

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF YAOUNDE (ASOY)

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 Yaoundé](#) (ASOY) is an independent English medium, non-profit, educational institution offering the PYP, MYP, and DP International Baccalaureate program from PK3 through grade 12. Admission to ASOY is open on a non-discriminatory basis to all students, regardless of race, creed, color, gender, religion, national origin, ethnic background, or philosophy. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

The mission of ASOY is that by offering an enriched American curriculum, in a challenging, secure, and diverse environment, the American School of Yaoundé seeks to ensure that all students achieve academic success, develop critical thinking skills, and become responsible and compassionate global citizens.

ADMISSIONS

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

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
Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student
Push In: **3** Pull Out: **3**

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:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		1
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](#) or by emailing OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	
Psycho Educational Assessment:	No	Yes	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):	No	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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