

# SANTA CRUZ 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.



**The Santa Cruz Cooperative School** is a private, coeducational day school, which offers an educational program from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school was founded in 1959 and officially formed into a cooperative of parents in 1971. The school year comprises two semesters extending from the beginning of August to mid-December and from mid-January to the beginning of June. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

### MISSION & VISION

"At SCCS we cultivate lifelong learners who are critical and creative thinkers, principled leaders and compassionate global citizens. The jaguar community supports, inspires and challenges every mind and heart to reach their full potential."

### ADMISSIONS

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

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

**Mild**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	No
Visually Impaired	No
Handicap Accessible	Yes
Learning Disabled	Yes
Intellectually Disabled	No

Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Autistic	No
Non-categorical	No

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes



Teacher Accommodations



Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher



Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In	5
Pull Out	2-3



Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom



Academic support class

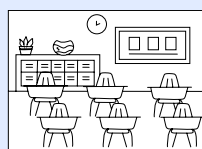
Secondary School

Yes



#### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

No



In Elementary

No

In Middle School

No

In High School

No



Support for special needs preschoolers

Yes



### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		1
Psychologist:		3
Social Worker:		1
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		3
Guidance Counselor:		4

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:	Yes	Yes
Speech Therapy:	No	Yes
Occupational Therapy:	No	Yes
Physical Therapy:	No	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	No	Yes
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training:	Yes	Yes

#### SCHOOL

1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	Yes
Special Transportation:	No
Transportation Paraprofessional:	No

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Reading Specialist:	Yes	No
Reading Remediation:	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.):	No	Yes
Math Specialist:	Yes	No

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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