

# GRADED - THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF SÃO PAULO

## 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.



**Graded - The American School of São Paulo** was founded in 1920 and is an independent, nonprofit, coeducational, school serving an international community of learners. As the oldest and largest American school in Brazil, Graded educates +/-1,300 students from Pre-primary through grade 12. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

### MISSION & VISION

"Inspire. Challenge. Succeed. Every student. Every heart. Every mind. Individuals empowered to reach their potential and positively impact the world. Graded instills these values in all members of our community: Intellectual curiosity, Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, and Kindness."

### ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at [www.graded.br/admissions/welcome-to-graded](http://www.graded.br/admissions/welcome-to-graded)

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

**Mild**

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

#### DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	Yes
Visually Impaired	Yes
Handicap Accessible	Yes
Learning Disabled	Yes
Intellectually Disabled	Yes

Behavioral/Emotionally Disturbed	Yes
Autistic	Yes
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	26.25
Pull Out	12.5

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

Yes

Academic support class

Secondary School

Yes

#### SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

Not Specified	In Elementary	No
	In Middle School	Yes
	In High School	Yes



Support for special needs preschoolers

Yes

### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		2
Psychologist:		1
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		5
Guidance Counselor:		7

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

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: [OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov)

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