

# LUCAYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (LIS)

## ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, current unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in late 2020. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



**Lucaya International School (LIS)** is an independent, nondenominational day school offering the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program from pre-kindergarten through year 13 (ages three to eighteen). The school was founded in 1998 and is authorized by the IB Organization and accredited by the Council of International Schools, and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

### MISSION & VISION

"It is the mission of LIS to provide high quality, rigorous, international education that celebrates global citizenship, community awareness and environmental consciousness while promoting personal development, critical thinking and lifelong learning. LIS strives to develop every student's full potential, empowering each child to become a creative, critical and independent thinker. We encourage students to become confident individuals and conscientious citizens of the world, who pursue a lifelong commitment to personal development and service to others."

### ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [Lucaya International School Admissions](#).

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

**Mild to Moderate**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### DISABILITIES SERVED

<b>Hearing Impaired</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Visually Impaired</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Autistic</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Handicap Accessible</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Non-categorical</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Learning Disabled</b>	<b>Yes</b>		
<b>Intellectually Disabled</b>	<b>No</b>		

Use of IEP or ILP

**Yes**



**Teacher Accommodations**

**Yes**



Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

**Yes**



Maximum Hours per Week per Student

**Push In** **Pull Out**

**2-3**

**3+**



**Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching** in the Classroom



Academic support class

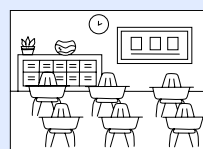
**Secondary School**

**Yes**



#### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

**No**



In Elementary **Yes**  
In Middle School **No**  
In High School **No**



Support for special needs preschoolers

**Yes**



### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		<b>0</b>
Psychologist:		<b>0</b>
Social Worker:		<b>1</b>
Special Needs Coordinator:		<b>0.5</b>
Learning Support Teacher:		<b>0</b>
Guidance Counselor:		<b>1</b>

Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the [School Summary Information Portal](#)

[Portal](#)

or by emailing

[OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Psycho Educational Assessment:	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Speech Therapy:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Occupational Therapy:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Physical Therapy:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>

#### SCHOOL

1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	<b>No</b>
Special Transportation:	<b>No</b>
Transportation Paraprofessional:	<b>No</b>

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Reading Specialist:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Reading Remediation:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.):	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Math Specialist:	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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