

MISSION

Our commitment at Marian Baker School is to provide a nurturing environment which fosters moral integrity and inspires a life-long love of learning. We challenge our students to strive for academic excellence to solve problems constructively and creatively and to make responsible decisions. We encourage them to be proud of their own culture, appreciative of that of others and determined to work together for the welfare of all.

PHILOSOPHY

Marian Baker School (MBS) is an international English-speaking school educating preschool through high school students. MBS is fully accredited by the Costa Rican Ministry of Public Education (MEP) and the AdvancEd Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS CASI). The school offers a curriculum that fulfills the educational requirements of both the U.S. and the Costa Rican systems and prepares students for colleges and universities in the United States and Costa Rica, as well as other countries.

MBS recognizes each individual as having infinite possibilities of success. The program emphasizes the acquisition of both knowledge and critical thinking skills in order to promote high academic and creative achievement. The goal is to help students become lifelong passionate learners who are concerned and responsible participants in their communities and the world.

MBS provides an atmosphere that fosters this love of learning. In small, student-centered classes, teachers address individual needs. A variety of strategies are implemented to stimulate active and engaged learning and to reach the whole student. The school recruits an international staff that reflects its philosophy, with teachers who serve as positive role models for the students. MBS ensures opportunities for teachers to grow and develop professionally.

Communication and cooperation with the home is an important part of the educational process at MBS. The parents' understanding of school programs and the educational process is vital to the development and emotional well-being of the student. MBS also encourages the involvement and participation of family members through the Parents' Association and its many activities.