

# AMERICAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL

## 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.



Founded in 1955, **The American Cooperative School (ACS)** of La Paz, Bolivia, is a private, nonprofit, non-denominational, coeducational international school offering an exceptional educational program for learners in preschool to grade 12. The school year is divided into two semesters extending from August 9 to December 17, 2021 and from January 11 to June 2, 2022. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

### MISSION & VISION

"We challenge and inspire students to be critical thinkers, lifelong learners and responsible world citizens through a comprehensive, English-based education. A model of excellence in educating students. Founded in integrity. Committed to diversity. Focused on excellence."

### ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [acslp.org/admissions](https://acslp.org/admissions).

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

**Moderate**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### DISABILITIES SERVED

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

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes

Teacher Accommodations

Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In: 5

Pull Out: 5

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

Yes

Academic support class

Secondary School

Yes

#### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

Yes

In Elementary: Yes

In Middle School: Yes

In High School: Yes



Support for special needs preschoolers

No

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		1
Psychologist:		1
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		3
Guidance Counselor:		2

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](#) or by emailing [OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov).

### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY		SCHOOL
Psycho Educational Assessment:	No	Yes	1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	No
Speech Therapy:	No	Yes	Special Transportation:	No
Occupational Therapy:	No	Yes	Transportation Paraprofessional:	No
Physical Therapy:	No	Yes		
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	No	Yes		
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training:	Yes	No		

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY
Reading Specialist:	Yes	Yes
Reading Remediation:	Yes	Yes
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.):	Yes	Yes
Math Specialist:	Yes	Yes

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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