

The Vision Statement

The vision statement of the American School of Yaounde is to be an educational institution that is highly regarded for its focus on academic excellence, innovative practice, community service, and global citizenship.

The Mission Statement

By offering an enriched American curriculum in a challenging, secure and diverse environment, the American School of Yaounde seeks to ensure that all students achieve academic success, demonstrate critical thinking skills, and become responsible and compassionate global citizens.

At the American School of Yaounde, we believe that:

- Critical, creative, and independent thinking and expression are essential components of education.
- It is our responsibility to challenge and encourage students to discover their potential.
- High academic expectations and relationships are the cornerstone of education.
- The education of children is a shared responsibility to act as agents of positive change in our world.
- Learning is a life-long process.
- Students are motivated by unconditional support and an environment that encourages curiosity, inquiry, and problem solving.
- Diversity enriches the school community.
- The school environment enhances the development of the total child – physically, mentally, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.
- All children can learn, and children learn in different ways.

All members of our community are joined in partnership to ensure that all students:

- Believe they have the lifelong capacity and desire to learn and grow.
- Initiate explorations, approach new challenges, and take risks.
- Value and respect themselves and all other members of the school community.
- Develop the skills of independent, creative, and critical thought needed for problem-solving and decision making.
- Work toward excellence in their academic, physical, social and emotional realms.
- Develop a framework of content knowledge and skills essential for building a conceptual understanding of the world around them.
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills in technology and the ability to adapt to change.
- Engage in meaningful involvement in both local and global communities.
- Develop a personal code of ethics for responsible world citizenship.
- Develop an understanding and appreciation of cultural differences.