

ESCUELA AMERICANA (EA)

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.



Escuela Americana (EA) is a private, coeducational, bilingual, bi-cultural day school founded in 1946. All classes are taught in English except Spanish. The school year begins in mid-August and ends in early June.

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

MISSION & VISION

For a whole life, connect, create and explore with integrity responsibility, kindness, and courage.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.amschool.edu.sv/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	Yes	Non-categorical	No
Learning Disabled	Yes		
Intellectually Disabled	No		

Use of IEP or ILP

No

Teacher Accommodations

Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

Yes

Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In: 2-3

Pull Out: 0

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

No

Academic support class

Secondary School

See REO

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:		4
Psychologist:		10
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		10
Guidance Counselor:		10

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

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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