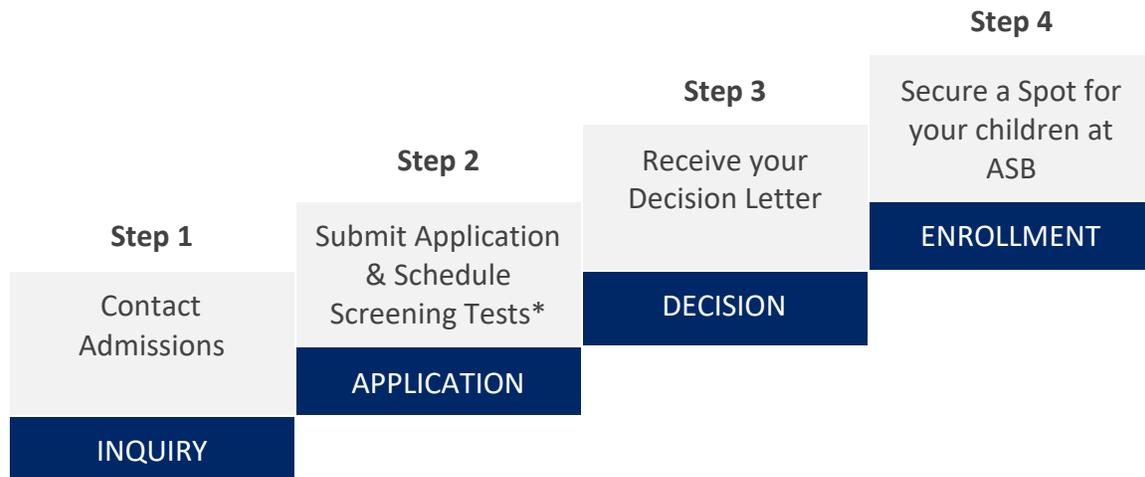


## ADMISSIONS

The American School of Benguerir is an independent, college preparatory school committed to providing an inspirational, safe, and balanced learning environment.

ASB is open to all students who meet our admission requirements regardless of their nationality, religion, or ethnic origin. The Admissions Office operates on a rolling basis. Admission requirements differ based on the grade-level you are applying for. For a detailed list of requirements, please consult the appropriate admission application forms on our website.

Secure a spot today via our simple and fast enrollment process:



*\*Admissions will advise you if screening tests are applicable to your child(ren).*

**To schedule a tour or testing for your child, please contact us today!**

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