

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF RECIFE (EAR)

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.



American School of Recife is a private, not-for-profit, coeducational day school founded in 1957. The school offers a nursery through grade 12 instructional program for students currently representing 14 nationalities. The two semesters comprising the school year extend from August to December and from January to June. The school is accredited by Cognia in the United States and by the State of Pernambuco Ministry of Education and Recife Municipal Education Council in Brazil. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

"EAR develops critical thinkers and lifelong learners with an international perspective, empowered to become informed, responsible world citizens. EAR will empower students to meet tomorrow's challenges with passion and resiliency."

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.ear.com.br/admissions/welcome.

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	Yes

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes



Teacher Accommodations
Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher
Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student
Push In: 2, Pull Out: 2

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom
Yes

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:	2
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.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

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

Reach out to: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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