

PAN AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PORTO ALEGRE

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 **Pan American School of Porto Alegre** is a private, not-for-profit, preschool age 3-12th grade coeducational, secular, bilingual, multicultural school of just under 450 students founded in 1966. Pan American is fully accredited by Cognia in the United States along with the Ministry of Education in Brazil. Seventy percent of our seniors attend university out of Brazil, typically in the USA, Canada, and Europe. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

"Pan American School inspires global life-long learners to build their future. Our vision is to be an exemplary international learning community, nurturing confidence to embrace change."

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at panamerican.com.br/en/admission.

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

Mild

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

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

Use of IEP or ILP



Academic support class
Secondary School
Yes

Teacher Accommodations
Yes



Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher
Yes



Maximum Hours per Week per Student
Push In See REO **Pull Out See REO**



Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom
No

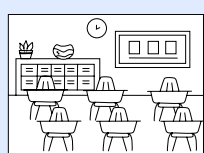


Support for special needs preschoolers



SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

No



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



SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		2
Psychologist:		4
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		0.5
Guidance Counselor:		1

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.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Psycho Educational Assessment:	No	Yes
Speech Therapy:	No	Yes
Occupational Therapy:	No	Yes
Physical Therapy:	No	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	Yes	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:	No	Yes
Reading Remediation:	No	Yes
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.):	Yes	Yes
Math Specialist:	No	Yes

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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