

# THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF BELO HORIZONTE

## 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 American School of Belo Horizonte** is an independent, nonprofit association serving students in grades PK-12 in a full day program. EABH offers the American and Brazilian curricula within an international framework accredited by Cognia and the Brazilian Ministry of Education and authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization and the College Board. We are a culturally diverse community that fosters educational excellence and develops life-long learners.

Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

### MISSION & VISION

Empowering compassionate agents for a better future.

### ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [eabh.com.br/eng/admissions-policy](http://eabh.com.br/eng/admissions-policy)

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

**Mild**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### DISABILITIES SERVED

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

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes



Teacher Accommodations

Yes



Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

No



Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In Not specified

Pull Out Not specified



Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom



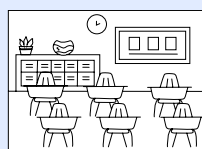
Academic support class Secondary School

No



#### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

No



In Elementary No  
In Middle School No  
In High School No



Support for special needs preschoolers

No



### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		1
Psychologist:		1.5
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		0.25
Guidance Counselor:		0

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

#### SCHOOL

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

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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