

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HAMBURG

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 International School of Hamburg (ISH) was founded in 1957 as Germany's very first international school. It remains the only educational institution in Hamburg accredited by the Council of International Schools and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. ISH is an independent, coeducational, state-recognized, supplementary day school that serves students aged three (preschool/kindergarten) through grade 12. The school year comprises two semesters extending from late August to late June. Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

MISSION & VISION

AS AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS WE NURTURE INQUIRING MINDS, COMPASSIONATE HEARTS AND BALANCED LIVES.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.ishamburg.org/admissions/welcome.

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

Mild to Moderate

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	Yes	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



Yes

Teacher Accommodations
Yes

Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher
Yes

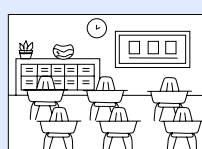
Maximum Hours per Week per Student
Push In Pull Out
3 3

Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom
No

Academic support class
Secondary School
Yes

SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

Yes



In Elementary Yes
In Middle School Yes
In High School Yes



Support for special needs preschoolers

Yes



SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		1
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		1
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		4
Guidance Counselor:		3

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

SCHOOL

1:1 Trained Classroom Aide:	No
Special Transportation:	No
Transportation Paraprofessional:	No

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Regional Education Officer (REO)

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